

New Jersey crime increased 3 percent in 2011

By Cheryl Hehl Staff Writer

According to the 2011 Uniform Crime Report, you are most likely to be murdered in New Jersey in July on a Sunday, by a black male acquaintance, brandishing a firearm on a highway or street.

The most frequent victim of murder? A black male

Direction for USG site questioned

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CLARK — Although U.S. Gypsum has a buyer for its 28-acre site on Raritan Road, former Councilman William Caruso believes the township is going in the wrong direction when it comes to redeveloping this parcel of land.

Mayor Sal Bonaccorso and U.S. Gypsum would like to see the zoning changed so the property could be utilized fully and bring viable taxes to the township.

Caruso, however, felt very strongly that Clark has enough retail and commercial business and the property should be developed into a park or even a solar panel farm.

But his efforts have been thwarted, he said, not only by the mayor but also attorneys acting on behalf of U.S. Gypsum who have told him in no uncertain words to stop soliciting customers for a property that is already under contract.

The controversy began when U.S. Gypsum shut their doors in 2008 and the property went up for sale. Unfortu-See **FORMER**, Page 2 age 20 to 24, according to data submitted by municipalities throughout the state.

When broken down, the statewide UCR statistics say there was one murder, three rapes, 33 robberies, 37 aggravated assaults, 118 burglaries, 354 larcenies, 48 vehicle thefts and three arsons every 24 hours in 2011.

That added up to one crime index offense every two

minutes and 25 seconds, a violent crime every 19 minutes and 21 seconds and a non-violent crime every two minutes and 46 seconds, or a 3 percent increase from 2010, the most since 2008.

Attorney General Paula Dow said in a statement that given the slight increase in crime, law enforcement See **MURDER**, Page 6



WILL IT BE A COLD WINTER? — It's Christmas week, which heralds the annual return of those bickering brothers known as Snow Miser and Heat Miser. The contentious characters from the 1974 Rankin-Bass holiday classic 'The Year Without A Santa Claus' are proudly displayed a few streets in from West Inman Avenue in Rahway.







Photo Courtesy of Linden High School

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT — Linden High School students, from left, Evan Cordero, Marta Sliwa and Matthew Crawford auditioned with hundreds of other students from the area to secure their spots with the New Jersey Region II Chorus on Jan. 27. This is the second time Marta and Evan have made Regions and the first time for Matthew.

Former Clark councilman questions redevelopment

(Continued from Page 1) nately, the economy and light industrial zoning did little to encourage prospective buyers and the property remained a constant reminder that prime real estate in the township was vacant.

Caruso, who served on council in the 1980s, thought the property was perfect for parkland and rallied support to his side. However, U.S. Gypsum and Bonaccorso were not too happy about the direction in which Caruso was moving, especially because the property is privately owned and a solar farm is not even remotely in the picture, according to both U.S. Gypsum and the mayor.

In fact, U.S. Gypsum was so upset by Caruso's efforts that they immediately sent a certified letter to the former councilman informing him that the owner of the property had entered into a contract for sale for a use that "does not include a solar panel farm or anything else."

"The actions that have been reported to my client would constitute an attempt to interfere with my client's contract with its purchaser and deprive USG Corporation the benefit of the contract that has been negotiated with its purchaser," said Bruce M. Sattin, of Szaferman, Lakind Blumstein and Blader, the firm representing U.S. Gypsum.

The law firm also informed Caruso that, should he continue to influence the

development of the property contrary to what U.S. Gypsum wants, it "would result in litigation."

"Can you believe they want to sue me?" Caruso asked last week. But this did not stop him from mentioning what type of business he heard the developer will be building on the former paper factory site.

"I understand a super-Wal-Mart is coming on to that site and we don't need another big retail store in Clark," Caruso said, adding that a company is willing to install a solar panel farm on the site, which would be a boon to local businesses.

However, Caruso's statement is not accurate. The company, Green Energy, does not want to buy the property; they want to use it as a solar farm if the township decides to purchase the land and turn it into parkland. But the mayor said that will never happen.

Earlier this month, the company wrote a letter to township administrator John Laezza, explaining that "if" the current proposal submitted to the township by U.S. Gypsum is not approved, they would like to present a "valuable and viable alternative to the property."

"We have already surveyed many of the surrounding businesses and many are looking forward to this renewable energy alternative," said Paul Errigo,

Mayor insists project is going in the right direction

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director of Bess Development for Green Energy, located in Belleville and New York City.

Errigo said the clean energy produced by the solar farm "will be purchased by the surrounding businesses and Clark will be known as the green community."

Bonaccorso, while somewhat confused about Caruso's efforts on behalf of a property privately owned and under contract, felt he needed to set the record straight to avoid any confusion.

"First of all, there will be no super-Wal-Mart, Home Depot or Lowes on that site, as long as I'm mayor," he said, adding that he "will not ever sign an ordinance for a big box store or participate in a zoning change that facilitates a project of that type."

"The reason the township sent out surveys to residents was to get a general idea what they would like to see on that site," Bonaccorso said, explaining 24 percent of residents responded to the survey saying they wanted retail, commercial or office on the U.S. Gypsum site. Three people, he said, wrote in solar farm, which is out of the question.

"We can't do that because we would have to buy the property and we are not doing that," Bonaccorso said, adding, "Besides, we already have two county parks in Clark."

The township, the mayor said, is going to work with U.S. Gypsum to find out how they marketed the property.

"We just want to know how well it was marketed," Bonaccorso said.

In the meantime, the mayor said the township will survey the county to see how much office space is vacant.

"We want to cover all our bases," the mayor added.

What the mayor would like to see on the former U.S. Gypsum site is villagetype retail in a setting that is aesthetically pleasing.

"That way, parents could drop their kids off at Hyatt Hills to play miniature golf and go across the street to do some shopping in niche-type retail stores," Bonaccorso said.

The mayor is aware that most developers want an "anchor store" in a retail 'I have no allegiance to USG, the developer or anyone concerning this. There is no agenda. There are laws to follow and we have to look at this entire thing from a town wide view. This is the biggest piece of development in Clark in many, many vears.'

- Mayor Sal Bonaccorso

setting to draw shoppers, but he will not be a participant in that type of development.

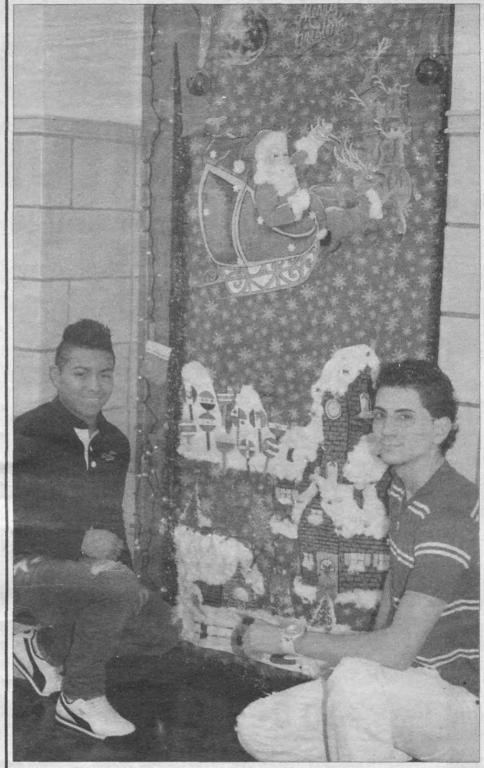
"As the chief executive officer, I will not approve anything like that," he added, pointing out that any changes to the master plan for the U.S. Gypsum site will be very, very clear.

The mayor also mentioned there are other things to be considered when it comes to development of the U.S. Gypsum site. For example, the area has traffic issues and that has to be addressed, the mayor said.

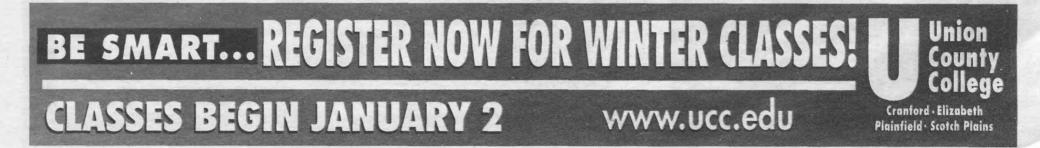
"To be honest, no matter what, there will have to be road upgrades," Bonaccorso said, mentioning that he has the township's interest at heart, nothing else.

"I have no allegiance to USG, the developer or anyone concerning this. There is no agenda. There are laws to follow and we have to look at this entire thing from a town wide view," he said, adding, "This is the biggest piece of development in Clark in many, many years."

"We can't get this wrong, but not everyone is going to agree on what we get there," Bonaccorso said, adding a solar park "is not even remotely feasible on that property."



WORLDWIDE FLAVOR – Students in Ms. Lagattuta's homeroom at Rahway High School begin their door decorations. Shown from left, Javier Aguilar and Danyel Labout are hoping to win with this handmade decoration. Each lollipop shown on the left side of the gingerbread house represents the flag of the country of origin of each of the students in this ESL homeroom.





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Murder rate increases in New Jersey and Union County

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"We must be aggressive and smart in fighting crime, especially during the economic crisis facing our state and nation," Dow added.

Nationally, however, the trend was just the opposite, with the crime rate decreasing for the fifth straight year. The number of murders was also at the lowest level since 1969, but the burglary rate increased by 11 percent, with \$390 million in property being reported stolen and 27 percent being recovered by police.

Authorities said the increase in crime could have been because there were 1,426 fewer police officers in the field during 2011, a 6 percent decrease due to budget cuts.

In 2011, there was a murder in New Jersey every 23 hours and three minutes, or 380 slayings, as opposed to the 372 that took place the previous year. This same scenario also played out in Union County last year, with the murder rate increasing to 35 from 25 the year before.

But Union County was not alone. Essex County also saw an increase in murders, jumping from 121 in 2010 to 126 last year, while in Middlesex County, the crime rate was set at 20.5 victims per 1,000, an increase of 7 percent com-

Office to close for holidays

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the offices of this newspaper closed at the end of business on Friday, Dec. 21, and will not reopen until Monday, Dec. 31 at 9 a.m.

The office also will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's Day holiday, and will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.

We will be available on a limited schedule by phone, at 908-686-7700, during these holidays.

Deadlines for the issue of Friday, Jan. 4:

- Editorial, Monday, Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
- · Legal ads, Friday, Dec. 28, noon.
- Ads, Monday, Dec. 31, noon.

• Classified ads, Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 3 p.m.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. pared to the previous year.

The crime index reflects all violent and non-violent crime. Violent crime encompasses murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, while non-violent crime includes burglary, larceny or theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Statewide, the crime rate was 24.7 victims for every 1,000 people, compared to Union County, which had a crime rate of 28.9 victims per 1,000 people. The county number reflected a 5 percent increase from 2010, when it was 27.5.

By comparison, Essex County had a crime rate of 35.4 victims per 1,000 people, an increase of 6 percent compared to the previous year.

A total of 15,481 crime index offenses were reported to police throughout the county in 2011, a 5 percent increase compared to 2010. According to the state police report, 2,090 were cleared by police by the end of the year.

Violent crimes decreased 6 percent, while the non-violent crime category increased by 7 percent. There were 16,970 people arrested in 2011, a decrease of 9 percent, when compared to statistics from 2010.

The rate of car thefts increased in the county, with 2,063 vehicles stolen, compared to 1,845 in 2010.

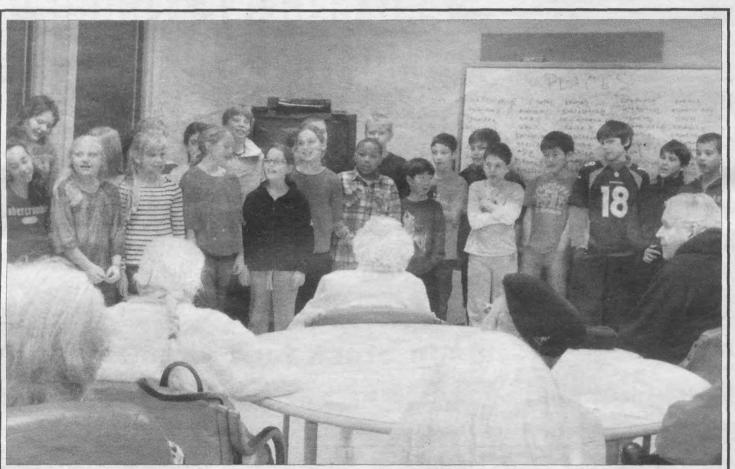
Overall, violent crime remained virtually unchanged in the northeast region of the United States, actually decreasing 1 percent compared to the previous year, while the rate of violent crime also decreased by 4 percent.

Elizabeth, with 124,969 residents,

had the largest crime rate per thousand in Union County at 51.8, an increase from 2010, when it was 49.5. The city also saw a decline of 29 police officers on the force, or a reduction in manpower of 4.7 percent.

Although Plainfield came in second at 43.3, also an increase when compared to 2010, when it was 38.9, Linden was third with a crime rate of 35.4, a decrease from the rate in 2010, when it 37.

The lowest crime rate could be found in Mountainside, with a 4.9 crime rate per 1,000 people, considerably less than 2010, when it was 9.4. Berkeley Heights also had a low crime rate, coming in second at 5.8 per thousand people, which was a decrease from the previous year, when it was 7.8.



SPECIAL GET-TOGETHER – On Monday, Dec. 17, fifth-grade students from Franklin Elementary School in Summit visited SAGE Eldercare and spent time with the Spend-A-Day Adult Day Health Center clients. Students from Ms. Dickson and Ms. Marino's classes singing holiday and folk songs. SAGE Eldercare supports the independence and quality of life of older adults, their families and caregivers through the provision of client-centered health, social and support services. For information on the Spend-A-Day program or SAGE, call 908-273-5550 or visit www.sageeldercare.org.

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Cranford police nab two burglars with public's aid

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, Cranford police officers located and arrested two Hillside men in connection with the theft of a package delivered to an unoccupied home.

At approximately 3:55 p.m., a postal service employee contacted police when he observed a package being stolen from a front porch on Keith Jeffries Avenue. The employee was able to describe one of the black male suspects, as well as the white Pontiac Grand Prix being operated by the thieves. During the initial investigation, another witness approached police with a similar description of the incident.

Moments later, Officer Peter Graczyk observed a vehicle matching the suspect description on South Avenue East. With assistance from other police units, the Pontiac was stopped near the Cranford Train Station. After a brief investigation at the scene, police arrested Daryl Evans, 23, and Najee Johnson, Age 21, both of Hillside. Officers also recovered the stolen package, as well as evidence linking the suspects to additional thefts.

Najee Johnson was charged with theft and receiving stolen property. Daryl Evans was charged with receiving stolen property. Both were released from custody pending and initial appearance in Cranford Municipal Court on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Cranford Police Chief Eric G. Mason acknowledged the actions of the letter carrier and resident who reported the incident. "Cranford is a community where people care about one another," he stated, "and, in this case, the people's decision to act on their observations led to a quick arrest and the recovery of stolen property. I am proud of the people in this community, and I am proud of the officers that brought this case to a swift conclusion."

Mason noted that Cranford police recovered and are in possession of additional items possibly stolen from earlier deliveries and requested that anyone missing delivered parcels contact Detective Michael Andrews at 908-272-2222.

Linden

Attorney General Jeffrey S. Chiesa announced that a Linden man has pleaded guilty to weapons charges for selling two assault rifles and a revolver to an undercover operative who was part of a weapons trafficking investigation conducted by the New Jersey State Police.

Duquan Wells, 31, of Linden, pleaded guilty on Monday, Dec. 10, before Superior Court Judge Stuart L. Peim in Union County, to second-degree counts of conspiracy, unlawful possession of an assault firearm and unlawful possession of a handgun, as well as third-degree unlawful possession of a weapon. He also pleaded guilty to a seconddegree charge of conspiracy to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, MDPV, a drug known as "bath salts" and sold as ecstasy. According to the plea agreement, the state will recommend that Wells be sentenced to five years in state prison, including

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three years of parole ineligibility. Judge Peim scheduled sentencing for Wells for March 15.

Deputy Attorney General Betty Rodriguez prosecuted the case and took the guilty plea for the Division of Criminal Justice Gangs & Organized Crime Bureau. The gun charges were contained in a May 9 indictment, presented by Deputy Attorney General Veronica Allende, that also charged a second man, Andre Doss, 31, of Linden. The drug conspiracy charge was contained in a second indictment against Wells and Doss. The two men were arrested by the state police on Jan. 6. The charges against Doss are pending and he is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

In pleading guilty, Wells admitted that in July and August 2011, he participated with Doss in the sales of an ITM Arms Co. semiautomatic rifle, a Tula Arsenal fully automatic rifle with large-capacity magazine and .22-caliber revolver to an undercover operative working with the New Jersey State Police. Wells stated that he delivered the guns after Doss arranged the sales.

"We're working hard to cut off the supply-chain of deadly assault weapons like those sold by this defendant, which are a grave threat to the residents of our communities and law enforcement," said Attorney General Chiesa. "The Division of Criminal Justice and New Jersey State Police are working collaboratively as part of an initiative to aggressively target this type of gun trafficker."

"This man is one of 57 defendants we have indicted so far this year in conjunction with the State Police on charges of trafficking and possessing illegal guns," said Director Stephen J. Taylor of the Division of Criminal Justice. "Using our tough gun laws, we are taking criminals who are selling or carrying guns on the streets of our neighborhoods and putting them behind bars for significant periods without parole."

Westfield

A 52-year-old man was found guilty of the murder of a Westfield woman in 1976, announced Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow. Because of the nature of the crime and facts that existed at the time of the crimes, the case was presented in Union County Juvenile Court.

Carlton Franklin, 52, was arrested in April after the cold case unit of the Union County Homicide Task Force reopened the 1976 homicide of Lena Triano. Agent Vinnie Byron and Sgt. Harvey Barnwell of the Homicide Task Force uncovered forensic evidence that could be tested with modern investigative techniques.

That led investigators to Franklin, who was arrested quickly after the Prosecutor's Office Forensic Laboratory identified him as a suspect, said Romankow.

The case was particularly challenging for

prosecutors who, under state law, had to handle the case according to the laws of 1976, when Franklin was just 15 years old.

Additionally, the names of defendants in juvenile cases are not released, but given the suspect's current age, the Prosecutor's Office petitioned Judge Robert Kirsch to publicly release Franklin's name. Additionally since Franklin was 15 in 1976, prosecutors had to apply the 1976 waiver statute, meaning he could not have been waived to adult court.

In his ruling, issued this afternoon, Judge Kirsch found Franklin delinquent in that he raped and murdered Ms. Triano. The case was successfully prosecuted by Assistant Prosecutors Bruce Holmes and Jeremiah Lenihan. Franklin is being held in custody and will be sentenced on Jan. 31.

In 1976, the Juvenile Code allows for in the case of a homicide, that sentencing should be indeterminate not to exceed life.

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Joint Meeting supports clarification of Spill Act

The Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties, a wastewater treatment facility, announced its strong support for proposed legislation that will clarify the original intent of the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act. Without prompt passage of this legislation, New Jersey's taxpayers will bear the costs of defending against a lawsuit filed by chemical companies who seek contribution for damages from more than 75 municipalities and six public sewage authorities for the alleged discharge of hazardous substances into the Passaic River and Newark Bay. Legal fees and cleanup costs are expected to cost municipalities and the sewage authorities tens of millions of dollars.

The Spill Act, passed in 1977, currently includes a sewage and sewage sludge exemption. However, the exemption has been interpreted narrowly thus altering the laws original intent. The legislation, introduced on June 21 by Sen. M. Teresa Ruiz, Senate No. 2094, and by Assemblyman John F. McKeon and Assemblywoman L. Grace Spencer, Assembly No. 3128, would clarify that domestic, commercial or industrial wastewater, sewage or sewage sludge collected by or expelled from a sanitary sewer system or a public sewage treatment plant does not constitute a hazardous substance under the Spill Compensation and Control Act. The proposed amendment will reflect the original intent of the Spill Act by clarifying that appropriate parties not public entities should be held responsible.

In 2009, the Joint Meeting was named as a third-party

defendant along with five other New Jersey sewage authorities, 75 municipalities and more than 200 other commercial entities in a lawsuit filed under the Spill Compensation and Control Act. In the original lawsuit, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection claimed that several chemical companies, including Occidental Chemical Corporation, intentionally polluted the Passaic River with dioxin and other hazardous substances during the period from 1951 to 1969. Two of these chemical company defendants now seek contribution from government and commercial entities throughout the region to minimize their liability for environmental and economic damages to the regions waterways. Costs for cleanup of the Passaic River and Newark Bay are estimated in the tens of billions of dollars.

The amendment proposes to clarify that sewage and sewage sludge that are collected by or expelled from publicly owned treatment facilities, like the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties, are not hazardous substances as defined by the Spill Act. Subsequently, all domestic, commercial, or industrial wastewater that pass through public sewage authorities will fall outside the ambit of the Spill Acts hazardous substances definition as originally intended when the Spill Act was enacted.

According to Samuel McGhee, executive director of Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties, the legislation needs to be enacted to protect vital government resources. They support the cleanup of the Passaic River, but the parties directly responsible for the pollution should be held responsible. Holding sewage authorities, municipalities and other governmental entities liable would impose the financial burden of the cleanup on taxpayers rather than the culpable parties. The Joint Meeting postponed important capital investments in order to pay for the defense of this lawsuit. These resources should be invested in operational and infrastructure improvements, not to defend against Spill Act litigation.

The Joint Meeting also announced the launch of *www.NJspillactbill.org*, an informational website promoting the passage of Senate No. 2094 and Assembly No. 3128. It provides information, including frequently asked questions, copies of the legislation, and updates to help New Jersey residents, legislators, the media and others learn about the issue. It also features a section with information on how to contact your state representatives, urging support of the legislation.

The Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility, serving more than 600,000 residents in communities in Essex and Union within a 64-square mile area. Member municipalities include East Orange, Hillside, Irvington, Maplewood, Millburn, Newark, Roselle Park, South Orange, Summit, Union and West Orange. In addition, the city of Elizabeth and portions of Livingston, Orange, Berkeley Heights, Linden and New Providence are currently served as customer municipalities.

Farmers Market makes a G.I.F.T. to those in need

Summit Farmers Market, a long standing Sunday morning favorite in downtown Summit, added a contribution initiative, Give It Fresh Today to the market this past season. Visitors to the Farmers Market already support the local farmers and economy while enjoying fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables, and G.I.F.T. provides an opportunity for them to give healthy, locally grown food to people who might otherwise not have access to it.

On June 24, the first weekend that G.I.F.T began collecting at the market, they gathered 110 pounds of produce from shoppers who purchased a little extra to donate or brought extra produce from their home gardens and farmers also donated surplus to the cause.

The public's generosity continued throughout the season. The weekend after Hurricane Sandy hit the area, 500 pounds of produce were collected and given to S.H.I.P. — Summit Helping Its People — at the Calvary Episcopal Church, which was preparing more than 500 meals a day to individuals impacted by the storm. St. Ann's Soup Kitchen in Newark was another beneficiary of the donations made throughout the season.

When the Summit Farmers Market ended on Nov. 18, G.I.F.T. had collected and distributed more than 5,000 pounds of food for those in need according to the direction of Lauren Nelson, a Summit resident, who volunteered managing the G.I.F.T. donation table each Sunday.

Summit Downtown Inc. was very pleased with the success of the Give It Fresh Today program and looks forward to its return next season.

For information about Summit Downtown Inc. and the many events it sponsors, contact them at 908-277-6100/6101 or email office@summitdowntown.org. Information is also available on their website at *www.summitdowntown.org*.



Literacy Volunteers of Union offers free GED Test Prep classes

Literacy Volunteers of Union County is offering free GED Test Prep classes in Elizabeth and Roselle beginning Monday, Jan. 28. The 15-week course is designed to help individuals who want to take the high school equivalency exam and earn a GED certificate.

The Elizabeth classes will meet Mondays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 28 through May 9 at the Elizabeth Public Library, 11 South Broad St.

The Roselle classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays,

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Jan. 28 through May 8 at the Roselle Fire Department, 725 Chestnut St.

Advance registration is required.

For more information or to register, contact Dawn Harrison at Literacy Volunteers of Union County, 908-486-1777.

Literacy Volunteers of Union County is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of adults in and around Union County by teaching them to read, write and speak English so they can participate more fully in family, workplace and community life. The 25 year-old non-profit organization recruits, trains, supervises and supports more than 200 volunteer tutors who work one-to-one or in groups with adult students focused on enhancing their basic literacy, life skills and English as a Second Language. Their tutors also help prepare students for the GED and Citizenship tests.

To learn more about Literacy Volunteers or to register for the next Volunteer Tutor Workshop, visit the web site at *lvaunion.org*.

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OPINION

Happy New Year

As hard as it may be to believe, another year has come to an end. On Dec. 31, we commemorate this passage of time from 2012 to 2013 with the traditional dropping

of the ball in Times Square. Fireworks are launched there and throughout the rest of the world, although the multiple time zones ensure 24 New Year's celebrations, surely enough to recognize the passage of one year into another.

It is fitting that New Year's Day is in January, as this month owes its name to the deity Janus, who had two faces, one looking forward and the other looking backward. We carry out such retrospection throughout the entire year, but this is especially true on this holiday. As a measure of time, this bridge from one year to the next seems a very appropriate time to consider what has transpired in the previous year, as well as what we have to look forward to in the coming one. And perhaps Janus, the two-faced god, is not so pagan when compared to dropping a ball during a countdown in a town square.

Despite how quickly the year went, certain images will forever stand out in our minds. 2012 was a year of turmoil, from the sex abuse scandal involving former Penn State football assistant Jerry Sandusky that tarnished the reputation of both the school and recently deceased coaching legend Joe Paterno to the full-scale civil war in Syria that has already claimed more than 40,000 lives. While Japan dealt with the earthquake/tsunami disaster that threatened nuclear plants, Arab Spring uprisings rocked North Africa and the Middle East. Mass shootings at an Aurora, Colo., movie theater and Newtown, Conn. elementary school made it seem as if no place was safe, and Superstorm Sandy's ravaging of the Eastern seaboard, particularly the Jersey shore, only underlined the fragility of our place on this planet.

Politics offered no respite, as presidential challenger Mitt

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Romney and incumbent Barack Obama spent more than a billion dollars vying for that coveted job, with Obama being reelected. At the same time, Republicans

maintained a majority in the House, leading to continued divisiveness as our nation prepared to plunge over the "fiscal cliff" of increased taxes and program cuts. The Supreme Court upheld "Obamacare" by a 5-4 majority, with complex ramifications to come for insurers, employers, health-care providers and state governments. And while the U.S. unemployment rate dipped to a four-year low, the failure of Democrats to reach a tax-and-spend deal with Republicans promised hard fiscal times ahead.

But despite all of these troubles and tragedies, we have managed to survive and overcome. People are quite resilient, quick to offer assistance, as was proven true in the wake of the disasters in Japan and along the Jersey coastline. When we see others suffering, whatever the cause, we try to ease their burden by donating time and money. We try to identify problems and resolve them, so they do not happen again. This desire to make things better than they were is one of our most positive qualities. Despite the harm we bring to our environment and people, we are always trying to make amends and make a better future for our children.

As we go forth into 2013, take the time to consider what you accomplished in 2012. Could you do as much in the coming year? Could you do better? The human race advances as much from the accomplishments of individuals as those of the body as a whole. Each person matters; each person makes a difference in the betterment of our world. Take heart in your efforts and know that the future belongs to you and what you do right now.

We wish everyone a happy New Year.

2013 problems may dwarf 2012

Come the start of the new year, it would be ideal to face some hard realities, with the intention of meeting the problems head on. It is reminiscent of the Warden's direction in the "Shawshank Redemption." After discovering the escape of prized prisoner Andy Dufresne, the Warden said to find him "not tomorrow, not today, but now."

Start with the recent report by the State Police, the New Jersey County offense and demographics data listed by municipality. The crime numbers aren't very good.

We probably won't be seeing any staged press conference where a law enforcement type appears with a bunch of stern-looking fellows standing behind him announcing some big news. Some argue that budget cuts and the lousy economy are the reason. At any rate, some pointed questions should be asked at budget time as to exactly how our law enforcement dollars are being allocated.

The most troubling number is the crime rate per thousand in Union county, which increased from 27.5 to 28.9. The non-violent crime rate per thousand increased from 22.8 to 24.5.

There are other problems that merit immediate attention. Remember Hurricane Irene, the terrible flood before Sandy? These

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BY FRANK CAPECE

two events mean that next year there is expected to be a big jump in flood insurance when the new flood maps come out. The reality is that the holders of mortgages are legally defined as the "enforcers" of the National Flood Insurance program. A good bet is that a whole lot of Union County residents are going to become knowledgeable in the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act. As an expert attorney said, "when the risk level rises, so does the premiums."

Last week, in an effort worthy of Scrooge, Rutgers economists James Hughes and James Senecca predicted that office complexes — a mainstay in suburban Union County — are facing a downward realignment. In the past 30 years or so, fueled by available land and the easy loan provisions of the state Economic Development Authority, a whole lot of offices space sprang up. It was a much nicer community going to a campus setting. The access of jobs for working moms was also an attractive feature.

In predicting a downward slide of these

facilities, the Rutgers economists wrote, "Information umbilical cords are being severed by sustained advances in communications technology. Children of baby boomers are untethered from being fixed in public information technology systems."

While not anywhere as bad as predicted, the job losses due to Sandy were moderate at 81,000 jobs. Still, an unemployment rate of 9.6 percent should be a topic front and center. We have to get people working again.

Meanwhile, our friends at Rutgers essentially make a challenge: "The ability of New Jersey's current office inventory to adapt to a changing economic world will be instrumental in determining the future competiveness of the state."

On the education front, we have perhaps the biggest challenge of all. The University of Medicine and Dentistry has been studying the rise in autism among 8-year-old children in Hudson, Essex, Ocean and our own Union County. The numbers should make us very angry. The report determines that in 2006, one in 94 kids had symptoms of autism in our state. The number is horrible now: one in 57, although our reporting is more accurate than other states.

One expert in the field, Suzanne See LEFT, Page 11

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'Downton Abbey on the Prairie'

I know that sports plays a huge part in most Americans' lives, and that legions of women adore professional sports, but I grew up in a household with two sisters who didn't, and an artist father who could take it or leave it. So, Monday night was "Little House on the Prairie" night for us. Once our homework was finished, we cozied into our nightgowns, grabbed the tissue box, and nestled onto the couch with Mom.

For the next hour, our petty lives fell away as we immersed ourselves in the dramatic lives of the Ingalls family and the trials and tribulations that gripped Walnut Grove. I suppose this seemingly harmless tradition was little more than a gateway drug for what would eventually feed into our daily dose of "General Hospital," but we didn't care. When a wagon was pulled from the mud, we cheered; when a crop was lost, we moaned. For 10 years we laughed and cried with Half Pint, wishing and wanting everything for which she ached. Her life became ours and we traded gladly.

Fast-forward to our current family gettogethers. My father has passed, I'm divorced and one of my sisters is single. That leaves only one brother-in-law - who has three daughters - as the sole male in the house for a long holiday weekend with seven women. To be fair, we let him watch his game. We hear him cheer in solitude when the good guys get the points and sigh in frustration when the bad guys win. Sometimes, in passing, we see him leap out of his chair, fists pumping in the air when his team wins, clapping to punctuate his victory as if watching gladiators at battle, as if he were in the battle himself. But the rest of the time we commandeer the TV; lately we've immersed ourselves just as thoroughly in, yes, "Downton Abbey.'

Like for a televised sporting event, we get viscerally amped-up for viewing. Everyone claims her favorite chair and various snacks are put out. As the opening credits unfold, we turn down lights and hush the chatters, eager with anticipation, ready for uncertainty. Anna shows early signs of being a likely candidate for MVP, whereas Daisy is the clear favorite as rookie. Lady Mary is clearly not bringing her A-game to find a husband and worthy heir, and Lady Edith is just making poor decisions with every play - Mr. Carson should totally bench her. Lord Grantham gets character penalties for infidelity, Mr. Bates emerges in the second half as a leader in his field,

THE PITH MONGER

BY V.C. CHICKERING

and everyone loves to hate Thomas and Mrs. O'Brien. Thankfully, Lady Sybil, Mrs. Hughes and Matthew hold the team together with strong character and smart choices. Someone has to.

Beginning with the first show of the first season, we were entranced, but we also felt a little defeated. Anna kept gaining ground with Mr. Bates, only to be blocked at every move. She bobbed and weaved well enough, but someone was always running interference. Neither could seem to gain any ground. Once, when a clandestine kiss was foiled at the last minute, our viewership of seven roared in unison.

"Noooo!" we all shouted at the screen, our hands up to our heads. "C'mon, Mr. Bates, you're not trying hard enough! She's right there! All you have to do is lean in, for crying out loud!"

And so it went. When Lord Grantham stole a kiss from the housemaid, we hissed and "ooooooed" at his penalty. Would this be a penalty that would cost him the game with Cora? I'm still undecided about Cora and her value to the team. Sometimes I'm beguiled by her flexibility, tolerance and steadfast loyalty to her daughters, and sometimes she plays as if she's just been woken up from a nap. C'mon Cora, snap out of it; get in the game.

Everyone wants her favorite players to do better, to make the pass, to win. When, at long last, Anna and Mr. Bates finally come together in a tender kiss, our excitement got the better of us, as any fan's would. Each of us leapt up from our chairs, fist-pumping and shouting, "Yay!" jumping up and down in perfectly choreographed glee. We cheered so loud that you would have heard it outside. In fact, you would have assumed we were watching sports. And, in a way, we were. We were watching our version of sports, immersed in a world of victory and loss, of small gains and obstacles, of triumph and hope. After what seemed like 1,700 hours in a row of viewing-Nirvana - tension, longing and desire - our team had won. We were going to the semis with Team Love.

V.C. Chickering is a Maplewood resident. You can read more of her writing at vickichicki.blogspot.com.

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Buchanan, executive director of Autism New Jersey, said, "This is a call to action for the state and communities to endorse and utilize evidence-based practices. While in the recent study, boys with autism spectrum disorder outnumbered girls by nearly 5-to-1, even girls are seeing a sharp rise.'

Crime is up, the economy still stinks and the problem of autism has grown. Coming off a terrible 2012 of poor job outlook and terrible weather, the challenges of 2013 seem just as tough. At least we should go into the new year clear-eved about the problems we will face. Expecting the worst will likely soften the blow.



THOSE MYSTERIOUS WHITE PATCHES

disease "tinea versicolor" lives on everyone's can keep the yeast under control. skin, people with noticeable white patches experience an overgrowth. In some cases and treatment for a variety of conditions the irregularly shaped spots, which range from approximately one-quarter inch to one inch in diameter, may be dark tan, pink, or reddish. The spots can appear anywhere on the body and may merge together and be itchy. Tinea versicolor is generally more of a problem in hot, humid climates, where the fungus finds ideal growing conditions. Sweating and oily skin also promote growth. Once the problem is professionally diagnosed, the dermatologist can prescribe lotions (with active ingredients selenium disease that causes skin color loss.

While the fungus that causes the skin sulfide, ketoconazole, or pyrithione zinc) that

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ROSELLE NEWS

Contact Shade Tree Division for information

The Roselle Shade Tree Division is responsible for oversight of the care, maintenance and removal of borough trees throughout the year. In addition to improving the quality of life in Roselle, and mitigating pollution, street trees also reduce energy costs and add significantly to the value of homes, municipal properties and commercial properties. Shade trees add to the quality of life in Roselle.

For information, call the Roselle Shade Tree Division at 908-634-4537.

Roselle First started by mayor and council

As part of the Roselle First initiative to

create employment opportunities for borough residents, Mayor Jamel Holley and the Roselle Borough Council has announced the formation of the Roselle First Security Certification program.

Through a partnership with the Union County Workforce Investment Board and Frontline Academy, Roselle residents can participate in a comprehensive four-week training and certification program in the security and customer service fields.

Those participating in the program will earn the Security Officer Registration Act certification, called SORA, allowing them to work as certified security officers in New Jersey.

It was announced that this is the ideal time to undergo training, as companies are eager to find trained security officers for the holiday season.



ROSELLE PARK NEWS

Fifth-grader wins poster contest

Mariana Rivera, a fifth-grader at Sherman School in Roselle Park, won First Place in her age category in the "What's My Anti-Drug?" Poster Contest, which is sponsored by Union County Prevention Links. Her artwork was selected as one of three finalists in the county; these finalists were then voted on by the public to choose a winner. Mariana received her award at the Union County Red Ribbon Day on Oct. 20 at Oak Ridge Park in Clark.

Boy Scouts Troop 56 has open registration

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

Weekly Zumba class puts accent on fitness

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

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

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



CLARK MAKES A DIFFERENCE — Cub Scout Pack 145 of Clark thanks everyone who helped to make this years USMC Toys for Tots event such a success! This was the sixth year they participated in this event, along with the United States Marine Corps. On Dec. 19, a truck and car filled with toys was delivered to the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Center, thanks to the generosity of Clark citizens.

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CRANFORD NEWS

SCORE to meet at Cranford Public Library

A representative of SCORE will present a free seminar called "Sales/Marketing Strategies and Actions" at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., Cranford, on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Cranford Public Library and the public is welcome. Registration is required. To register, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for John Malar, or email the library at library@cranfordnj.org. Include a telephone number and email address.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneurial education and the formation, growth, and success of small business nationwide. SCORE's 10,500 retired and working volunteers provide free business counseling and advice as a public service. SCORE is a resource partner of the United States Small Business Administration.

For more information about SCORE, visit the Web at *http://www.scoremetronj.org* or call the Newark office at 973-645-3982.

Used book sale offered

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library has invited the public to visit its used book sale in the Friendly Book Cellar at the Cranford Public Library, on Jan. 9 from 4 to 7:30 p.m., Jan. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Items for sale include more than 10,000 adult and children's books, as well as compact discs and DVDs. Saturday is Bag Day; one can fill a bag with books for a price. The library is located at 224 Walnut Ave. Entrance to the sale is through the side door, off the main parking lot. The sale is wheelchair accessible. Proceeds benefit the library.

Program on obesity to be presented

Richard Perlmutter will present a program called "Learning from the Obesity Epidemic: What Not to Eat," on Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. The program is sponsored by the Cranford Public Library. Admission is free.

Perlmutter is the founder of Abington Nutrition Services LLC. He has a bachelor of science degree in dairy technology from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in food science from Michigan State University. He has worked in many positions in the food industry. He is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, reportedly the nation's largest organization of nutrition professionals.

In 2011, Perlmutter had peer reviewed articles published in two nutrition related research journals. For several years, he wrote a nutrition column for a community newspaper. He has conducted several courses on various aspects of nutrition.

Classic films to be shown at the public library

The Cranford Public Library is continuing its ongoing Classic Film Nights. Films will continue to be shown on Tuesdays at 7 o'clock. The films include mystery, comedy and romance, thrillers and melodramas. Upcoming films are:

• Jan 8, "Luxury Liner," a 1948 musical, directed by Richard Whorf, and starring Jane Powell and George Brent. It will run 98 minutes.

• Jan. 15, "The Mortal Storm," a drama, made in 1940, directed by Frank Borzage, starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan. It will run 100 minutes.

• Jan. 22, "Murder, My Sweet," made in 1944, a film noir, directed by Edward Dmytryk and starring Dick Powell and Claire Trevor. It will run 95 minutes.

• Jan. 29, "Bus Stop," made in 1956, a comedy, directed by Joshua Logan and starring Marilyn Monroe and Don Murray. It will run 96 minutes.

• Feb. 5, "Captain Blood," made in 1935, an adventure film, directed by Michael Curtiz and starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. It will run 120 minutes.

• Feb. 12, "Out of the Past," made in

1947, a film noir, directed by Jacques Tourneur and starring Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer. It will run 97 minutes.

• Feb. 19, "All About Eve," a drama, made in 1950 and directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, starring Bette Davis and Ann Baxter. It will run 138 minutes.

• Feb. 26, "The African Queen," an adventure film made in 1951, directed by John Huston, starring Katharine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart. It will run 105 minutes.

To review the list of films in the series, visit the library website at *www.cranford.com/library* and click on "Events. The films will be shown at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. unless Admission is free of charge. For further information about the series, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for Fran Housten.

Cranford Library adds new museum passes

Cranford Public Library recently added Children's Museum of Manhattan, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Garden State Discovery Museum, 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 DiMenna Children's History Museum. 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 Newark Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Princeton University Art Museum. The library also lends passes to the Frick Collection, Grounds for Sculpture, Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Morris Museum, Montclair Art Museum, and 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/polar is using the museum name.



Photo by Dave Strochak, Elizabeth Avenue Partnership executive director CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA CLAUS — Mayor Chris Bollwage, far left, joined children from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir at Caribe Bakery on Elizabeth Avenue during a Christmas caroling event. The children serenaded several businesses before stopping in the bakery for a tasty treat. Accompanying the choir was the Deacon Principal Joe Caporaso, along with Elizabeth Avenue Partnership Vice Chairman Sal Coppa, Assistant Director Mary Ann Coscarelli, OLGA staff and, of course, Santa Claus.



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Police reports now online

The Union Police Department has implemented a new online program for obtaining copies of traffic accident reports. The public will be able to access accident reports 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If the report one is looking for is unavailable, call the Records Department at 908-851-5090 Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The link to access these reports is http://uniontwpnj.policereports.us/.

Retiree host New Year's at Noon luncheon

The Union Township Active Retirees-Monday Club will sponsor its annual New Year's at Noon Luncheon on Monday, Dec. 31, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Galloping Hill Caterers, Five Points, Union. Disc jockey John DePalma will provide four hours of music, including line dancing.

The sit-down, full-course luncheon will be open to the public. There is a charge. The menu will include penne alla vodka, tossed green salad, stuffed potato, glazed carrots, coffee, tea and pie a la mode. Each person will get two glasses of wine.

Entree choices are chicken Francaise, poached salmon or prime rib. For reservations or more information, call Stella at 908-687-2418 or Marianna at 908-688-0816.

The Monday Club is open to all Union Township residents, 60 years old and older. The club meets at the Union Senior Center, 968 Bonnel Court. There are annual dues. Prospective members are required

Take Back the the Kitchen Overcoming the Obstaeles to Cooking

Strawberry-Rhubarb Crumble

What better time to make a strawberry rhubarb crumble. The fruit is perfectly in season and everyone loves this dessert whether it is just for your family or a contribution to a barbecue. Enjoy!

Ingredients 6 to 8 servings. For the topping 1 1/3 c. flour 1 tsp. baking powder 4 tbs. sugar Juice of one lemon 1 stick unsalted butter, melted For the filling 2 c. fresh rhubarb, in 1-inch pieces 1 qt. strawberries, hulled and halved Juice of one lemon 4 tbs. cornstarch 3/4 c. sugar

Method

Heat oven to 375°F. **For the topping**

In a mixing bowl, combine flour, baking powder, sugar and lemon juice. Add the melted butter and combine. For the filling

Mix all ingredients in an 8-inch square pyrex dish.

Sprinkle the topping over the fruit mixture. Place the pyrex on a lined baking sheet and bake for about 40 to 50 minutes until bubbling.

Alma Schneider, licensed clinical social worker and self-trained chef, provides individual sessions and group workshops helping individuals overcome their practical and psychological obstacles to cooking. Alma has been featured in Family Circle Magazine for her Community Work in N.J. Her nonprofit, Give Back the Kitchen, offers assistance to at-risk populations to help overcome the obstacles to healthy cooking. A cookbook is in the works! For more information, contact her at alma@takebackthekitchen.com or visit her website at www.takebackthekitchen.com. to attend at least six meetings in a 12-week period. Irvin J. Breslow is the club president.

Golden Age Club has annual luncheon

On Dec. 14, the Golden Age Club of Union had its annual holiday luncheon at the Galloping Hill Caterers in Union. The attending guests were Mayor Joseph Florio, Senior Citizens Commissioner Anthony Terrazza, his wife, Nancy and Director of Senior Citizens Activities Phyllis Monguso.

President Adele Basow welcomed everyone and introduced chairperson Lynn Rubino who gave the invocation.

A full-course meal was served with music provided by Entertainment Plus. Door prizes were awarded.

The club meets every Friday at the Senior Center on Bonnell Court. Line dancing and bingo is enjoyed at every meeting. Any senior age 60 plus living in Union is eligible for membership.

Register for Boy Scout Troop 85

Activities for Boy Scouts include camping, swimming, hiking, building a rocket, tying a knot, building a campfire, learning life skills and first aid, pitching a tent, making a friend and helping the community. Troop 85 meets every Thursday during the school year at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of



Click on the shopping bag icon. You will then see a list of companies. Just click on the name of a company to view and print a coupon to use! Holy Spirit Church, Union. Scouts from Troop 85 camp one weekend each month outdoors. Campouts for the coming season include attending a rodeo, participating in a catapult competition, canoeing, rafting, hiking and participating in the rides at Six Flags.

Troop 85 Boy Scouts of America is conducting registration for boys between the ages of 11 and 18 Thursday at 7 p.m. in Holy Spirit Church. For more information, contact Scoutmaster Fred Robinson at 908-624-0641 or send an email to Troop85HSC@Hotmail.com.

Standard & Poor's affirms Trinitas' BBB- rating

Standard & Poor's Rating Services, which is a national agency that evaluates the ability of entities to repay their debt, has raised its outlook for Trinitas Regional Medical Center to positive from stable outlook and affirmed its BBB- rating.

The Standard & Poor's report cites the Medical Center's "strong and growing cash and investment balances and stable earnings for the past three audited years with positive results expected again in 2012." The report states that the rating agency "could consider a higher rating within the two-year outlook period if TRMC maintains cash at levels greater than outstanding debt and posts at least 2 times debt service coverage for the next two fiscal years."

Described as "a safety net provider of health care," Trinitas is the fifth highest recipient of charity care and health subsidy funding in New Jersey. These funds, however, "have proven to be a stable funding source to the hospital," according to the report. In response to this challenge, Trinitas management has controlled the level of expenses since 2008. Further, the report cites the work of Trinitas Chief Financial Officer Karen Lumpp, who was hired in 2008 and "has presided over almost four years of improved and positive financial performance by being conservative and well disciplined."

In addition, the report cites recent progress at Trinitas including construction of the \$5.4 million Center for Regional Education funded entirely by philanthropy; progress on the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the completion of an energy improvement program partially funded by PSE&G.

"I am gratified that our efforts to improve care and reduce expenses have been recognized by Standard & Poor's," notes Gary S. Horan, FACHE, president and chief executive officer of Trinitas. "This upgrade is especially meaningful for our bond investors as it comes at a time when most hospitals in our region are experiencing financial challenges. I salute our Board of Trustees, our management staff, our 500 physicians and 2,700 employees for their many efforts to improve care in this challenging environment," he adds.

WESTFIELD NEWS

Auditions to be offered for Westfield Community Players upcoming show

Westfield Community Players will have auditions for "Olympus on My Mind," a musical comedy spoof about the mythical god Jupiter. Auditions are Jan. 6, 2013 from 2 to 6 p.m., Jan. 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. with callbacks on Jan. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Auditions will be held at the theater located at 1000 North Ave., West, Westfield. The show will run from May 4 through May 18. For submission of early audition forms and more information, contact www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org.

Character breakdown is as follows: Jupiter-Amphitryon, eternal middle age, Greek god-Commander-in-chief of Thebes; a dual role and male lead, strong high baritone; Mercury, 20s to 30s, Jupiter's mischievous son, lyric baritone; Alcmene, 20s to 30s, beautiful wife of Amphitryon, soprano; Sosia, 30s to 40s, clownish servant to Amphitryon, baritone character voice; Charis, middle aged, shrewish lusty maid to Alcmene, strong alto belting voice; Tom, Dick and Horace, strong comedic singer/dancers; Tom doubles as Amphirtron in some scenes; all double as Theban generals and slaves. Delores, 20s to 30s, ditzy, curvy leading lady of the play whose furrier husband backed the play to get her in the chorus, strong mezzo belting voice.

'The Dixie Swim Club' debuts Jan. 5

Westfield Community Players continues its season with the A Jones Wooten Hope comedy-drama, "The Dixie Swim Club." The show will open Jan. 5, and will run weekends through Jan. 19. The theater is located at 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield. There is a charge.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the

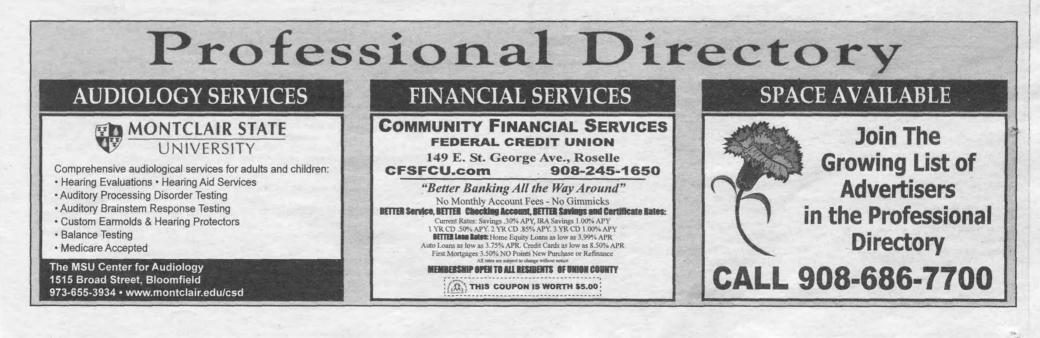
24 hour tape 908-232-1221. The show is directed by Wanda S. Maragni of West Orange, produced by

Joanne Lemenille of Clark and stage managed by Barbara Ruban of Springfield. The cast features Debbie Badal of Mendham, Linda Hatcher of Warren, Mary Webb of Cranford, and Keyren Burgess and Renee Litwin of Scotch Plains.

Continuing the opening night tradition, audience members are invited to a reception with the cast and crew following the final curtain. Funding is made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



THEIR 'GOAL' IS HAVING FUN — Soccer Club of Springfield players show Vivian Concepcion of Children's Specialized Hospital some of the games they are donating. Members of the Soccer Club of Springfield visited Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside to deliver presents and spread holiday cheer. More than thirty players players ranging from age 5 to 14 from the junior, recreation and travel programs of the Soccer Club of Springfield delivered hundreds of toys, games, electronic devices and gift cards to the patients of the hospital. The staff and patients were very appreciative of the club's donation.



Mayor to discuss 'Reflections of Superstorm Sandy'

Reflections about the "Superstorm Sandy" will be Summit Mayor Ellen Dickson's talk at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Summit Old Guard. She will present her thoughts about the impact of the storm at the New Providence Municipal Center at 10 p.m. The presentation will relate some tales about the efforts by Summit employees and residents to recover from the storm.

A Dickson has a master's degree in business administration from Babson College and an undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. She and her husband, Chip, raised three children, all of whom graduated from the Summit school system. She is serving her first term as the mayor of Summit. All area 50-plus active men are invited to attend meetings of the Summit Area Old Guard on Tuesday mornings at the New Providence Municipal Center at 360 Elkwood Ave. A coffee hour starts at 9:15 that is followed by a 10 o'clock a brief business meeting. Old Guard members participate in sports, bridge, hikes, trips, plays, concerts and cultural events. Call Ralph Ortega at 908-244-4384 for more information or log on to the website: www.summitoldguard.homestead.com.

Oak Knoll participates in outreach projects

The Oak Knoll community participated in a variety of outreach projects and collections to honor the spirit of Christmas.

"It's a chance to make Christmas a little brighter for those who struggle each and every day," said Kathleen Lynch, Upper School theology teacher.

In collaboration between the Upper and Lower schools, sixth-grade peer leaders decorated Christmas ornaments to be donated to the New Community Shelter in Newark.

In the Lower School, students participated in several projects including: a food collection to aid those impacted by Hurricane Sandy, making bagged lunches and collecting toiletries for Bridges Outreach, the Girl Scouts' food basket outreach for Sacred Heart. Also faculty and staff donated \$2 to wear jeans on Denim Day on Dec. 20. The profits purchased the food cooked by the sixth graders at Homeless Solutions. The fourth grade made no sew baby blankets in conjunction with the Christ Child Society in Summit to be donated to newborns in need at Overlook and Morristown Medical Centers. The sixth graders joined with the kindergarten children to make scarves for people in need at Homeless Solutions.

In the Upper School, each grade focused on a specific cause: Students in grade seven donated new pajamas for children living in shelters served by Bridges. Grade eight donated personal items for senior citizens served through the New Community Corporation Social Services. Grade nine purchased gifts for children at the New Community Corporation Social Services. Grade 10 donated toys to children living in shelters served by Bridges Outreach. Grade 11 made gift bags for women and young children living in shelters in Essex County sponsored by Babyland Family Services. Grade 12 made similar gift bags for women or young children residing at Providence House in Brooklyn, N.Y.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

SUMMIT NEWS

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD "One Great Church - Two Locations!" Main Campus: 953 West Chestnut St., Union. 2nd Campus: 172 Springfield Ave., Berkeley Heights. www.CalvaryAssembly.tv. 908-964-1133.

(Please note: All events and services are held at the Union campus unless otherwise noted.) Sunday Schedule: Morning Worship - 8:45am & 11:00am Morning Worship (Berkeley campus) -11:00am Berkeley Sunday School 10:00am *All Sunday morning services include childcare and Kidz Church for ages 2-10!* Sunday School for All Ages - 10:00am Evening Service - 6:30pm Weekday Schedule Ladies Bible Study - Wed. @ 10:00am Family Night - Wed. @ 7:30pm (includes Adult Bible Study, Boys & Girls programs) Youth Night - Fri @ 7:30pm College & Career - Fri @ 7:30pm

Visit us at: www.CalvaryAssembly.tv UKRAINIAN EVANGELICAL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 2208 Stanley Terrace, Union (908) 686-8171 *Rev. Walter Cebula, Pastor* **Note: All services are in English. (Ukrainian & Spanish translation available) Sunday Evening: 6:30 AM Sunday Evening: 6:30 PM

Food Pantry (Wednesday) 5-6:45 PM Wednesday Family Night: 7:00 PM Spanish Service (Saturday): 7 PM

BAPTIST

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, 640 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield. Rev. Clarence Alston, Pastor. Church phone (973) 379-1465. SUNDAY: 9:30 A.M. Family Bible School; 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service. Holy Communion every First Sunday. Nursery Care available every Sunday. Nursery Care available every Sunday. If transportation is needed call the church office. Everyone is Welcome at Antioch.

JEWISH - REFORM

TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM Springfield, NJ (973) 379-5387 visit www.shaarey.org Rabbi: Ari Rosenberg Cantor: Amy Daniels Inspiring services and creative programs and events. Religious School, PreSchool, active Sisterhood and Brotherhood, Renaissance (Seniors), classes, trips, speakers and much more.

JEWISH-EGALITARIAN

CONSERVATIVE CONGREGATION B'NAI AHAVATH SHALOM, 2035 Vauxhall Road (corner of Plane Street), Union, Tel: (908) 686-6773. Harvey Speizer, Spiritual Leader. David Gelband, President. Congregation B'Nai Ahavath Shalom is a Egalitarian conservative congregation with a full range of programs. DAILY SERVICES: Friday evening: 8pm; SATURDAY: 9:00am. Call for additional services.

JEWISH-CONSERVATIVE

TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL 60 Temple Drive, Springfield. 973-376-0539 friendly inclusive Conservative Egalitarian congregation, welcoming to the broader community of mature couples, singles, "traditional" Jewish families, gay and lesbian Jews, and interfaith families. Dedicated to enriching the lives of our community by providing an inviting environment for spiritual education and social interaction, we offer a year-round NAEYC certified Early Childhood Program, Religious School, Teen Institute, Men's Club, Women's League, Hazak (Seniors), minyan services twice daily, and a full variety of activities and Shabbat services fro all ages. Visit www.tbaynj.org for service and activity dates and times or call (973) 376-0539, PLEASE JOIN US! Rabbi Mark Mallach (rabbi@tbaynj.org), Haines, Executive Director Shiri (execdirector@tbaynj.org) ...

METHODIST

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 241 Hilton Ave., Vauxhall, NJ 07088 Phone: 908-964-1282 Pastor: Rev. Dennis E. Hughes Sunday - Church School 9:AM Worship Service 10:AM Wednesday - Bible Class 6:30 to 7:30 ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 Chestnut St., Roselle Park. NJ 07204 Phone: 908-245-2237 www.roselleparkumc.org Pastor: Rev. Manuel P. Cruz, Jr. 11:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday School Childcare Available

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF UNION. 2095 Berwyn Street, Union, NJ 07083. Rev. James G. Ryoo, Pastor. Church office telephone 908-687-8077. Sunday services at 11:00 AM include a childrens' sermon. Sunday School at 10:00 AM. Communion the first Sunday of each month. Choir and Praise Team. Women's, Men's and Youth groups. Wednesday evening Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. We are multiethnic/cultural church, and we welcome all!

MORAVIAN

BATTLE HILL COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH, 77 Liberty Ave., Union, 908-686-LAMB. Rev. Percival Gordon, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Women's Group meets first Wednesday of every month 1:30 pm. Men's Group meets every other Wednesday 9:00 am. Wednesday, Bible study and Prayer Group 7:00 pm.

<u>NON-</u> <u>DENOMINATIONAL</u>

JESUS THE ROCK FELLOWSHIP THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

www.JTRF.org (You can hear services) 2 Denman Ave., Clark. Gerry Gregoire, Senior Pastor. Church: 908-358-6089; Pastor: 908-419-5640 Sun. Services 3:00 PM, Tues. Prayer 7:00 PM, Sat. 6:00 PM 1st Bible Study; 6:00PM 2nd Men/Women's Fellowship/6:00PM; 3rd Healing Service 4th Outreach TBA. KENILWORTH GOSPEL CHAPEL Newark and 23rd Street, Kenilworth, 908-272-6131, Pastor Donald Dunkerton. Sunday 9:15 am Communion, 11:00 am Family Bible Hour and Sunday School for all ages, Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer and Bible Study, (childcare provided), Friday 7:00 pm Youth Activities for Grade School age, Jr. High and Sr. High. kenilworthgospel.org

PRESBYTERIAN

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1459 Deer Path, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092. You are invited to join us in Worship Services on Sundays at 10:00 am. This is a place for you to enjoy uplifting music and relevant messages that will energize and inspire you. We offer a warm and friendly environment with Bible study, Sunday school and active adult and youth groups. For further information, please contact Dr. Christopher Belden, Pastor at 908-232-9490.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAHWAY Corner of West Grand Ave. & Church St., RAHWAY. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. Worship Service on Sundays at 10:30 am; Fellowship Hour 11:30 am.; Nursery 10:30 am - 11:30 am. Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. 732-382-0803 www.rahwayworship.org.

TOWNLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 829 Salem Road, Union. Worship and Church School Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Nursery Care during all services. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. We offer opportunities for personal growth and development for children's choirs and an adult Chancel Choir. We also have a youth fellowship, regular adult Bible Study, a Book Club and Summer Vacation Bible School. Come and worship with friends and neighbors this Sunday. Townley Church is a growing congregation of caring people. Church Office 686-1028. Rev. Christopher Taylor, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD 210 Morris Ave. at Church Mall, Springfield, NJ 07081, 973-379-4320. Rev. Victoria Ney, Pastor. Sunday Worship begins at 10:15am followed by Fellowship Hour. Church time nursery and Sunday School for infant to second grade avail. Sunday School for grades 3-12 begins at 9:00am in the Parish House @ 37 Church Mall. For more information about Church groups and community activities or to contact Pastor Ney, please call the Church Office at 973-379-4320, or e-mail FirstPCOffice@verizon.net.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 908-232-1162. Celebrate the Lord's Day: Anticipated Mass 5:00pm, Sunday at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am. Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:30am, Saturday 8:00am, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday at 1pm. Perpetual Adoration Chapel for personal prayer and devotion. www.ollmountainside.org, office@ollmountainside.org.

St. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH COMMUNITY, 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081.973-376-3044. www.saintjamesparish.org. SUNDAY MASS: Saturday 5:00pm (anticipated), Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am and 12:00 noon. WEEKDAY MASS: Monday-Friday 7:30am, Saturday 8:00am. RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11:00am (any time by appointment).

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, 767 Prospect Street, Maplewood (1 blk. S. of Springfield Ave.); 973-761-5933, since 1914 serving Maplewood and adjacent areas of Union and Millburn. Our faith community welcomes you to join us for worship, service opportunities and spiritual support. Varied activities for adults, youth group, K-8 religious education classes. Mass celebrated in our beautiful church, Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.; Saturday 5:30 p.m.

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Please address changes to: Connie Sloan 1291 Stuyvesant Ave. P.O. Box 1596 Union, N.J. 07083

RAHWAY NEWS

Registration open for Arts Guild classes

Registration is open for winter art classes for adults, teens, to 16 years old, and children, seven to 11, at Arts Guild New Jersey. Winter classes begin the week of Jan. 14, including several new options, in addition to familiar favorites. Classes meet once a week for eight weeks. Whether students are challenging themselves by taking their skills to the next level, or trying a new technique for the first time, there is something for everyone at Arts Guild New Jersey.

For complete course descriptions and class schedules, access the online course catalog at *www.agnj.org*, Art Classes page, or call 732-381-7511 to request a printed flyer. Class locations specified next to each class description: either 1670 Irving St. for traditional Arts Guild New Jersey building on Irving Street, or Senior Center Annex, 125 W. Milton Ave., for the Annex space on Milton Avenue.

Registration is accepted online, in-person, or by mail. To register in person, visit the office at 1670 Irving St. in Rahway, Monday to Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Register for Mayor's Birthday Breakfast

One of the favorite events run by the Division of Senior Services is Mayor Proctor's Birthday Breakfast. Resident seniors and guests will be invited to the Rahway Senior Center and treated to a full breakfast during their birthday month, along with other members of the club. To register, call 732-827-2016. Everyone registered will receive an invitation in the mail with the date and time of the particular breakfast. Anyone previously registered who has not responded to the invitation in the last year must re-register.

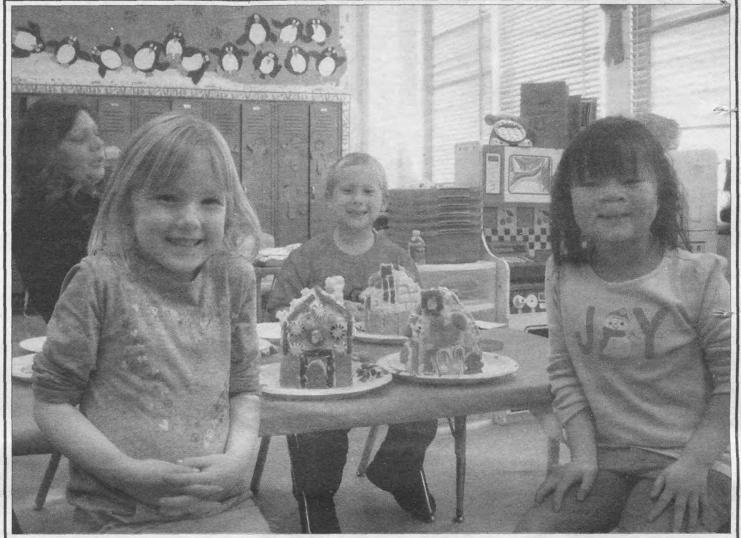
Free photo ID program for seniors available

The citywide program to furnish Rahway seniors, ages 62 and older, with free, photoidentification cards is continuing. To make an appointment for a photo, call 732-827-2016. Proof of residency and age will be required at the time of the appointment.

RHS trumpet player accepted into ensemble

Phillip Schroeder, a sophomore trumpet player at Rahway High School, was accepted into the New Jersey All State Jazz Ensemble after auditions earlier in the school year. Schroeder is one of five trumpet players in the state to perform in this ensemble. The New Jersey All State Jazz Ensemble under the direction of David Dempsey, performed Nov. 16 in concert at Newark's NJPAC.

Rahway High School's Marching Band finished its competitive season on Nov. 11, at Washington Township High School in Sewell, at the USBands New Jersey State Marching Band Championships, moved from Rutgers Stadium because of the effects of Hurricane Sandy. After two days of rehearsing to recover time lost due to the hurricane, the Marching Indians performed and finished with a score of 92.5, the second highest score in school marching band history. The Marching Indians finished in sixth place among the best bands in the state. On the following day, Sunday, Nov. 12, the marching band participated in a ceremony honoring the city of Rahway's Veterans Day Program.



SWEET TREAT — Kindergartners in Meghan Zampella's class at Valley Road School in Clark spent their Friday afternoon building gingerbread houses with their parents. Students read and compared a variety of gingerbread books throughout the week, painted gingerbread glyphs, and finished the week by inviting their parents in to help them craft their own holiday gingerbread houses. Students iced milk cartons and covered them in graham crackers, cereal, and candy. Pictured are Jami Minchak, Joseph Minogue and Miranda Rodgers with their gingerbread houses.



ARTS & LEISURE Inspirational stories make up Costanzo's latest, 'Touchstones'

Charlene Costanzo, who resided in Linden and Clark for many years before making her home home in Florida, then traveling throughout the United States in a motor home, is a truly gifted human being, in more ways than one. She has been writing inspirational books for more

than a decade. Her latest book, "Touchstones: Stories for Living The Twelve Gifts," offers a personal quest to enrich people's lives, as she did her own.

At the beginning of the book, Costanzo quotes to her readers from her first book, "The Twelve Gifts of Birth:" "At the won-



Paper Mill Playhouse, Mark S. Hoebee-producing artistic director, Todd Schmidt-managing director, will have auditions for its 2013 Summer Professional Training Programs for talented young performers ages 10 to 18. Auditien dates are Saturday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 2, at Kean University Wilkins Theatre, 1000 Morris Ave., Union. Auditions are not open calls and an appointment is required. To schedule an audition appointment, email an appointment request to summer@papermill.org. In your message, include: the student's full name, age as of July 1, 2013, email and phone number and preferred audition date: Jan. 26 or Feb. 2.

Paper Mill Playhouse's Professional Training Programs represent the ultimate opportunity - a chance for students to take their skills to the next level, while gaining the selfdiscipline and work ethic that will serve them throughout their entire career. Students will participate in demanding classes in singing, acting, auditioning, dance, and a series of guest artist workshops led by professional actors, directors and casting agents. Paper Mill Playhouse's programs build professional skills - so if you have the passion, talent, and drive it takes to be a performer, then Paper Mill Playhouse has the program for you.

Paper Mill Playhouse's Professional Training Programs are comprised of two tracks: the five-week Summer Musical Theatre Conservatory in July, or the three-week August Musical Theatre Intensive. To qualify for the programs, every student - including returning performers - must audition. Student tryouts are judged for vocal skill, dance ability, personality and song interpretation skills - acting through your song. Students will be placed in a program based on their auditions.

Paper Mill Playhouse's Summer Musical Theatre Conservatory, July 1 to Aug. 3, offers the unique opportunity

drous moment vou were born, as you took your first breath, a great celebration was held in the heavens, and twelve magnificent gifts were granted to you."

And in her introduction, she explains how she came by her title, "Touchstones," and its historical meaning about how stones "helped our ancestors to survive" and stones that reflect God's gifts to everyone. She named her journey, "The Polished Stone Tour." And that journey took Costanzo and her husband to schools, shelters, prisons, places of worship, hospitals and book stores throughout America, where she obtained human interest stories and experiences that she was able to present as chapters.

The author also titles the chapters with each of the 12 gifts. Costanzo begins with "Strength," and tells five heart-rending, inspirational stories with that subject matter. Then there are the heartwarming "Beauty," "Courage, "Compassion," "Hope," "Joy," "Talent," "Imagination," "Reverence," "Wisdom," "Love" and "Faith." They all contain



BY BEA SMITH

extraordinary, inner gifts from God.

She mentions that the first book stemmed from her bout with a serious case of cancer and how she overcame and survived through her inherent beliefs. Costanzo also wrote "The Twelve Gifts in Marriage," "The Twelve Gifts for Healing" and "The Thirteenth Gift." A reader comes away from her writing with a sense of appreciation of what God holds in store for everyone of us and how to utilize these gifts bestowed upon every human being.

At the end of each chapter, the author has provided exceptional quotations from well known people and from the Bible, in addition to a page containing "Reflection," "Journaling" and "Discussion." "Touchstones" already has found a

home on the shelf of this reviewer's bookcase - in the very inspirational, gifted section, with a notation for more to come.



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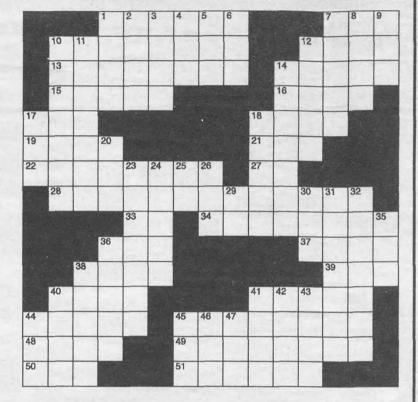
for gifted and talented young performers, ages 10 to 18, to work at their own level and challenge themselves to achieve new goals and learn new skills. The conservatory is grouped into three companies, allowing each student to work on material that is appropriate for their age and skill level. This five-week program of rigorous study allows students to enhance their individual performance potential while also developing a broad base of theatre experience and knowledge. The Paper Mill Playhouse Summer Musical Theater Conservatory classes and workshops will be at Kean University in Union, in cooperation with the Department of Theater and its resident Equity theatre company, Premiere Stages.

The end of the conservatory month is devoted to rehearsals for the New Voices Concert, performed annually on the Paper Mill Playhouse Stage. Industry professionals are invited and attend the New Voices Concert.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Twos under par
- 7. Expresses surprise
- 10. Shows exceedingly great size
- 12. At this place
- 13. One who prints from a plate 14. '95 U.S. Open golf champ
- Corev
- 15. Stupefy with alcohol
- 16. Breezed through
- 17. A major division of geological time
- 18. Humble request for help
- 19. Part of a deck
- 21. Albanian monetary unit
- 22. Atomic #22
- 27. Atomic #18
- 28. Catholic holiday service
- 33. Canadian province
- 34. Capital of Alberta
- 36. Large African antelope
- 37. Mexican tortilla sandwich 38. Pigmented eye membrane
- 39. Baby's food protector
- 40. Winglike structures
- 41. Sun-dried brick
- 44. Those dull in appearance 45. Basketlike baby's bed
- 48. Purpose or intent
- 49. Difficult to carry
- 50. Cry made by sheep 51. More than one spouse
- ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION



CLUES DOWN

- 1. Incredible edibles
- About aviation
- 3. Small biting flies
- 4. Bulgarian monetary unit
- 5. Point midway between E
- and SE
- 6. Old CCCP or U
- Rubber tree genus
- Waterless
- 9. Female chicken
- 10. Relating to the Hebrews
- 11. Dig up
- 12. Diacritic caron
 - 14. Capital of Sicily
 - 17. Shock therapy
 - : surrounds the 18. Cyto____
 - nucleus 20. Daughters of the Am.
 - Revolution

- 23. Nincompoops
- 24. Great battle of 333 BC
- 25. Salt Lake state
- 26. Woman (French)
- 29. A public promotion
- 30. Social insect
- 31. Knifed
- 32. Formal association of people
- 35. Toff
- 36. Snaps up38. Annona diversifolia 40. Opera vocal solo
- 41. Largest continent
- 42. Day (Latin)
- 43. Sole
- 44. Hit lightly
- 45. Guy (slang)
- 46. Black tropical Am. cuckoo 47. Screen Writers Guild

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, there are some things that need to be accomplished this week despite the your reservations. Find a way to make the best of the situation.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Taurus, enjoy an active week ahead that includes a very busy social schedule. Instead of trying to swim against the tide, let it take you along.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21..

Take care of things on your own this week, Gemini. Others around you will be just as busy, so put your head down and get started on the many tasks at hand.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Sarcasm is not the right approach this week, Cancer. Focus on being amiable to all of the people with whom you interact during the next few days and reap the rewards.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Secrets have a funny way of catching up with you, Leo. Although itcan be hard to be honest, upcoming situations will work out much more easily if you are.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

You have no reason to question your confidence this week, Virgo. Give yourself a pep talk to make it through a sticky situation, and things will turn out alright.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

You are coasting on a high of good fortune, Libra. Don't worry, it isn't going to slow down anytime soon. Enjoy all of the opportunities that come your way.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

It takes more than just good ideas to find success, Scorpio. There is also a lot of follow-through and legwork that goes into every scenario. Start working through the particulars.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

You won't be able to rest until you solve a problem that has been bugging you, Sagittarius. But the solution won't immediately present itself.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Sometimes it takes more time and money than it's worth to follow through with something that originally seemed like a good idea. Don't think of it as giving up but redirecting.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

It may take a little more time to work through the long to-do list, but that will make the satisfaction of getting the job done that much more worth it, Aquarius.

Words can be interpreted in many different ways, Pisces. Choose

what you say wisely so you don't give anyone the wrong impression.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

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UNION COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2013 meeting schedule for the Union County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) is: January 23, March 6, May 1, July 10, September 11 and November 6. The TAB will meet at 7:30 PM at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Union County Division of Engineering Facility, 1st Floor, 2325 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, N.J. Directions and information can be obtained through the Union County Bureau of Transporta-tion Planning: (908) 527-4086. U302646 WCN Dec. 28, 2012 (\$8.82)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

-SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005094 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F05565510

County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

VS Defendant: MANUEL SILVA; CELIA M. SILVA Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 05/02/2012 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

the sales. The property to be sold is located in: The Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 1029 Salem Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205 Tax Lot No.: 30 in Block: 1712 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 34 Nearest Cross Stroot: Madie T

Nearest Cross Street: Mading Terrace

Naarest Cross Street: Mading Terrace Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Subject to Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water information was not avail-able - you must check with the tax col-lector for exact amounts due. Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judg-ments (if any): The plaintiff has obtained a letter of indemnification which will insure the successful bidder at sale in respect to:

Judgment	#:	J-126974-1990	
		J-114649-1991	
Judgment	#:	J-074837-1993	
Judgment	#:	J-197225-1997	
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Judgment	#:	J-050527-1991	
Judgment	#:	J-198479-1991	
Judgment	#:	J-088666-2005	
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Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

SHEFFIELD ST

200 SHEFFIELD ST SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XWZ-144948 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$319,641.64***Three Hun-dred Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 64/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302265 UNL (\$203.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HUL SIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005155 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F5790509 County: Union County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB VS Defendant: JANAE CHANDLER, MORT-GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB Sale Date: 01/23/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/22/2012 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

the sales. The property to be sold is located in the TWP of HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 1486 LESLIE STREET, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205. Tax Lot No. 6 in Block No. 302 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 52 X 91

91 Nearest Cross Street: HILLSIDE AVENUE BEGINNING at a point on the north-westerly right of way line of Leslie Street (50' ROW) said point being located 1091.12 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the aforesaid northwesterly sideline of Leslie Street with the northeasterly right of way line of Hillside Avenue (54' ROW) said beginning ppoint being also described in Deed Book 4386 Page 009; thence running

said beginning ppoint being also described in Deed Book 4386 Page 009: thence running THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$110.00 TOTAL AS OF December 4, 2012: \$110.00 TOTAL AS OF December 4, 2012: funcluding costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$249,720.84***

have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$249,720.84*** Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and 84/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$265,577.57***Two Hun-dred Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven and 57/100*** Dec. 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2013 U302818 UNL (\$170.52)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

TAKE NOTICE that on the 7th day of January, 2013 at 7:00 P.M., a hearing will be held before the Zoning Board of Adjustment (Municipal Land Use Board) of the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey, on the appeal or applica-tion of the undersigned for relief (vari-

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ance) so as to permit installation of silos with loading augers at the rear of the building in violation of §40.3003, F (pg. 110) "accessory structure" set back from principle structure on prem-ises located at 140 Valley Road and designated as Blocks 203 and 204. lots 2 and 1 on the Municipal Tax Map. located in an 'l' zone or district, and for Site Plan approval. All documents relating to this applica-tion may be inspected by the public in the office of the Borough Clerk in the Borough Hall, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey, between 9:00 A.M and 4:00 P.M. Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Board.

Fink Rosner Ershow-Levenberg, LLC

By: Stanley Fink Attorney for Applicant Crossfield Products Corp. U302689 UNL Dec. 28, 2012 (\$19.60)

HILLSIDE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hillside Board of Education shall hold the following meetings in the month of January 2013:

Organization Meeting, Thursday, Janu-ary 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Adminis-tration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.

Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administra-tion Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hill-side, NJ.

Following the opening of the January 24, 2013 meeting the board will adjourn to closed executive session and open session will resume approximately 7:00

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

HULSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kenneth R. Weinheimer Business Administrator/ Board Secretary 12/19/2013 U302686 UNL Dec. 28, 2012 (\$21.07)

UNION

SISBARRO TOWING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION ABANDONED VEHICLE ON JANUARY 15, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M.

2003 FORD CROWN VIC -2FAHP74W23X175075

MINIMUM BID FOR EACH LISTED VEHICLE IS 1,000.00. THE VEHICLE CAN BE VIEWED ANYTIME PRIOR TO AUCTION AT 2345 US 22 WEST. UNION, NJ, 908-687-1100. AS PER NJ LAW THE CURRENT OWNER MAY CLAIM THE VEHICLE UPON PAYMENT OF THE MINIMUM BID ANYTIME PRIOR TO THE DATE OF AUCTION. U302816 UNL Dec. 28, 2012 (\$10.29)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005160 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F5417510 County: Union

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Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B.

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B. VS Defendant: RENAUD CAGILUS, MICHAELA CAGILUS, HIS WIFE, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 01/23/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/13/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 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.

the sales. The property to be sold is located in the TWP of HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 325 CONANT STREET, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205. Tax Lot No. 9 in Block No. 1215 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 50 X Nearest

Nearest Cross Street: FAIRVIEW

Nearest Cross Street: FAIRVIEW PLACE BEGINNING at a point on the norther-ly sideline of Conant Street (60' ROW) said point being distant 270.00 feet westerly from the intersection of the aforesaid northerly sideline of Conant Street and the westerly side-line of Fairview Place (50' ROW) and running thence "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF December 4, 2012: Source Manager (f after the sale and

TOTAL AS OF December 4, 2012: S.00 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$391,065.95*** Three Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Sixty-Five and 95/100***

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

7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054 973.538.4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can bestound at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$401,912.76**Four Hun-dred One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 76/100*** Dec. 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2013 U302821 UNL (\$160.72)

UNION NOTICE

The Township of Union Board of Edu-cation has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-

5a(5a(1). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Business Office.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION

JAMES J. DAMATO, BOARD SECRETARY

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Awarded To: Potter Architects, 410 Colonial Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

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Services: Architectural Services in connection with boiler replacement at Burnet Middle School

Costs: Not to exceed \$78,800 U302687 UNL Dec. 28, 2012 (\$15.19)

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 Bor-ough of Roselle Park at a public meet-ing held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on <u>December</u> 20, 2012.

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 2376

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES FOR DISPATCHERS IN THE ROSELLE PARK POLICE DEPART-MENT IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR THE YEARS 2013, 2014 AND 2015

Doreen Cali Borough Clerk U302688 UNL Dec. 28, 2012 (\$14.70)

PUBLIC NOTICE LINDEN

Storage Post, Inc., will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for cash only on January 14, 2013 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

S. Park Ave., Línden, NJ 07036 the property described herein as belonging to: Raymond Velez c/o Richard Velez #3307: bags, grill, household items; Estate of Edward M. Green #3253: bins, cartons, luggage; Eugene Anton #3037: mechanical parts, totes, car-tons; Andrea Romage #3245: luggage, cartons, bags; Cynthia Louise Fuller #3235: bins, cartons, furniture; Wayne L. Jones #3003: mannequins, rocking horse, cartons; Yvonne B. Tomlinson #3060: refrigerator, cartons, VHS tapes; Hertelou P. Jean #2262: bikes, cartons, shelving; Paul Rhaburn #2205: speakers, items; Alicia Ortega #2158: bed, furniture, grill; Teresa Byrd #2117: TV, dresses, headboard; Patricia A. Kelty #2015: cartons, bags, furniture; Laduane M. Roberts #2065: totes, car-tons, printer; Felix Morales #1108: speakers, amp, totes; Indeya Fletcher #7048: totes, luggage, cabinets; Milene Sofia Azenha #3229: totes, car-tons, chairs; Jean Delfin #2045: PCS, cartons, DJ equipment; Sharon Ely #1018: clothes, cartons, Jurniture; Nadine Maignan #1012: cribs, bags, crates; Arlene Rodriguez #1013: TV stand, desk, carton, Jamile Robbins #6030: totes, luggage, refrigerators; Gregorio A. Torrestorres #5034: car-tons, totes, furniture; Kevin Pagan #7019: TV, totes, amp. Donald Bader & Patrick Williams, Auctioneers as Agents. Storage Post reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel the auction for any reason. December 20, 28, 2012 U302459 PRO (\$49.00)

LINDEN

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SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005158 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F315710 County: Union

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Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB VS Defendant: HILARIO A. TAVERAS, AURA G. TAVERAS, MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB Sale Date: 01/23/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/26/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 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 sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 215-217 WEST 15TH STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036. Tax Lot No. 1 in Block No. 555 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 50 X 100

Nearest Cross Street: MOPSICK AVENUE

AVENUE AVENUE Beginning at an iron pin at the inter-section of the southeasterly line of West Fifteenth Street (60' R.O.W), with the northeasterly line of Mop-sick Avenue (60' R.O.W) and thence. "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$406.50 TOTAL AS OF December 4, 2012: \$406.50 Surplus Money: If after the sale and

IUTAL AS OF December 4, 2012: \$406.50 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$423,573.27*** Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thou-sand Five. Hundred Seventy-Three and 27/100***

and 27/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7.CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$445,410.01***Four Hun-dred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hun-dred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hun-dred Ten and 01/100*** Dec. 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2013 U302823 PRO (\$162.68)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD FOR 2013

CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD FOR 2013 WHEREAS, as a result of the closing and termination of animal control serv-ices by the Union County Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Animals the rownship of Winfield has requested to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Linden; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry that the City of Linden provide such services; and WHEREAS, the Township of Winfield has indicated its willingness to enter into said agreement and share such costs and services as aforesaid: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are directed and authorized to execute a Shared Services. Agreement with the Township of Winfield wherein is aid services will be provided, and wherein it shall be reflected that the Township of Winfield will pay the City of Linden a charge of \$205.00 per month, in monthiy install-ments, payable on or before the first day of each month to the Municipal Treasurer, commencing January 1, 2013 and: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Town-ship of Winfield; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published and take effect purceant to naw.

Resolution be published and take effect pursuant to law. U302778 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$24.50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005090 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00114212 County: Union Plaintiff: BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Plaintiff: BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LIC VS Defendant: SAUL SANCHEZ, DOLORES SANCHEZ, HIS WIFE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, COMMISSION EXPRESS OF CENTRAL JERSEY, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CENTER INC., PAT MAT GROUP, LLC D/B/A COMMISSION EXPRESS OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, HANN FINANCIAL SERVICE CORP. STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REMAX PRO-FESSIONALS (TENANT) Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/09/2012 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 BULDING, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BULDING 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 LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 821 NORTH WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036 Tax Lot No. 2 (F/K/A 2, 10, 22 and 23) in Block No. 241 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 100 X 150 Nearest Cross Street: Gibbons Street BEGINNING at a point in the South-

Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 100 N 150 Nearest Cross Street: Gibbons Street BEGINNING at a point in the South-westerly side of Wood Avenue at a point distant 198.57 feet Northwest-erly from the corner formed by the intersection of said side of North Wood Avenue with the Northwesterly side of Gibbons Street, said point being also distant 200 feet South-easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said side of North Wood Avenue with the Southeasterly side of Gesner Street; thence run-ning

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

THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES Sewer: Linden City, 301 North Wood Avenue Linden NJ 07036, 908-474-8431. Acct 4516 0. 07/01/2012 - 12/31/2012 \$49.05 OPEN PLUS PENALTY \$49.05 OPEN PLUS PENALTY OWED IN ARREARS Sewer charges are based on prior Water consumption Confirmed Assessments: None Liens: Year 2010 Type: 3RD PARTY SEWER Amount: \$5986.37 Cert No 10 00150 Sold 06/03/2011 To US BANK CUST PRO CAPITAL LLC Lien amount is subject to subsequent taxes + interest. Must call prior to set-tlement for redemtpiotn figures. 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$357,658.06***

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$357,658.06*** Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 06/100*** Attorney:

Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 06/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$364.293.75***Three Hun-dred Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three and 75/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302356 PRO (\$221.48)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF RAHWAY FOR 2013

WHEREAS, as a result of the closing and termination of animal control serv-ices by the Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the City of Rahway has requested to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Linden; and

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PUBLIC NOTICE WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry that the City of Linden provide such services; and WHEREAS, the City of Rahway has indicated its willingness to enter into said agreement and share such costs and services as aforesaid: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVENNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are directed and authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Rahway wherein said services will be reflected that the City of Rahway will pay the City of Linden a charge of \$3,200.00 per month, in monthly install-ments, payable on or before the first day of each month to the Municipal Treasurer, commencing January 1, 2013 and terminating December 31, 2013 and: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the City of

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the City of Rahway; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published and take effect pursuant to law. U302773 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$23.52)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005101 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F04004110

County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: MAR A. BARLAAN, MERLY BARETE BARLAAN Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 07/26/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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.

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: 605 Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Tax Lot No.: 266. B in Block: 7 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) Approximately 33.00 feet by 100.00 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street

feet Nearest Cross Street: Sixth 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 avail-able - you must check with the tax col-lector for exact amounts due. Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judg-ments (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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sule will have information regarding the surplus, 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 prefer-ence, limitation of discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a resi-dential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encour-ages 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: \$496,524.02*** Four Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four and 02/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN,

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LIC 200 SHEFFIELD ST SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XWZ-122821-R1 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$519,397.61***Five Hun-dred Nineteen Thousand Three Hun-dred Nineteen Thousand Three Hun-dred Ninetev-Seven and 61/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302340 PRO (\$182.28)

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ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004933 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00051212

Plaintiff: LNV CORPORATION VS Defendant: FRANK PAPA; GRANT SUPPLY COMPANY INCORPORATED; STATE OF NEW JERSEY: HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY Sale Date: 01/09/2013 Writ of Execution: 09/28/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING; 1ST FLOOR 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED

IN: Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey. PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 115 Locust Street, Roselle, NJ 07203 TAX LOT # 27, BLOCK # 3802 NEAREST CROSS STREET: First

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 32 x

Avenue APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 32 x 120 A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY. The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any Condominium/Homeowner Association liens which may exist. 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 only be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Pur-chaser shall have no further recourse agae's attorney." Surplus Money: If after the sale and sitisfaction 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 claim-ing the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rufes 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$67,393.20***

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$67,393.20*** Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Hun-dred Ninety-Three and 20/100***

dred Ninety-Three and 20/100*** Attorney: MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC 220 LAKE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 301 CHERY HILL NJ 08002 (856)482-1400 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$70,864.16***Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Four and 16/100*** Dec 13, 21, 28, 2012 Jan 3, 2013

Dec. 13, 21, 28, 2012, Jan. 3, 2013 U301955 PRO (\$184.24)

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, pur-suant 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 con-tract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

SERVICE: To retain services of an expert witness to provide testimony and assist in the defense of the State Tax Court appeals.

Integra Reality Resources 1415 Hooper Avenue, Suite 202 Toms River, New Jersey 08753

County: Union Plaintiff: LNV CORPORATION

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004927 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00063612 County: Union Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION, AS TRUSTE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES AMQ 2006-HET ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES AMQ 2006-HET VS

AMM 2006-HE7 VS Defendant: DAMIAN OJEDA AND SARA OJEDA, HIS WIFE Sale Date: 01/09/2013 Writ of Execution: 09/10/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED

the sales. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 72 Erie Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206 TAX LOT # 404, BLOCK # 5 NEAREST CROSS STREET: Second Avenue

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 215 x

Avenue APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 215 x 100 A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY. The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any Condominium/Homeowner Association liens which may exist. 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 amound due thereon. "If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall only be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Pur-chaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mort-gagee's attorney." 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have incompation regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$440,492.30***

If any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$440,492.30*** Four Hundred Forty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 30/100***

Hundred Ninety-Two and 30/100*** Attorney: MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC 220 LAKE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 301 CHERY HILL NJ 08002 (856)482-1400 Sheriff: Raiph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$454,290.63***Four Hun-dred Fifty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and 63/100*** Dec. 13, 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 2013 U301958 PRO (\$196.00)

ELIZABETH

Revised

PUBLIC NOTICE

Elizabeth Board of Education Of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accor-dance with the Open Public Meetings act, that the Board of Education of the City of Elizabeth will hold its Reorgani-zation Meeting on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, 505 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Prior to the Reorganization Meeting, the Oath of Office will be administered to the Members-Elect at 7:00 p.m. U302645 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$10.29)

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TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

AWARDED

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$7,500.00 DATED: December 19, 2012.

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Joseph C, Bodek City Clerk U302756 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$20.09)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005098 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F04980810

County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

VS Defendant: ESTUARDO M. RAZURI; NANCY KAPLAN Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Wet of Execution: 07/19/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 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. 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: 456 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206 Tax Lot No.: 744 in Block: 5 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) Approximately 25 x 100 Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street Subject to any open faces. 456 Franklin

Approximately 25 x 100 Nearest Cross Street: Fifth 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/ Stwer/water information was not avail-able - you must check with the tax col-lector for exact amounts due. Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judg-ments (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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment 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

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 prefer-ence, limitation of discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a resi-dential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encour-ages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the "anduct of its business." Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$317,947.15*** Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven and 15/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD ST SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-6500 XFZ-113257-R1 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XFZ-113257-R1 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$339,405.34***Three Hun-dred Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hun-dred Five and 34/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302343 PRO (\$180.32)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 3

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: QED 14 Summer Street Molden, MA 02148

SERVICE: To facilitate the interface between acuity booking and live scan device for the Police Department.

TIME PERIOD: For the period of one year, January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

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COST: At the rate of \$35,992.00. DATED: December 19, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U302700 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$18.62) ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005070 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00814212

County: Union Plaintiff: PHH MORTGAGE CORPORA-

VS Defendant: FLORIN V. DOBRE, MRS. FLORIN V. DOBRE, HIS WIFE Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/15/2012 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, 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. Property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of ROSELLE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 526 SHERIDAN AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-1570 BEING KNOWN as LOT 16, BLOCK 903 on the official Tax Map of the BOR-OUGH of ROSELE Dimensions: 100X40X100X40 Nearest Cross Street: SIXTH AVENUE The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. "Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premi-ums or other advances made by plain-tiff prior to this sale. All interested par-ties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstand-ing interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being fore-closed and, if so the current amount due thereon. ""If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgager, the Mortgage or the Mortgage's attorney. ""If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any sur-plus 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 actent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sher-iff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$261,364.39*** Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand

the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$261,364.39*** Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 39/100***

39/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT LAUREL NJ 08054 (856)813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$273,382.45**Two Hun-dred Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two and 45/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302345 PRO (\$178.36)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005073 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F04293110 County: Union Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC

Plaintiff: LYNA ASSET SERVICES LLC VS Defendant: MAURICIO V. SILVA: MARIA F. SILVA, HIS WIFE; MAURICIO J. SILVA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; PAL-ISADES COLLECTION LLC; LOUIS P. ALLORA, MD; JOSHUA S. LANDSMAN, D.D.; SOVEREIGN BANK; SHORE UROLOGY; HOSPITAL CENTER AT ORANGE; UNION COUNTY ANESTHE-SIOLOGY; GEORGE JORGES FEIN FURNITURE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/02/2012 By virtue 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, 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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JER-

SEY. PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 151 BROADWAY, ELIZABETH, NJ AS: 151 07206 LOT NO.:

AS: 151 BROADWAR, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206 LOT NO.: 29.A W02 BLOCK NO.: 2 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25X100 NEAREST CROSS STREET: SECOND STREET THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Tax information:

Tax information:

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$571,117.79*** Five Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and 79/100***

79/100*** Attorney: LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. ALFIERI 30 FRENEAU AVENUE MATAWAN NJ 07747 (732)360-9266 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$583,891.30***Five Hun-dred Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hun-dred Kinety-One and 30/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302451 PRO (\$139.16)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005079 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F01037411 County: Union Plaintiff: NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY VS

MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY VS Defendant: BENJAMIN T. HARLEY, MRS. HARLEY, WIFE OF BENJAMIN T. HARLEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERI-CA Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/16/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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. MUNICIPALITY: Roselle Borough COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 932 Chestnut

STREET & STREET NO: 932 Chestnut Street TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 4303 LOT: 9 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100' x 50' NEAREST CROSS STREET: 50' from Tenth Avenue Tenth Avenue SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):

NONE

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$272,762.46*** Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 46/100***

46/100*** Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS 728 MARNE HWY P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057 (856)802-1000 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$277,762.16***Two Hun-dred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 16/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302360 PRO (\$145.04)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005097 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3711710

VS Defendant: MARGARET E. PETERS, ROBERT W. PETERS Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/16/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 519-523 WEST-MINSTER AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208 with a mailing address of 521 WEST-MINSTER AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208 Tax Lot No. 1803 in Block No. 11 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 62.05X157 Nearest Cross Street: PARKER ROAD

Tax Lot No. 1803 in Block No. 11 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 62.05X157 Nearest Cross Street: PARKER ROAD BEGINNING IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE AT A POINT THEREIN DISTANT 223.15 FEET NORTHEASTERLY, MEASURED ALONG THE AFORESAID SOUTH-EASTERLY LINE OF WESTMINSTER AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF PARKER ROAD; THENCE "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES WATER OPEN+PENALTY \$267.14 4th QTR TAXES 2012 OPEN \$2.677.58 TOTAL AS OF November 5, 2012: \$2.944.72 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$348,243.36*** The Surplus A Eacth Eight Thousand

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$348,243.36*** Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three and 36/100***

36/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$363,844.04***Three Hun-dred Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hun-dred Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hun-dred Forty-Four and 04/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302347 PRO (\$168.56)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract with-out Competitive bidding as a Profes-sional 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 TO: Birdsall Services Group 65 Jackson Avenue P.O. Box 5000 Cranford, New Jersey 07016

SERVICE: Retaining the services of a consultant for the sampling and analy-sis of monitoring wells at the Linden Landfill.

Joseph C. Bodek Municipal Clerk U302690 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$19.11)

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TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012. COST: At an additional sum of \$4,325.00.

DATED: December 19, 2012.

County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004923 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00402412

County: Union Plaintiff: FREEDOM MORTGAGE COR-PORATION

VS Defendant: FELICITA MARTINEZ Sale Date: 01/09/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/04/2012 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, 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.

the sales. Property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 36-38 SOUTH 5TH STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206-1116 BEING KNOWN as LOT 1180, BLOCK 5 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of ELIZABETH Dimensions: 52 00ft x 100 00ft x

5 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of ELIZABETH Dimensions: 52.00ft x 100.00ft x 52.00ft x 100.00ft Nearest Cross Street: Second Avenue The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. "Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premi-ums or other advances made by plain-tiff prior to this sale. All interested par-ties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstand-ing interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being fore-closed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

nave priority over the lien being fore-closed and, if so the current amount due thereon. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall only be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgage or the Mortgage's attorney. ***If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any sur-plus 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 pay-ment of the surplus morey. The Sher-iff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$463,684.64*** Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four and 64/100***

Attorney: Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT LAUREL NJ 08054 (856)813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$475,408.89**Four Hun-dred Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hun-dred Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hun-dred Eight and 89/100*** Dec. 13, 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 2013 U301959 PRO (\$178.36)

LINDEN

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

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract with-out Competitive bidding as a Profes-sional 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 TO: Appraisal Consultants 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039

SERVICE: Retaining the services of a real estate appraiser in order to defend the City on all industrial and commercial tax appeals.

Joseph C. Bodek Municipal Clerk U302668 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$17.64)

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012. COST: At an additional sum of \$7,000.00.

DATED: December 19, 2012.

ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005171 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F6108709 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB VS Defendant: JENNIFER SUAREZ: VIC-TOR SUAREZ: MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, FSB Sale Date: 01/23/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/16/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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 Commonly known as: 1276 CLINTON PLACE, ELIZABETH, NJ. 07208. Tax Lot No. 127 in Block No. 11 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 40.07 X 97 Nearest Cross Street: NORTH BROAD STREET BEGINNING at a point in the souther-IV line of Clinton Place said point

Nearest Cross Street: NORTH BROAD STREET BEGINNING at a point in the souther-ly line of Clinton Place, said point being a distance of 162.98 feet east-erly from the intersection of the east-erly from the intersection of the east-erly line of North Broad Street with the southerly line of Clinton Place and from said point running: "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TAXES OPEN \$1,853.02 TOTAL AS OF December 3, 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$431,925.94***

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$431,925.94*** Four Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five and 94/100***

94/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$473,335.00***Four Hun-dred Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100*** Dec. 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2013 U302825 PRO (\$166.60)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract with-out Competitive bidding as a Profes-sional 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 TO: Birdsall Services

65 Jackson Avenue
P.O. Box 5000 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 an additional sum of \$5,000.00.

DATED: December 19, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek Municipal Clerk U302719 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$19.11)

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ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005078 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F01129612 County: Union Plaintiff: POLICE AND FIREMEN'S SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY VS

Defendant: HECTOR MUNOZ, ROBIN MUNOZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERI-

A Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/13/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 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.

or certified offect at the sales. MUNICIPALITY: Roselle COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 139 West 4th (Fourth) Avenue TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 4001 LOT: 5 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 170.00' x 100.00'

100.00' NEAREST CROSS STREET: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, distant 250.00' easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southerly line of West Fourth Avenue with the easterly line of Locust Street and running thence

SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$264,372.34*** Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two and 34/100***

Attorney: Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS 728 MARNE HWY P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057 (856)802-1000 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$270,353.47***Two Hun-dred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three and 47/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302362 PRO (\$162.68)

LINDEN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDI-NANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGU-LATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STAN-DARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOY-EES 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.

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U302654 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$17.64)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005075 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F929911

PASSED: December 18, 2012

JAMES MOORE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

County: Union

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA

APPROVED: December 19, 2012

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE

No. 56-64

Street and running thence. SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):

Plaintiff: FIRST EQUITY ASSETS II

VS Defendant: ANTHONY STEVENS AND SHANDORA STEVENS, H/W Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/16/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY. PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 320 DRAKE AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203 LOT NO.: 805 BLOCK NO.: 10 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 37.5 X 100 NEAREST CROSS STREET: EAST THIRD STREET THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Tax information:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Tax information: 3RD & 4TH QTR 2012 TAXES THROUGH 12/1/12 - \$4,432.26. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$304,892.74*** Three Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two and 74/100***

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

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$313,024,35***Three Hun-dred Thirteen Thousand Twenty-Four and 35/100***

Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302433 PRO (\$121.52)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005104 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2346110 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: DARWIN HENRIQUEZ, BEURIS HENRIQUEZ Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 11/26/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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.

Musicipality: Elizabeth MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 213 Amity

COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 213 Amity Street TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 9 LOT: 2 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 27.01' x 84.58' NEAREST CROSS STREET: Second Avenue SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any): NONE The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$397,247.44***

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$397,247.44*** Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thou-sand Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 44/100***

44/100*** Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS 728 MARNE HWY P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200 MOORESTOWN NJ 08057 (856)802-1000 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$398.863.79**Three Hun-dred Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hun-dred Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hun-dred Sity-Three and 79/100** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302365 PRO (\$139.16)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005092 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3734609 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB VS

VS Defendant: RONALDO BATISTA, JUS-SARA MANOLA Sale Date: 01/16/2013 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 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. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 1009 MADISON AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201. Tax Lot No. 834 in Block No. 12 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 33 X 150

Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 33 A 150 Nearest Cross Street: ALINA STREET Beginning at a point in the south-easterly line of Madison Avenue, said point being distant 91.10 feet north-easterly from the intersection formed by the southeasterly line of Madison Avenue and the northeasterly line of Alina Street, running; thence "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES WATER OPEN + PENALTY \$887.41 TOTAL AS OF October 20, 2012: Street and the northeasterly and the sole and

WATER OPEN + PENALIT \$667.41 TOTAL AS OF October 20, 2012: \$887.41 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

IT any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$617,123.78*** Six Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three and 78/100***

78/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$841, 826, 86*** Eight Hun-dred Torty-One Thousand Eight Hun-dred Torty-One Thousand Eight Hun-dred Torty-One Thousand Eight Hun-dred Torty-One Thousand Eight Hun-dred Twenty-Six and 86/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302355 PRO (\$160.72)

LINDEN

BOARD OF HEALTH CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDI-NANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CODE REGULATING RETAIL FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISH-MENTS, REQUIRING PERMITS FOR THE OPERATION THEREF. PROVID-ING FOR THE INSPECTION OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, PASSED DECEMBER 18, 1961

The complete ordinance is on file in the Board of Health Office, 605 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036

BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, UNION COUNTY

By: KAREN LUKENDA President, Board of Health

ATTEST: SANDRA K, DARRAR Secretary, Board of Health PASSED: DECEMBER 18, 2012 APPROVED: DECEMBER 18, 2012 U302797 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$17.64)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56-66

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

Union County LocalSource - December 28, 2012 - 29

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 <u>DECEM</u>. <u>BER 18, 2012</u> and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as begun to run from the date of first pub-lication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Cierk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bond Ordinance Amending Bond Ordinance Number 56-42 Finally Adopted By The City Council Of The City Of Linden, New Jersey On August 22, 2012

Purpose(s): Amend Bond Ordinance 56-42 to provide for an increase in the appropriation to \$332,000, debt author-ization to \$315,400, down payment to \$16,600 and Section 20 costs to \$33,200. \$332,000

\$33,200. Appropriation: \$332,000 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$315,400 Grants (if any) Appropriated: None Section 20 Costs: \$33,200 Useful Life: 5 years

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

PASSED: December 18, 2012

APPROVED: December 19, 2012

James Moore COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard J. Gerbounka MAYOR

ATTEST

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U302656 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$31.85)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK FOR 2013

CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK FOR 2013 WHEREAS, as a result of the closing and termination of animal control serv-ices by the Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Township of Clark has requested to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Linden; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry that the City of Linden provide such services; and WHEREAS, the Township of Clark has indicated its willingness to enter into said agreement and share such corts and services as aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are directed and authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Clark wherein sid services will be provided, and wherein it shall be reflected that the Township of Clark will pay the City of Linden a charge of \$1,950.00 per month, in monthly install-ments, payable on or before the first day of each month to the Municipal Teasurer, commencing January 1, 2013 and terminating December 31, 2013 and the Clerk of the Town-ship of Clark; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that and duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Town-ship of Clark; and Wather Clerk of the Town-ship of Clark; and Wather Clerk of the Town-ship of Clark; and Wather Clerk of the Town-ship of Dec 28, 2012 (\$31.85)

pursuant to law. U302770 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$31.85)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005184 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3577010 County: Union Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB VS DCJ adant: MELVIN JIMENEZ; LUZ MARINA JIMENEZ Sale Date: 01/23/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/16/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNES-DAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash of perified check at the conclusion of the sales. 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: 1371 HAMILTON ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208. Tax Lot No. 405 in Block No. 11 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 25 X 107

lax Lot No. 405 in Block No. 11 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 25 X 107 Nearest Cross Street: CROSS AVENUE BEGINNING at a point in the norther-ly line of Hamilton Street distant 374.98 feet westerly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hamilton Street with the westerly line of Cross Avenue running: thence THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE SHERIFF NUMBRANCES TAXES OPEN \$2.071.12 TOTAL AS OF December 3, 2012: Scipius 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 claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$344,149.38***

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$344,149,38*** Three Hundred Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine and 38/100***

Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201

7 CENTURY DRIVE 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: \$354.325.60**Three Hun-dred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hun-dred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hun-dred Twenty-Five and 60/100** Des. 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2013 U302830 PRO (\$160.72)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE

#56-65

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIN-DEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING A TAX EXEMPTION FOR TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS

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

PASSED: December 18, 2012

APPROVED: December 19, 2012

JALLES MOORE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U302655 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$15.19)

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, pur-suant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. The contract was awarded pursuant to a "Fair and Open Process" as per

PUBLIC NOTICE

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This con-tract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Nuno Afonso, Esq. 546-548 Elizabeth Ave. 1st Floor, Right Elizabeth, NJ 07206

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

TIME PERIOD: The term of said con-tract 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 appear-ance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: December 19, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek City Clerk U302667 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$23.03)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004929 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F560012 County: Union Plaintiff: ONE WEST BANK FSB

Plaintiff: ONE WEST BANK FSB VS Defendant: FELIPE ADIERS, RENATA ADIERS A/K/A RENATA B. ADIERS AND BANK OF AMERICA, NA Sale Date: 01/09/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/15/2012 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, 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. the sales.

the sales. The property to be sold is located in the **City of Elizabeth**. In the **County of Union** and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 629-631 Jackson Avenue Block 8 Lot 984 Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 150' x 50' Nearest Cross Street. Eclement

Nearest Cross Street: Fairmount Avenue

Nearest Cross Street: Fairmount Avenue Subject to: \$0.00 "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs, and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$523,223.53*** Five Hundred Twenty-Three Thou-sand Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 53/100***

53/100*** Attorney: Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, PC 216 HADDON AVE SUITE 303 WESTMONT NJ 08108 (856)858-7080 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$536,711.96***Five Hun-dred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hun-dred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hun-dred Eleven and 96/100*** Dec. 13, 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 2013 U301962 PRO (\$145.04)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004928 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00204911 County: Union Plaintiff: MAGYAR BANK, A BANKING ENTITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JER-SEY

VS Defendant: GCA PROPERTIES, LLC, A NEW JERSEY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Sale Date: 01/09/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/23/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 111-15-17 West 2nd Avenue Tax Lot #: 12 in Block #: 3901 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 29 ft. x 109.9 ft. (approx. 3.161 sg. ft.) Nearest Cross Street: Chestnut Street "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$4,283,882.01 ***Four Million Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two and 01/100***

Attorney: SCHILLER & PITTENGER, P.C. ATTORNEYS 1771 FRONT STREET

1771 FRONT STREET SUITE D SCOTXH PLAINS NJ 07076 (908)490-0444 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$4,340,535.59***Four Mil-lion Three Hundred Forty Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Five and 59/100*** Dec. 13, 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 2013 U301963 PRO (\$121.52)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004930 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F05749310

County: Union Plaintiff: ONE WEST BANK, FSB

Plaintiff: ONE WEST BANK, FSB VS Defendant: ILCA DASILVA, LUIS FRANCO AND SOVEREIGN BANK Sale Date: 01/09/2013 Writ of Execution: 09/28/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on 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.** In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 730 East 2nd Avenue Block 302 Lot 3

In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 730 East 2nd Avenue Block 302 Lot 3 Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 100'x 50' Nearest Cross Street: Hawthorne Avenue Subject to: \$0.00 "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claim-ing 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 pay-ment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$311,627.17***

17 any. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$311,627.17*** Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven and 17/100***

17/100*** Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, PC 216 HADDON AVE SUITE 303 WESTMONT NJ 08108 (856)858-7080 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$320,207.28**Three Hun-dred Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 28/100*** Dec. 13, 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 2013 U301961 PRO (\$143.08)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE NO. 56- 62

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUP-PLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN AN

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter II of *The Revised General* Explanation: This resolution author-izes the partial use of the Springfield Community Pool Parking Lot as a Temporary Staging Area.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION NO. 2012-299

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION NO. 2012-299 WHEREAS, on the Township of Mill-burn is building a municipal parking garage in Millburn; and WHEREAS, the Township of Millburn have requested the Township of Springfield allow temporary use of its Community Pool as a staging area for the tempo-rary storage of concrete cast supplied by Newcrete Products for the construc-tion of the Millburn parking garage; and WHEREAS, Newcrete Products agrees to the working period use of the Community Pool parking lot only Mon-day. Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and WHEREAS, the Newcrete Products has agreed the limited use of the Com-munity Pool will be from December 19, 2012 to January 8, 2013; WHEREAS, no trucks will be parked in the staging area during non-working period; and WHEREAS, Newcrete Products had agreed to: sign a indemnification agreement with Springfield holding the Township of Springfield harmless of all damages that may be caused by New-crete that it is their responsibility, pro-vide a certificate of insurance to the Township and to video and photograph existing and post conditions of their WHEREAS, Newcrete Products agrees to compensate the Township for a certificate of insurance to the Township and post conditions of their use; and

existing and post conditions of their wise; and WHEREAS, Newcrete Products agrees to compensate the Township for the temporary and limited use of the Community Pool at a rate of \$2000 per week and all payments will be made to the Springfield First Aid Squad; and WHEREAS, the Township of Spring-field reserves the sole right to termi-nate this agreement at any time; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Township of Springfield. New Jer-sey grants temporary use to Newcrete Products for the Springfield Community Pool as a staging area for the tempo-rary storage of concrete cast supplied by Newcrete Products as set forth above.

by NewCrete Products as set form above. TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tues-day, December 18, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302661 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$46.06)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A.11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolu-tion authorizing it are available for pub-lic inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to: Ferraioli, Wielkotz, Cerullo & Cuva, PA

For the Period: January 1 - December 31, 2013

Services: 2013 Audit Services (Munici-pal Operating Budget, Sewer Utility & Capital Funds, Parking Utility & Prepa-ration of Secondary Market Disclosure and additional miscellaneous services)

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 12/18/12

U302808 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$15.68)

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Cost: Not to Exceed - \$52,850.00

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-Street

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

JOSEPH C. BODEK CITY CLERK U302652 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$22.54)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE BOR-OUGH OF ROSELLE FOR 2013

COUGH OF ROSELLE FOR 2013 WHEREAS, as a result of the closing and termination of animal control serv-ices by the Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Borough of Roselle has requested to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Linden; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry that the City of Linden provide such services; and WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle has indicated its willingness to enter into said agreement and share such costs and services as aforesaid: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are directed and authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Roselle wherein said services will be provided, and wherein it shall be reflected that the Borough of Roselle will pay the City of Linden a charge of \$2,840.00 per month, in monthly install-ments, payable on or before the first day of each month to the Municipal Treasurer, commencing January 1, 2013 and terminating December 31, 2013 and: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a

2013 and terminating December 31, 2013 and: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Bor-ough of Roselle; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published and take effect pursuant to law

pursuant to law. U302776 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$23.03)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board held a meeting on Monday December 17, 2012 and memo-rialized the following resolution(s):

Daniel Heime 7 Lafayette Avenue Block 501 Lot 8 ZB-12-1578- Subdivision with (c) and (d) use variances to construct two family homes on each lot

Anita and Bharani Bobba 74 Hobart Avenue Block 2610 Lot 11 ZB-12-1609 (c) variance to con-struct a n open front porch

Dave Ray and Julie Ann Boas 49 Oak Ridge Avenue Block 4502 Lot 12 ZB-12-1604- (c) variance to con-struct an addition

Amy and Carmine DiSibio 1 Essex Road Block 2501 Lot 7 ZB-12-1607 - (c) variances to con-struct an addition

Dennis M. Galvin, Secretary Zoning Board of Adjustment DATED: December 21, 2012 U302810 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$18.62)

Daniel Helme

PASSED: December 18, 2012

APPROVED: December 19, 2012

No. of Spaces

<u>Name of Street</u> <u>ADD:</u> 119 Gesner Street 414 Ainsworth Street

JAMES MOORE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This Resolution awards a contract for solid waste collection services, parks and on-street garbage containers, and bulky waste collection services for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-309

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-309 WHEREAS, the Township of Spring-field advertised for bids for solid waste collection, recycling services and bulky waste pick-up services on October 4, 2012 and all bids were due on Decem-ber 4, 2012; and WHEREAS, five (5) vendors submitted bids; namely, Future Sanitation, Joseph Smentkowski, Giordano Company, Inc., Regional Industries and Waste Man-agement of NJ; and WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to award a contract for solid waste collection services, parks and on-street garbage containers, and bulky waste collection services on a (i) one time per week basis for solid waste collection services, and (ii) four times per year basis for bulky waste collec-tion services, and the bid of Regional Industries and Waste Management of NJ represents the lowest responsible bid. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

NJ represents the lowest responsible bid. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Commit-tee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey that it does hereby award a con-tract for solid waste collection services, parks and on-street garbage contain-ers, and for bulky waste collection services for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015 to Regional Industries and Waste Management of NJ on a (i) one time per week basis for solid waste col-lection services, and (ii) four times per year basis for bulky waste collection services at a cumulative price for all three (3) years of \$1,245,000.00; with the right of the Township Committee to extend the contract for two (2) one year options (at its discretion) for \$449,000.00 in 2016 and \$463,000.00 in 2017; and

options (at its discretion) for \$449,00.00 in 2016 and \$463,000.00 in 2017; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award of this contract is subject to the availability and appropriation of suffi-cient funds as may be required to meet the extended obligation set forth in the Contract as provided by NJSA 40A: 11-15. In the event that sufficient funds are not available and appropriated in the 2013 temporary budget, this con-tract shall automatically be terminated and the successful bidder shall be so advised in writing by the Township Administrator. If the full cost of the con-tracting the liability to be incurred during the temporary budget period shall be charged and certified by the CFO. Immediately after the final adop-tion, a certificate of available funds shall be prepared by the CFO for the remaining balance and filed with this Resolution. This same process shall be applied in all subsequent years of this contract.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tues-day, December 18, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302784 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$45.08) SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolu-tion authorizing it are available for pub-lic inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to: Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy

For the Period: January 1 - December 31, 2013

Services: Labor Counsel

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to Exceed \$40,000.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 12/18/12 U302814 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$14.21)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Study Commission of the Township of Spring-field has scheduled January 2013 meet-ings in The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue, at 7:30 p.m., as follows:

Monday, January 7th - Meeting Room Monday, January 14th and 28th - Museum

Action may be taken.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302593 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$11.27)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This Resolution awards a contract for recycling services for cal-endar years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-310

WHEREAS, the Township of Spring-field advertised for bids for solid waste collection, recycling services and bulky waste pick-up services on October 4, 2012 and all bids were due on Decem-ber 4, 2012; and

collection, recycling services and bulky waste pick-up services on October 4. 2012 and all bids were due on Decem-ber 4. 2012; and WHERAS, five (5) vendors submit-ted bids; namely. Future Sanitation, Joseph Smentkowski, Inc. Giordano Company, Inc. Regional Industries and Waste Management of NJ; and WHERAS, the Township Committee desires to award a contract for Recy-cling services on a one time per week basis and the bid of Giordano Compa-ny, Inc. represents the lowest responsi-ble bid. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Commit-tee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey that it does hereby award a con-tract for recycling services for calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015 to Giordano Company, Inc. for pick up on a one-time(s) per week basis at a cumulative price for all three (3) years of \$136,800.00; with the right of the Town-ship Committee to extend the contract for two (2) one year options (at its dis-cretion) for \$46,968.00 in 2016 and \$49,316.00 in 2017; and BE TFURTHER RESOLVED, that the availability and appropriation of suffi-cent for all appropriated to meet the extended obligation set forth in the contract as provided by NJSA 40A: 11-15. In the event that sufficient funds are not available and appropriated in the 2013 temporary budget, this con-tract is not charged against the 2013 temporary budget, a prorated amount reficting the liability to be incurred advised in writing by the Township Administrator. If the full cost of the con-tract is not charged against the 2013 temporary budget, a protect amount reficting the liability to be incurred shall be charged and certified by the CFO. Immediately after the final adop-tion, a certificate of available funds shall be charged and certified by the cFO. Immediately after the final adop-tion, a certificate of available funds shall be charged in all subsequent years of this contract. TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Res-toution was adopted at a Regular Meet-

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Res-olution was adopted at a Regular Meet-ing by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tues-day, December 18, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302788 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$38.71)

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MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pub-lic 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, January 10, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:

Reorganization Meeting

ARC of Union County, Kohler School, 1137 Globe Avenue, Block 23.C, Lot 8.Q - Applicant proposes the installa-tion 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.

Mahon Landscaping, 1207 Route 22, Block 23.C, Lot 4.A - Applicant propos-es a Site Plan, Development and Change of Ownership for a landscaping office and yard at what was once a for-mer single-family dwelling. Variances include a use variance, lot area under 26,000 square feet where 20,753 sq. ft. exits, lot width under 200 feet on Route 22 where 109.75' exists, ground floor under 4000 square feet where 1,464 sq. ft. exists, storage of vehicles, entrance within 10 ft. of abutting property, park-ing spaces not paved, accessory struc-ture in the rear yard, and insufficient parking.

Paredes Enterprises LLC, 2 High Point Drive, Block 7.A, Lot 1.A - Applicant proposes a minor subdivision to subdi-vide one lot into two conforming lots for single-family dwellings. There are no single-family dwellings. variances.

Romeo, 1429 Route 22, Block 10, Lot 3 - Applicant proposes a ground sign for recently approved Change of Tenancy. Existing variances include lot area under 30,000 square feet, width under 150 feet, ground floor under 6,000 square feet. A new variance is for the existing ground sign that would include a website.

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

Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

Ruth M. Rees

Secretary U302838 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$34.79)

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

Pursuant to the New Jersey Public Meeting Act, Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231, the Regular Meetings of the Springfield Board of Health are held in the Kenneth Faigenbaum Committee Chambers, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue. The date for the Board of Health Reorganization Meeting is Wednes-day, January 9, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Maryellen Brennan Board of Health Secretary U302790 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$9.31)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, N.J.

TAKE NOTICE, the Municipal Offices of the Township of Springfield will be close the following holidays in 2013. These holidays are in accordance with the Munic Employees' Contract.

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**One Floater Holiday LINDA M. DONNELLY, RMC Township Clerk U302658 OBS December 28, 2012 (\$26.46)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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Awarded to: Jeffrey R. Surenian & Associates, LLC

For the Period: January 1 - December 31, 2013

Services: Affordable Housing Counsel

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to Exceed \$20,000.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 12/18/12 U302811 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$14.21)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Chapter II of *The Revised General* Ordinances of the Township of Spring-field entitled "Administration" by estab-lishing and setting the criteria for Spe-cial Law Enforcement Officers.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-35

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

Pursuant to the New Jersey Public Meeting Act, Public Laws of 1975, Chapter the Regular Meetings of the Township Committee are held in the Kenneth Faigen Committee Chambers, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, and the Mc Workshop Meetings are held in the Joseph Pepe III Memorial Training Room, Sr field Fire Department, 200 Mountain Avenue.

The Meeting Dates for the year 2013 are as follows

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JANUARY 1st Tuesday 7th Monday 8th Tuesday 22nd Tuesday	Reorganization Workshop Session Regular Regular	2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 11th Monday 12th Tuesday 26th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
MARCH 11th Monday 12th Tuesday 26th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
APRIL 8th Monday 9th Tuesday 23rd Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
MAY 13th Monday 14th Tuesday 28th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
JUNE 10th Monday 11th Tuesday 25th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<u>JULY</u> 8th Monday 9th Tuesday 23rd Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<u>AUGUST</u> 12th Monday 13th Tuesday 27th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.
<u>SEPTEMBER</u> 9th Monday 10th Tuesday 24th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 7th Monday 8th Tuesday 22nd Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<u>NOVEMBER</u> 11th Monday 12th Tuesday 26th Monday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
DECEMBER 2nd Monday 3rd Tuesday 17th Tuesday	Workshop Session Regular Regular	7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
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Any changes or additions to this calendar will be announced and published. Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302657 OBS December 28, 2012 & January 4, 2013 (\$156.80)

Explanation: This ordinance amends Article II of the Township Code entitled, "Officers and Employees."

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD ORDINANCE NO. 2012-34

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regu-lar Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302660 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$13.23)

SPRINGFIELD

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTL. TLED, "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES"

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regu-lar Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.

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Linda M. Donnelly, RMC Township Clerk U302659 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPRINGFIELD

Resolution: This Resolution authorizes the appointment of Maryellen Brennan as Secretary to the Springfield Board of Health.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION NO. 2-2012

WHEREAS, the Township of Spring-field has established a new Board of Health; and WHEREAS, the Springfieid Board of Health is in need of a Secretary to the Board of Health; and WHEREAS, Maryellen Brennan cur-rently serves as the Deputy Registrar for the Township of Springfield and is knowledgeable of food establishments, issues Board of Health licenses, over-sees the Township's farmers market and other governmental functions; and WHEREAS, Ms. Brennan is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Secre-tary to the Springfield Board of Health; and w THEPEFORE BE IT DEPOLYCE

tary to the Springfield Board of Health, and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Springfield Board of Health appoints Maryellen Brennan as the Secretary to the Springfield Board of Health and will be compensated at a rate of \$100.00 per Board of Health meeting, without any other benefits. TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Res-olution was adopted at a Regular Meet-ing by the Springfield Board of Health, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tues-day, December 12, 2012.

Maryellen Brennan, RMC Board of Health Secretary U302798 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$22.05)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolu-tion authorizing it are available for pub-lic inspection in the office of the City Clerk lic in Clerk

Awarded to: Hatch Mott MacDonald

For the Period: Completion of Scope of Services

Services: Golf Course Spillway Project - Engineering Study

Cost: Not to Exceed \$35,200.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 12/18/12 U302809 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$13.72)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable Gavice) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolu-tion authorizing it are available for pub-lic inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to: Hawkins, Delafield and Wood

For the Period: January 1- December 31, 2013

Services: Bond Counsel Services

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to exceed \$30,000.00 David L. Hughes, City Clerk 12/18/12

Dated: 12/18/12 U302815 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$13.72)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council of the City of Symmit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolu-tion authorizing it are available for pub-lic inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to: Thomas P. Scrivo

For the Period: December 18, 2012 - December 17, 2013

Services: City Solicitor

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to exceed \$100,000.00 David L. Hughes, City Clerk Dated: 12/18/12 U302817 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$12.74)

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CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #12-3001

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE PARKING UTILITY OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIAT-ING \$125,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$119,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING SUCH APPRO-PRIATION. (Parking Utility - Additional Equipment)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JER-SEY (not less than two thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concur-ring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$125,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropria-tions heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$6,000 now avail-able therefor from the Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund of the City. Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$125,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereun-der of said Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$119,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$119,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limi-tations prescribed by said Local Bond Law. Section 3. (a) The improvement here-

Law. Section 3. (a) The improvement here-by authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the acquisition by pur-chase and installation, as necessary, of new and additional equipment, includ-ing a fire alarm system for the Tiered Garage and a security system with cameras and a fiber optics network for

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PUBLIC NOTICE the Downtown Garage, together with all equipment, attachments and acces-sories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accor-dance with the specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Engineer or the Parking Services Engineer and hereby approve. (b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$119,000. (c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$125,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$6,000 from the Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund. (a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not acurrent expense and is a property or improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially benefit-dedered. (b) The period of usefulness of said

assessed on property specially benefic-ed thereby.
(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said local Bond Law, according to the rea-sonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years

date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years. (c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete exe-cuted duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Divi-sion of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that, while the net debt of the City determined as provided in said Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance, the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authori-zation of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$119,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law. (d) An aggregate amount not exceed-ing \$25.000 for interest on said obliga

Local Bond Law. (d) An aggregate amount not exceed-ing \$25,000 for interest on said obliga-tions, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in

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ANNUAL NOTICE OF CALENDAR YEAR 2013 MEETINGS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle, that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-18 that for the period beginning on January 1, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2013, the Mayor and Borough Council plan to conduct the following Workshop Sessions, Pre-Agenda Meetings and Regular Meetings in the Council Chambers on the first floor, at Borough Hall, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, New Jersey as follows:

DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF MEETING
Jan. 4 Jan. 9 Jan. 16 Feb. 6 Feb. 13 Feb. 13 Mar. 20 Apr. 10 Apr. 17 May 8 May 15 May 15 May 15 Jun. 19 Jun. 19 Jun. 19 Jun. 17 Jul. 17 Aug. 21 Sep. 11 Sep. 18 Sep. 18 Soct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Dec. 18 Dec. 18 Dec. 18	Friday Wednesday	7:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Re-Organization Meeting Workshop Session Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Session Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Regular Meeting Workshop Meeting Pre-Agenda Meeting Pr
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PUBLIC NOTICE The foregoing estimate thereof. (a) This bond ordinance authorizes pose described in subsection (b) of section 40A:2-7 of said Local Bond aw, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance are to be sudd for a purpose which is "self-liq-uidating" within the meaning and limital Bond Law and are deductible, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 40A:2-44 of said Local Bond Law, from gross debu-to subsection (c) of section 40A:2-44 of add Local Bond Law, from gross debu-mes as may be determined by the hor of section 5. All bond anticipation notes times as may be determined by the no note shall mature later than one bear from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and bear interest at such rate or cates and by the Chief Financial Officer shall determined by the Chief Financial Officer's signa-to upon the notes shall be conclusive widence as to all such determinations. The provisions of N.J.S.A. \$40A:2-8. The form time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. \$40A:2-8. The form time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. \$40A:2-8. The form time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. \$40A:2-8. The form time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. \$40A:2-8. The form time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. \$40A:2-8. The financial Officer is directed to report in attrovises thereof upon receipt of pay-methes ale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of pay-methes is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the

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City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchas-er.

obtained and the name or the purchas-er. Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimit-ed obligations of the City, and, unless paid from the revenues of the parking utility of the City, the City shall be obli-gated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

The payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount. Section 7. The capital budget or tem-porary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or tem-porary capital budget and capital pro-gram as approved by the Director, Divi-sion of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are avail-able for public inspection. Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00204312 County: Union

PUBLIC NOTICE

County: Union Plaintiff: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

ELIZABETH

VS Defendant: HARBORFRONT VILLAS, LLC, LUIS F. RODRIGUEZ, KENNETH GOSKI AND HARBORFRONT VILLAS ASSOCIATION, INC. Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 10/11/2012 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their hid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales O'Clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20 their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. DOCKET NO.: UNN-F-002043-12 MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF ELIZABETH COUNTY & STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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December 20, 28, 2012, January 4, 10, 2013 U302485 PRO (\$317.52)

Adopted: December 18, 2012 Approved: December 18, 2012

Ellen K. Dickson, Mayor Attest: David L. Hughes, City Clerk

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published here-with has been finally adopted on Tues-day, December 18, 2012, and the twen-ty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement statement

David L. Hughes, City Clerk 12/18/12 Dated: 12/18/12 U302804 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$118.58)

SUMMIT

CITY OF SUMMIT FINAL PASSAGE ORDINANCE #12-3000

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MEMORIAL FIELD IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUM-MIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$476,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION. (Memorial Field Improvements)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JER-SEY (not less than two thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

members thereof aftirmatively concur-ring), AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$24,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down purposes. Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$500,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereun-der of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$476,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to tem-purpose, negotiable notes of the City a principal amount not exceeding \$476,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limi-tations prescribed by said Local Bond Law. Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the

issued pursuant to and within the limi-tations prescribed by said Local Bond Law. Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the improvement of Memorial Field in and by the City by the rehabilitation of areas in and around Salt Brook, including the renovation of the pedestrian bridge, the rehabilitation of the retaining walls, the installation of fencing, and the construction or recon-struction of sidewalks, walkways and drainage facilities, together with all landscaping, structures, equipment, site work, work and materials neces-sary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer and hereby approved. (b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$476,000. (c)The estimated cost of said purpose is \$500,000 the excess therefor of years

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$476,000.
 (c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$500,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$24,000 down payment for said purpose. Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

 (a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or

Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawful-ly acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefit-ted thereby. (b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said

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Local Bond Law, according to the rea-sonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15)

this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years. (c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete exe-cuted duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Divi-sion of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$476,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limita-tions prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

ordinance will be within all debt limita-tions prescribed by said Local Bond Law. (d) An aggregate amount not exceed-ing \$50,000 for interest on said obliga-tions, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be includ-ed as part of the cost of said improve-ment and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof. Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer shall determined all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer signa-ture upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or pri-vate sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of pay-ment of the guverning body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the dates when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance, is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchase-er.

obtained and the name of the purchas-er. Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimit-ed obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount. Section 7. The capital budget or tem-prorary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the

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Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or tem-porary capital budget and capital pro-gram as approved by the Director, Divi-sion of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are avail-able for public inspection. Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law. Adopted: December 18, 2012 Approved: December 18, 2012

Ellen K. Dickson, Mayor

Attest: David L. Hughes, City Clerk

STATEMENT

The bond ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, and the twenty-day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be com-menced as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk 12/18/12 Dated: 12/18/12 U302799 OBS Dec. 28, 2012 (\$110.74)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARK

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-11004676 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2181009

County: Plaintiff: BANK Union ALEGIANCE COMMUNITY

DANN VS Defendant: ANGELO VAYAS, MARIA VAYAS, THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND UNION COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Sale Date: 01/23/2013 Writ of Execution: 08/01/2011 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BULDING, 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 Clark County and State: Union County, New

County and State: Union County, New Jersey Street and Street Number: 373 Willow Way, Clark, New Jersey Tax Lot and Block Numbers: Lot 16, Block 4 Nearest Cross Street: Wheatsheaf Road Dimensions: 100 x 200

Road Dimensions: 100 x 200 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$353,463.11*** Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE #56-63

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows: Section 7-22.1 Four-Way Stop Intersec-tions as follows:

 Intersections
 Stop Signs to be located on:

 ADD:
 DeWitt Street and
 DeWitt Street and W. Henry Street

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 The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North

 Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
 Dewitt Street
 Dewitt Street

PASSED: December 18, 2012

APPROVED: December 19, 2012

JAMES MOORE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA

ATTEST: <u>JOSEPH C. BODEK</u> CITY CLERK U302653 PRO December 28, 2012 (\$35.28)

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11/100***

11/100*** Attorney: RITA R. MUNGIOLI, ESQ. C/O BCB COMMUNITY BANK 591 AVENUE C BAYONNE NJ 07002 201-823-0700 Sheriff: Raiph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$376,480.79***Three Hun-dred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hun-dred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hun-dred Seventy-Six Thousand Four Hun-dred Eighty and 79/100*** Dec. 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 17, 2013 U302832 EAG (\$115.64)

CLARK

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-12005095 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F3634109 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS Defendant: FRANCISCO PALACIOS; RITA PALACIOS; MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS. LLC: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYS-TEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CITI-MORTGAGE, INC. Sale Date: 01/16/2013 Writ of Execution: 07/02/2012 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 BULDING, 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 Township of CLARK, County of Union, State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 1717 WEST-OVER ROAD, CLARK, NJ 07066 Tax Lot No.: 3 in Block: 187 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 113 x 97 x 138 x 94 Nearest Cross Street: Barba Terrace nka Crestwood Lane 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 Judg-ments (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 claim-ing the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rufes 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing pay-ment 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE BOR-OUGH OF FANWOOD FOR 2013 WHEREAS, as a result of the closing and termination of animal control serv-ices by the Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Borough of Fanwood has requested to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the City of Linden; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry that the City of Linden provide such services; and WHEREAS, the Borough of Fanwood has indicated its willingness to enter into said agreement and share such costs and services as aforesaid. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are directed and authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Fanwood wherein aid services will be provided, and wherein it shall be will pay the City of Linden a charge of \$950.00 per month, in monthly install-ments, payable on or before the first dray of each month to the Municipal Treasurer, commencing January 1, 2013 and terminating December 31, 2013 and: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Boro

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly executed copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the Bor-ough of Fanwood; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published and take effect

pursuant to law. U302772 PRO Dec. 28, 2012 (\$23 03)

PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. pre-vailing time, at Highway Towing, 548 Trumbull Street, Elizabeth, NJ, the Town-ship of Hillside will offer for sale at public auction the following motor vehicles which came abandonment by owners:

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES

		CLEAR TITLES		
Vehicle 1	1995	4DR-Isuzu Rodeo	4S2CY58V2S4304160	
Vehicle 2	1994	4DR-Pontiac Bonneville	1G2HX52L9R4281664	
Vehicle 3	2006	2 DR - Honda Accord	1HGCM72696A000482	
Vehicle 4	2002	4 DR - Jaguar S Type	SAJDA01N62FM30710	
Vehicle 5	2004	4 DR - BMW 325	WBAEU33484PR12850	÷.
Vehicle 6	2001	4 DR - Buick Century	2G4WS52J911263564	

The vehicles listed above will be sold at Public Auction in excess of the lien cost to the tower, no bid will be accepted which does not exceed the amount that the towing company has, as vested interest in the cars to be auctioned, pursuant to the contract between the Township of Hillside and the towing contractor. Terms: Fifty (50%) percent down payment in cash or certified check payable to the Township of Hillside due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Sale to be consummated within seventy-two (72) hours by the successful bidder paying the Township of Hillside, the balance in cash or by certified check at the Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, Liberty and Hillside Avenues, Hillside, New Jersev.

Clerk's Office, Municipal building, cherky and rule loids, or any part thereof, Jersey. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, to waive any informalities therein and to accept any bids which as it may deem necessary in the best interest to the Township of Hillside and shall reserve the right to place a minimum bid per vehicle to cover towing and storage. Inspec-tion: The aforesaid vehicles may be inspected from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Failure to inspect will not be considered grounds for any claim or adjustment of bid offered.

Diane Rowe, RMC Township Clerk U302685 UNL December 28, 2012 (\$45.08)

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preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status, or national origin, or intention to make such prefer-ence, limitation of discrimination' in connection with any aspect of a resi-dential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encour-ages 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: \$323,696.05*** Three Hundred Twenty-Three Thou-sand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 05/100** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN

ZÜCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD ST SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XWZ-126084 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$335,191.23***Three Hun-dred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hun-dred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hun-dred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hun-dred Ninety-One and 23/100*** Dec. 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 10, 2013 U302411 EAG (\$194.04)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITH THE BOR-OUGH OF FANWOOD FOR 2013



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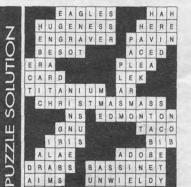
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Union boys' basketball goes down to the wire once again Challenges Westfield, falls a basket short

By JR Parachini **Sports Editor**

UNION - Coming off a near-win against one of the state's top-ranked teams in Linden, host Union knew its next challenge was to somehow contain Westfield Emmanuel Kema knocked down his second 3-pointer big man Scott Toresco, yet still manage to get a hand in the face of the Blue Devil sharpshooters.

After falling behind by as many as 10 points in the first quarter - thanks to Toresco getting inside and scoring 10 points in the period - Union managed to come back and even took two small leads in the second quarter.

However, beginning late in the second quarter, visiting Westfield reasserted itself by taking the lead again for good on a 3-pointer by junior Dylan Elliott.

The Blue Devils continued to feed Toresco in the second half, while every time Union pulled to within two points in the fourth quarter Westfield answered with a big basket.

Union, down by two, had a chance to tie or win the game in the final seconds when senior Jaleel Chain attempted a two-point shot from the right corner that went off the rim.

After Westfield grabbed the rebound, the Blue Devils went to the line. A missed free throw was rebounded by Elliott, who after getting fouled himself then made one of two free throws.

Elliott's only point from the line helped Westfield escape Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon with a hard-fought 58-55 Union County Conference-interdivision triumph.

Westfield improved to 3-0 and is also 2-0 in the Mountain Division. Union, which is not that far away from being 3-0 itself, fell to 1-2 overall. The Farmers are 0-1 in the Watchung Division.

Toresco led all scorers with 23 points, pouring in 14 in the first half to help give Westfield a 46-42 halftime lead.

"We were moving the ball and I saw a mismatch because I had a lot more weight on the kid (Union's Tarjay Davis)," said Toresco, whose traditional 3point play in the fourth quarter - the Union bench argued Toresco should have been called for an offensive foul - increased his team's lead to 55-48. "He was trying to move in and I was trying to get a feel for getting the ball underneath."

"We talked about that in practice yesterday, because we really thought he could score inside and we wanted to pressure Union," Westfield second-year head coach Daryl Palmieri said. "We wanted to feature him early on."

Toresco, a senior who has been with the varsity since his sophomore season, is a presence Mountain Division teams will have to prepare hard for.

"He did a good job and that's what I expect of him," Palmieri said.

Thanks to Toresco's ability to produce in the lane and also come down with a key rebound, Westfield never trailed in the second half. There were three consecutive occasions early in the fourth quarter when the Blue Devils scored baskets - one by freshman Nick Mele, the second by Elliott and the third by Toresco after Union cut the lead to two.

Mele came off the bench to net three big baskets in the fourth quarter and finish with six points. His final field goal - on a reverse layup under the basket - put Westfield up 57-53 moments after Union junior to, once again, pull the Farmers to within two points. Kema was solid for Union, leading his team with an

18-point effort.

Elliott finished with eight points, with the only free throw that he made being a huge add-on point for Westfield.

Dylan Elliott made a huge free throw for us there at the end," Toresco said.

Also connecting from 3-point range for Westfield were sophomore Danny Mitchell, who had three and finished with 11 points; and senior Keegan Hess, who made two for his six-point production.

Also scoring in double figures for Union were Chain with 11 points and senior Corey Edwards with 10. Adams finished with eight.

"They used their big man to there advantage and had their shooters all over the court," second-year Union head coach Kevin Feeley said. "When we had to help out on the big guy they hurt us by making their shots.

Union's first lead was 22-21 after a layup by Chain. The Farmers went ahead for the second and last time at 26-25 on a Kema layup.

'We didn't match their intensity, they were more physical than our guys were," Feeley said. "We need to out-work the other team and we didn't do that today."

NOTES: This week, Westfield was to play in the Butch Kowal Tournament at Rahway. The Blue Devils won it in 2010 and reached the final last year.

One schedule had Union playing Bridgewater-Raritan and Ferris this week.

UCC-INTERDIVISION GAME AT LOUIS J. RETTINO GYMNASIUM

21 12 13 12-58 WESTFIELD (3-0) **UNION (1-2)** 15 11 16 13-55

WESTFIELD BLUE DEVILS (58):

34-Dylan Elliott, junior, 2-1-1-8 11-Nick Mele, freshman, 3-0-0-6 42-Scott Toresco, senior, 9-0-5-23 23-Danny Mitchell, sophomore, 1-3-0-11 12-Keegan Hess, senior, 0-2-0-6 41-Sean Elliott, sophomore, 1-0-0-2 35-David Kane, junior, 1-0-0-2 Starters: Hess, Toresco, Mitchell, Dylan Elliott, Kane Totals: 17-6-6-58

UNION FARMERS (55):

1-Erick Lofton-Harris, senior, 2-0-0-4 2-Corey Edwards, senior, 4-0-2-10 3-Jaleel Chain, senior, 3-1-2-11 5-Tevin Service, sophomore, 1-0-2-4 32-Tarjay Adams, junior, 4-0-0-8 4-Emmanuel Kema, junior, 6-2-0-18 Starters: Service, Edwards, Adams, Chain, Lofton-Harris Totals: 20-3-6-55



Mooney and Jessica Vaccaro. Field Hockey: Jackie Calo. Football: Anthony Travisano. Gymnastics: Bianca Briscese. Boys' Soccer: Nick Stolarz. Girls' Soccer: Samantha Rodrigues. Tennis: Annabella Ross. Volleyball: Erin Roach. Cheerleading: Amanda Ciccone.

Johnson fall MVPs an impressive group Briscese fall award recipient

The Johnson High School athletic department held its Fall Athletic Awards Dec. 3, with the evening - sponsored by the Crusader Athletic Booster Club - taking place in the Arthur L. Johnson Auditorium.

All the fall athletic teams and their seasons were highlighted by their coaches while letters and awards were handed out to the studentathletes.

Over 160 varsity athletic letters were handed out throughout the evening, as participation in athletics at Arthur L. Johnson High School continues to grow.

The program continued with the Student-Athlete Award, which was presented by the Johnson Principal Rick Delmonaco. The Student Athlete Award is given out each athletic season to a student-athlete that is not only a champion on the field, but in the classroom as well.

The 2012 Fall Student Athlete Award recipient was Bianca Briscese. The evening culminated with the announcement of the Team Most Valuable Players. The MVPs were: Cross Country: Dan Mooney and Jessica Vaccaro. Field Hockey: Jackie Calo. Football: Anthony Travisano. Gymnastics: Bianca Briscese. Boys' Soccer: Nick Stolarz. Girls' Soccer: Samantha Rodrigues. Tennis: Annabella Ross. Volleyball: Erin Roach. Cheerleading: Amanda Ciccone.

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UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE ALL-CONFERENCE GIRLS' TENNIS FOR 2012

WATCHUNG DIVISION: Team champion: Westfield.

FIRST TEAM

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First singles: Lexi Borr, Westfield Second singles: Lauren Oberlander, Kent Place Third singles: Rebecca Sisto, Westfield First doubles: Elizabeth Cusick and Julia Criscuolo, Westfield Second doubles: Marian Kovalenko and Connie Wu, Westfield

SECOND TEAM

First singles: Mimi MacCowatt, Kent Place Second singles: Heather Pearson, Summit Third singles: Nisha Sambamurthy, Kent Place First doubles: Isabelle Donatelli and Natalie Kwan, Kent Place Second doubles: Madison Maisel and Hanna Nizri, Scotch Plains

HONORABLE MENTION

Tasha Kewalramani, Summit Kaitlin Dunleavy, Oak Knoll Sapna Shah, Gov. Livingston Alyssa Leyden and Lindsey Wilkinson, Scotch Plains Alex Korba and Carolyn Pinto, Gov. Livingston

MOUNTAIN DIVISION: Team champion: New Providence.

FIRST TEAM

First singles: Shreesha Venkat, New Providence Second singles: Keika Mori, New Providence Third singles: Sam Midwinter, New Providence First doubles: Alexsandra Czyrsznic and Kerry Wischusen, Cranford Second doubles: Raquel Casso and Tiffany Hunter, Roselle Park

SECOND TEAM

First singles: Marianna Dzunova, Cranford Second singles: Annabella Ross, Johnson Third singles: Olivia Couzzi, Johnson First doubles: Alexandra Maglaras and Cindy Jiang, New Prov. Second doubles: Marissa Dankosky and Anna Lee Gallo, Cranford Anavi Anand and Marika Mari, New Providence

HONORABLE MENTION

Kelli Cheung, Plainfield / Kelly Bulgler, Roselle Park Nicole Brougham, Johnson / Lauren Gramatica, Union Kayla Flores, Elizabeth

VALLEY DIVISION:

Team champion: Dayton.

FIRST TEAM

First singles: Olivia Podsiebierski, Linden Second singles: Catherine Coleman, Dayton Third singles: Blessing Martins, Dayton First doubles: Mahnoor Mirza and Neli Vorobyor, Dayton Second doubles: Diany Caba and Tiffany Rivera, Rahway

SECOND TEAM

First singles: Jackie Quan, Union Catholic Aidah Muhammad, Rahway Second singles: Pauline Victor, Rahway Third singles: Odelis Peralta, Rahway First doubles: Taylor Woods and Brandy Gonzalez, Rahway Second doubles: Margit Landa and Pamela Fuks, Dayton

HONORABLE MENTION Alex Golden, Dayton Shannon Murphy, Linden Stefanie Merced, St. Mary's, Elizabeth

Oak Knoll girls' basketball hangs tough with Pioneers Cornell-bound Moran nets game-high 25

. By JR Parachini Sports Editor

NEW PROVIDENCE – Cassandra Squeri realized the importance of her team tightening up defensively.

That's what it was going to take in the fourth quarter if the host Pioneers were going to get past visiting Oak Knoll, led by Cornell-bound senior Kerri Moran, who already poured in 20 points in the game's first 24 minutes.

"Their point guard (Moran) is phenomenal, so we really had to all help out defensively," Squeri said. "Getting rebounds was big. Offensively, we had to work our offense and we made our first (fourth quarter) shots. Our offense was great in the fourth quarter."

Behind a balanced offensive attack that saw freshman Sydney Morang net 17, senior Squeri 15 and senior center Kaycee deVoogd 13, New Providence pulled away in the final eight minutes Dec. 20 to post a convincing 51-38 Union County Conference-Mountain Division triumph.

In an early season battle of undefeated squads, New Providence outscored Oak Knoll 20-11 in the allimportant fourth quarter.

Moran, who netted 18 and 14 points in her first two games this season, led all scorers with 25. At intermission, Moran had 14 of Oak Knoll's 15 points.

"I try not to be selfish and I dish off to everyone," Moran said. "I just think we had an off game."

"Kerri, obviously, gets our offense going," secondyear Oak Knoll head coach John Bertollo said. "She's very good about breaking down a defense and then kicking it out to someone too. Now, we've got to start making our shots."

New Providence improved to 4-0 overall and now leads the Mountain Division at 3-0. Oak Knoll - which swept New Providence in Mountain Division play last season by winning two close contests, one of them decided in overtime - slipped to 2-1 overall and 2-1 in the Mountain.

Both teams return three starters – Oak Knoll has seniors Moran and Kelly McAloon and junior Catherine Bonner back, while New Providence has Squeri, center deVoogd and junior guard Jill Balog to count on again – but the difference in many games this season could be the emergence of New Providence freshman swing player Sydney Morang.

The 5-10 Gill St. Bernard's transfer produced 62 points in her first three games and after scoring only two points in the first half against Oak Knoll she still managed to finish with a team-high 17.

It was the third time in four games that Morang, who can drain a jumper from the outside as well as filling the hoop from inside the lane, paced the Pioneers in scoring.

Except for the game's only tie at 2-2, New Providence led from start to finish. Three times the Pioneers had seven-point leads in the first half before Oak Knoll managed to pull to within two points three times in the third quarter.

It seemed like every time Oak Knoll tried to get over the hump, New Providence answered with either a basket from Squeri off an assist from junior Casey Trezza or a hoop by Morang.

"Last year we had them down and they put a little pressure on us and they came back," said New Providence head coach Cap Pazdera, now in his eighth season at the helm of the Pioneers. "This time it felt like we bent a little bit, but we were able to stay together and hold them off."

When Oak Knoll pulled to within 24-22, New Providence quickly came back with a Squeri basket inside. When the Royals made it a 26-24 game, Morang made one of two free throws and then deVoogd – who led all players in the first quarter with seven points – grabbed an offensive rebound and scored inside.

After a 3-pointer by McAloon, which were her only points, pulled Oak Knoll to within 29-27 late in the third quarter, Morang - off an assist from Trezza scored in the lane to give New Providence a 31-27 lead going into the fourth.

"When we got close our coach said for us to keep our heads up, we're almost there," Moran said.

Like most good teams do when they're playing a tough opponent at home, New Providence took control of the game in the fourth quarter, making its first three shots and scoring six unanswered points to go up by 10 for the first time at 37-27.

"We really wanted this game, but their defense shut us down," said Moran, a Bernardsville resident who committed to Cornell in September after her official visit that month to the Ivy League school. She signed her letter-of-intent last month.

"Our strategy in the fourth quarter is to come out and play tough defense," Bertollo said. "They came out and hit a shot right away that kind of put us back and then we had to try to fight back."

Just when Oak Knoll received back-to-back field goals from senior Monica Fritz and Moran to get the game to 39-34 with just over four minutes to go, Trezza and Squeri came right back down the court, with Trezza feeding Squeri for a big inside basket. That hoop was the start of a game-closing 12-4 run.

"It's tough to come back from that," said Bertollo, who guided Oak Knoll to a 15-12 finish a year ago. "When they get hot they're a tough team to stop."

"With Cassandra and Casey we expect them to step up in those spots," Pazdera said.

The North 2, Group 1 champion and Group 1 state champ in 2010 and 2011 and the N2, G1 finalist last year, New Providence – now with three go-to players in Squeri, deVoogd and Morang – may be considered the favorite to win the section once again.

"It's nice to have more than one option," said Pazdera, whose state championship teams didn't really boast a single player that was among the highest scoring in the conference and county the Pioneers play in.

"We did some good things, but we still have a lot of work to do, so we have to continue to work hard in practice," is how Squeri described her team's 4-0 start. New Providence finished 16-11 last year.

Moran made seven-of-nine first half shots, going to the hoop strong from the left side as well as pulling up and hitting jumpers.

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Photo by JR Parachini

Above is a list of the 1,000 point scorers at Oak Knoll before present senior Kerri Moran accomplished the feat last year as a junior. Moran, considered the top player in Union County this season, will continue playing basketball in college at lvy League university Cornell.

Royals, after 2-0 start, fall a bit short vs. division rival

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"She's such a great player," Pazdera said. "We had one girl on her (Balog), so we just tried to keep her on her right hip. She knocks down that elbow jumper better than anyone in the state. We just try to help out as a team and cover her as best as we can."

Morang, with less opportunies early on as she was covered by Bonner, made one of the three first half field goals she attempted. In a slow-moving, feelingout first quarter, Morang did not get off a shot.

"Because she's a freshman sometimes she's not taking a leadership role and not realizing what she can do," Pazdera said.

"That will come with maturity."

Oak Knoll and New Providence are scheduled to play their second division game at Oak Knoll Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. in Summit.

Last year, Oak Knoll reached the Union County Tournament quarterfinals.

Twoyears ago, New Providence reached the semifinals, falling to Governor Livingston.

New Providence has the kind of team this year that could, once again, challenge for the Union County championship.

UCC-MOUNTAIN DIVISION GAME

OAK KNOLL (2-1, 2-1) 4 11 12 11 - 38 NEW PROV. (4-0, 3-0) 9 11 11 20 - 51

OAK KNOLL ROYALS (38):

10-Kelly McAloon, senior, 0-1-0-3 20-Kerri Moran, senior, 10-1-2-25 23-Monica Fritz, senior, 2-0-0-4 30-Catherine Bonner, junior, 1-0-2-4 50-Julia Wanfried, sophomore, 1-0-0-2 **Starters:** McAloon, Bonner, Moran, Wanfried, Fritz **Totals:** 14-2-4-38

NEW PROVIDENCE PIONEERS (51):

12-Cassandra Squeri, senior, 5-1-2-15 32-Kaycee deVoogd, senior, 3-1-4-13 15-Sydney Morang, freshman, 5-0-7-17 2-Jill Balog, junior, 1-0-0-2 11-Casey Trezza, junior, 2-0-0-4 33-Kelsey Quinn, sophomore, 0-0-0-0 **Starters:** Squeri, deVoogd, Morang, Balog, Trezza **Totals:** 16-2-13-51

UC Baseball Hall gains 3 members

Dolan, Riccitelli and Virgilio are this year's selections

The Union County Baseball Association will induct three new members into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame during award ceremonies Feb. 10. The three inductees will be honored for their outstanding contributions to our national pastime on the baseball diamonds of Union County.

Bill Dolan of Rahway, Jim Riccitelli of Roselle Park and George Virgilio of Elizabeth will be honored with induction into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame at the 77th Annual Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner on Feb. 10, which begins at 1 p.m. at the L'Affaire Banquet Center, 1099 Route 22 East, Mountainside.

The dinner is sponsored by the Union County Baseball Association, in cooperation with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal.

"We're delighted to welcome three extremely deserving new members into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame," said Freeholder Chair and Alexander Mirabella. "We hope that family members and friends of all the honorees will enjoy the Sunday afternoon ceremonies and support youth baseball in Union County."

Marty Appel, the long-time Yankees director of Public Relations and author of "Pinstripe Empire" – the definitive history of the New York Yankees – will be the special guest speaker.

In addition to the new Hall of Fame inductees, the Hot Stove League Baseball Dinner also will honor young athletes from local baseball leagues for their achievements in 2012.

Tickets for the dinner are \$40 each. Proceeds will help fund the Union County Summer Youth Baseball League for youngsters 8 to 15 years and the Fall Teen League.

Since 1937, the Hot Stove League Dinner has been the primary fundraising effort for the Union County Baseball Association's summer and fall programs. Over the years, the awards dinner has honored many local and national baseball luminaries – including Phil Rizzuto of Hillside, Don Newcombe of Elizabeth, Joe Collins of Union, Jeff Torborg of Mountainside, Willie Wilson of Summit, Jake Wood of Elizabeth, and Elliott Maddox of Union.

Tickets for the 77th Annual Union County Baseball Association Hot Stove League Dinner on Feb. 10th are available by mail for \$40 from the Union County Baseball Association, Box 176, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 or by visiting www.ucba-nj.org.

For more information, please call Jim Iozzi at 908-917-2523.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE GIRLS' BASKETBALL ALIGNMENT FOR 2012-2013

WATCHUNG DIVISION (8 schools) Gov. Livingston / Cranford Scotch Plains / Summit Linden / Roselle Catholic Plainfield / Union

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (8 schools) Dayton / Oak Knoll Union Catholic / Johnson Elizabeth / Roselle New Providence / Westfield

VALLEY DIVISION (8 schools) St. Mary's, Elizabeth / Kent Place The Patrick School / Hillside Roselle Park / Benedictine Academy Brearley / Rahway



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Westfield (3-0) the Blue Devils won at Union last Saturday

From the Valley Division

Dayton (3-0)

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GIRLS'

From the Watchung Division

Cranford (4-0) the Cougars defeated Columbia at home last Saturday

Roselle Catholic (3-0)

From the Mountain Division

New Providence (4-0)

From the Valley Division

Brearley (2-0)

the Bears opened with wins over Rahway and Roselle Park



UCT wrestling Jan. 19

The wrestling Union County Tournament is scheduled for Jan. 19 at site to be determined, according to several schedules.

Brearley has won the last six tournaments and will seek a seventh straight and seventh overall championship.

The tournament has been held at Union High School for the past 10 seasons after it was held at the Dunn Sport Center in Elizabeth.



SUCCESS STORIES IN 2012 - Above, the Hillside girls' basketball team finished 20-6 overall last season and captured the Union County Conference's Valley Division title with a perfect 14-0 record. Below, the Dayton baseball team went 20-5 last spring, winning 20 games for the first time since 2005. The Bulldogs also captured the UCC's Mountain Division crown with an unblemished 12-0 mark.

