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Violence, bullying down in most schools

By Cheryl Hehl
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The state released the annual school violence and vandalism report this month showing a downward trend of reported incidents statewide.

In fact, in some towns the number of harassment, intimidation and bullying incidents dropped significantly over previous years.

The report is produced each year by the New Jersey Department of Education based on statistics that school districts share on reported incidents of violence, vandalism, weapon offenses, substance offenses, harassment, and intimidation and bullying.

With the enactment of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights

passed in January 2011, the 2012-2013 school year represents the second full year districts reported several of these offenses in a separate category.

The Public School Safety Law passed in 1982 required the commissioner of education to file an annual report detailing the extent of violence and vandalism in the states public schools. Districts are required to report incidents that occur on school grounds during school hours, on a school bus or at school sponsored events.

While the violence and vandalism report communicated the changes in self-reported incidents from year to year, the report, however, does not identify the reasons for the changes.

The state stressed that these changes from year to year

also could reflect the impact of local school policies and programs addressing violence, vandalism, substance abuse and bullying.

New Jersey State Education Commissioner Chris Cerf said in a statement he was pleased to see positive trends this year, noting that safe and secure learning environments "are a crucial part of preparing kids for college and career."

"We have invested significant time to providing support and coaching to districts to reduce incidents of bullying and other forms of violence," Cerf noted.

Part of that training included providing four training sessions for anti-bullying coordinators and specialists from

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Teachers union, Board of Ed. share anger over contract negotiations

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CLARK – If there was one thing teachers in the Clark School district wanted for Christmas it was for their union contracts to be wrapped up once and for all. It's a good thing no one counted on that package arriving in the nick of time.

The three-year teacher contracts expired June 30, but neither side has been able to come to a meeting of the minds as of yet. In fact, the issue became a bone of contention in November when teachers, parents and the board of education aired their feelings on the matter.

Clark Education Association President Chris Taillefer, a teacher at Kumpf Elementary School, approached the microphone, accused the board of stalling the negotiations to date and pointing out that the CEA thought the contracts were settled in August.

"But here we are Nov. 12 and we have no deal," he said, adding that teachers were still working.

"I know that this has happened before and we have gone this far into the school year without a contract and you would think we would know better, because it doesn't benefit any of us," Taillefer said to

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Photo By David VanDeventer

EPIC BATTLE CONTINUES IN RAHWAY – The Snow Miser and the Heat Miser have certainly been at odds lately. Just when residents thought they might have a white Christmas, the Heat Miser jumped in as temperatures reached record highs in some areas across the county. The snow is nearly all but gone, and despite the best efforts of the Snow Miser, temperatures in the upper 60s have turned any chance of snow into heavy rains, fog and humidity.

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County to begin deer hunt in January

Nomahegan Park, Passaic River Park, Watchung Reservation among parks to be closed for hunt

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

If hunting is something you enjoy, the county recently authorized a free deer hunt in local parks on Mondays starting in early January. However, not just anyone can pick up a rifle and join the hunt.

The resolution approved by the freeholder board continues the annual deer removal effort as a solution to overpopulation. The actual hunt will take place on Mondays starting Jan. 6 and ending Feb. 3 and comes at no cost to hunters, who must be marksmen selected by and acting as agents of the county.

If it happens to rain on a Monday, the hunt could be moved to a Wednesday or Friday that week, so going for a walk in Lenape Park, located in Cranford, Kenilworth, Springfield and Union might be out on those days.

If Nomahegan Park is a favorite jogging place, that too has been included in this year's hunt. Hunters will be in the parks from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. in separate morning and evening shifts, but shooting will only occur during daylight hours, which is defined as a half hour before dawn and after sunset.

Passaic River Park in Summit, the Watchung Reservation, located in parts of Summit, Mountainside, Berkeley Heights, Springfield and Scotch Plains will also be open to

hunters, along with the Ash Brook Reservation in Clark and Scotch Plains, which previously hosted hunts by a private contractor and hunting club.

At the request of Linden, the county will administer and coordinate a deer management activity in conjunction with a shared service at the city's Hawk Rise Sanctuary.

All costs for the deer management hunts will be borne by the county and individual hunters. However, according to Union County Public Information Director Sebastian D'Elia, there will be no cost to the taxpayers of the involved municipalities. All harvested deer will be transported to a secure site within the Union County Park System, county officials explained, where agents will eviscerate the deer and complete reports on the age, sex and weight. But hunters can keep the carcasses of the deer they shoot, which is expected to be about 50 percent of the kill. Hunters can butcher their own deer or have it processed by a butcher contracted by the county, at the hunter's expense, and at a price negotiated by the county.

It is expected that about half the venison coming from these hunts will be used to feed the needy and homeless through the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

Although many local hunters might want to participate in the month long event, D'Elia said there are tight restrictions on who will be allowed into the program.

"The hunters who participate in the program are very responsible members of the community, have been carefully selected based on their experience in hunting deer and have successfully passed a marksmanship test administered by the Union County Police," he said, adding that "deer management is extremely important to maintaining the safety of our residents and their property."

According to information obtained from the county, the deer population has increased significantly requiring the need to bring down the population to levels that are more in balance with the ecosystems, or 20 deer per square mile or less. Approximately 40 licensed hunters were selected to participate in the hunt, all who demonstrated proficiency in marksmanship. However, the hunt is not intended to provide sport or recreational opportunities.

According to the county, the number of hunters used and number of days of the operation are based on removing 75 deer from the Watchung Reservation, 75 deer from Lenape and Nomahegan parks, eight deer from Passaic River Park in Summit, 50 deer from Ash Brook Reservation and 15 from Hawk Rise Sanctuary in Linden.

Hunters will be required to purchase their own permit for the zones they will hunt and anyone desiring to target an antlered buck must also buy an additional special permit.

Linden considers hiring a business administrator

Mayor says change is necessary for position

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Does Linden need a municipal business administrator? A recent ad hoc committee seemed to think so and unanimously recommended creating the position, echoing what another committee said 43 years ago.

Unfortunately, the recommendation was based on the city's present form of government which the mayor strongly believes does not work efficiently and never will.

Mayor Rich Gerbounka would like nothing better than to bring a business administrator aboard, but only if the city changes its form of government so to one that is under the Faulkner Act.

"To have a business administrator under the present form of government will only create another level of bureaucracy and he or she will be nothing more than a figurehead," said Mayor Rich Gerbounka, adding an administrator under the present form "would have responsibility but no authority."

It's no secret the mayor has been an outspoken advocate of changing the city's form of government from the antiquated 1897 Wildwood Act to the Faulkner Act.

According to the mayor, 67 municipalities in the state operate under this form of government, including nine out of ten of the largest cities. Woodbridge, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Jersey City, Bayonne and Edison are several of the cities that use this form of government.

In fact, he believes unless the city changes its form of government, things will never operate efficiently.

"The time has come to bring Linden government into the 21st century and change our antiquated form of government," Gerbounka said, adding that in order to do so, he will need the help of Linden's citizens.

Under the present Wildwood Act, the mayor's hands are virtually tied because he has neither full executive power nor the power to vote on legislative matters, such as the annual budget. That responsibility actually falls to a three or four member part-time councilmember committee who are appointed on a yearly basis. They put together the budget, which then is adopted by a majority vote of council.

It's also no secret the city has had major issues every year when it comes time to putting together a budget and getting it passed in a timely manner. Every year the city is under the gun, over cap and unable to come to a meeting of the minds on what needs to be cut.

That usually results in layoffs surfacing in order to reduce the budget and keep it under the state mandated cap.



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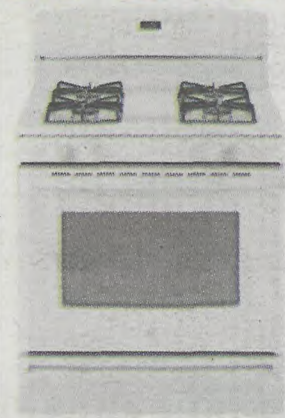
Mayor Rich Gerbounka says a change in the form of government is necessary for the city before hiring a business administrator in order to not create another 'bureaucratic layer.'

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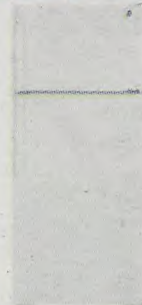
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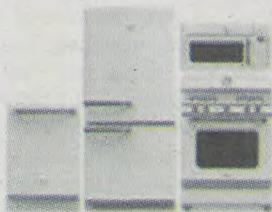
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Mayor, council discuss possible administrator

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Gerbounka said he would like nothing better than to see a business administrator take over the reigns of the day-to-day operations of Linden's municipal government.

"Government has become far too complicated to be run under part time council persons who have no idea how the city of Linden and all our departments operate on a day-to-day basis. I see and interact daily with our employees and put in 10 to 12 hours a day governing this city," the mayor explained.

Linden is presently governed by part-time councilmember committees, none of which are able to agree on how the city should be run. This has caused considerable problems every year when the governing body is trying to draft the municipal budget or come to an agreement on issues.

Over 44 years ago a charter committee saw the shortcomings of the type of government the city was operating under. Although nothing was done about it then or since, the mayor was hoping to change things once and for all.

The ad hoc committee, formed in 2011 by council President James Moore, spent considerable time investigating the creation of the position of a municipal administrator. Those appointed to this committee included John Miliano, former mayor Paul Werkmeister, Gail Massey, John Langan, Joseph Flemming, council persons Rich Puschel, Michelle Yamakaitis and Robert Sadowski.

The committee began their task of investigating whether the city even needs an administrator by inviting various business administrators to their meetings to discuss their functions and authority. Among those that met with the committee was Clark business administrator John Laezza, Summit administrator Chris Cotter, and Rahway's former administrator Peter Pelissier.

Each of these administrators gave their input about the duties they perform and went over ordinances that created the position of administrator in their towns. The committee reported that they were able to ask many valuable questions and come up with information regarding the structure and actual duties of an administrator.

One of the concerns of the committee, according to the report provided to the mayor and city council, was that the citizens of Linden might feel the city was establishing another layer of government that would further prevent them from resolving issues concerning them directly.

"It should be remembered that elected representatives are the voice of the people, not an appointed administrator," the committee noted in their report.

Although the committee addressed the added cost of hiring an administrator, they felt that the economic benefits overall outweighed the expense. Specifically, they mentioned the way things are handled now allows for inconsistencies in applying personnel policies, work rules and union contracts, which can prove costly to the city.

"With oversight and authority being placed in the hands of an administrator to implement the direction of the governing body, these issues would be eliminated," the ad hoc committee pointed out, adding the budget would, though, be developed according to the direction of the governing body.

In order for the position of city administrator to work, they stressed, everyone, especially the city council, would have to agree it is the best thing for Linden in the long run. But, the committee thought it was best if the selection of



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In Linden, the council and mayor — ever at odds — are considering creating a new position of business administrator, but the mayor is more concerned with changing the form of government before creating more 'bureaucratic red tape.'

the candidate and recommendation of a candidate by the council rests with the mayor, so a qualified person, who is a good fit for the city, would be selected.

They also felt using the Administrator Recruitment and Selection Service, a joint service offered by the New Jersey League of Municipalities, in cooperation with the New Jersey Municipal Management Association, would be the way to go because of the success this has had in helping other towns through the administrator selection process.

The committee also felt a new administrator could not do this job alone, recommending hiring an executive assistant and secretary for this new department.

Despite the ad hoc committee spending considerable time and effort to research every facet of bringing aboard a business administrator, Gerbounka felt moving forward at this juncture would not work.

"Currently I'm against this ordinance which is a piecemeal way of doing things," he said, adding the committee "was handcuffed by investigating only one option rather than all options."

"How can you vote on a business administrator without a salary and responsibility attached?" Gerbounka said, adding that Linden needs, "government reform."

"That's why I intend to change our form of government by going directly to the voters and put this option on the ballot by direct petition," the mayor said, pointing out that in order to do this he will need 4,000 signatures and a lot of hard work.

"I think it's worth it," he added.

This is not the first time someone tried to change Linden's form of government.

In 1970 a Municipal Government Study Committee spent months going over every facet of how the city of Linden operated and what pitfalls there were that kept things

from running smoothly. Apparently the question of charter reform was brought up by citizen groups and the governing body.

A charter committee was charged with investigating other forms of government available under the laws of the state and determining whether or not the city could be strengthened and made more accountable to its citizens.

After interviewing elected and appointed officials from other towns and cities and retaining the services of an outside legal counsel to assist in conducting the study, the committee came to a conclusion: Linden was in need of a new form of government and a full-time business administrator to supervise and coordinate various municipal departments.

This committee noted that by changing the municipal charter the city would have the greatest possible flexibility in local government structure, leaving the details of organization to succeeding administrations through the enactment and amendment of an administrative code.

This committee, 43 years ago, also felt the excessive burden on elected officials would be alleviated, therefore allowing council persons to devote themselves to legislative city polices and administrative oversight.

They stressed that under the Faulkner Act mayor-council form of government, an elected mayor would be the chief executive in the municipality. He enforces the charter and all ordinances, appoints a business administrator and all department heads with the advice and consent of council.

With just a year left to his term before re-election looms, Gerbounka feels he can get the city on the right track with the help of Linden citizens.

"With 4,000 signatures I can get the ball rolling," said the mayor.

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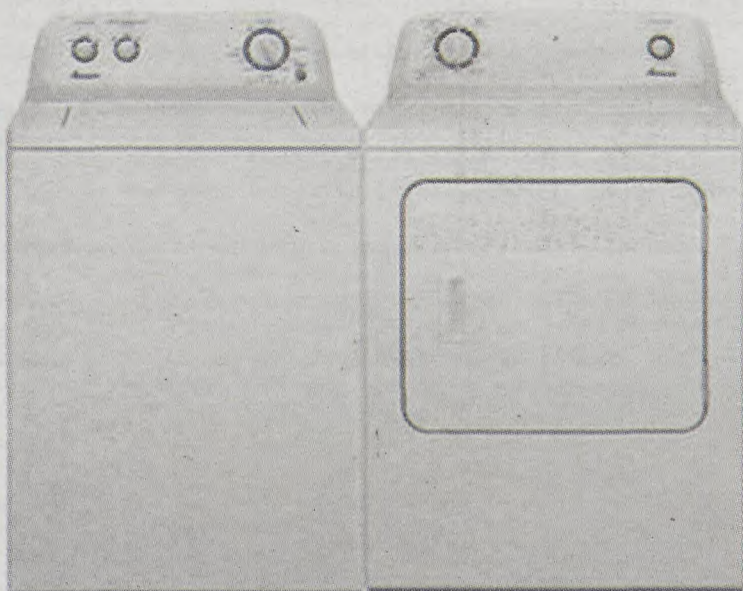
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Districts report lower incidents of bullying

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300 districts and eight separate training seminars for 900 members of school districts on "Improving School Climate and the Condition for Learning: Support for the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act."

There also have been seven separate training programs for over 500 school staff members on the essentials of harassment, intimidation and bullying in addition to technical assistance, visits, and webinars on this particular subject.

The violence and vandalism report for 2012-2013 summarized two- and three-year trends, which showed a definite drop for suburban towns in the county. Statewide, the total number of incidents decreased by nearly 5,000, or 19 percent, from 26,139 incidents in 2011-12 to 21,170 in 2012-13.

"We applaud all our districts for working to create safer schools for our students," Cerf added.

This overall decline, the state said, was due principally to districts reporting fewer incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying in 2012-13 than the year before.

The report also noted that more than a third of these types of incidents occurred in the classroom.

In Union County this trend continued with Union showing the most significant drop, going from 252 incidents in the 2011-12 school year to just 99 reported for 2012-13, with 53 of those reportable incidents involving harassment, intimidation or bullying. This drop was more in line with reportable incidents in the 2009-2010 school year when the district had 100 incidents.

Also showing a decline in these incidents was Linden, going from 173 incidents for the 2011-12 school year to 117 in 2012-13, with 37 related to harassment, intimidation and bullying. This drop also was more in line for the district, in which 98 such incidents in the 2009-10 school year.

Roselle, though, saw an increase in overall incidents, going from 49 incidents in the 2011-12 school year, to 61 incidents this year, 15 of that number involving harassment, intimidation or bullying. This number was still out of line with 2009-10, when the number was as low as 9.

Incidents in Springfield dropped from 46 incidents last

school year to 24 for 2012-13. However, the 24 incidents, of which 12 involved bullying, intimidation or harassment, were above the 16 incidents reported by this school district in 2009-2010.

Summit had 72 incidents of violence, vandalism, bullying, weapons, or substance abuse in the 2011-12 school year, but dropped to 60 this year, with only 14 of that number involving bullying, intimidation or harassment. This school district also is not back down to 2009-2010 levels when just 14 such incidents were reported.

Hillside's numbers also declined, going from 79 incidents last year to 57 this school year, but only 4 involved any kind of bullying, intimidation or harassment.

Rahway also saw a slight drop, going from 64 such incidents last school year to 50 this year, with 30 of those incidents relating specifically to harassment, intimidation or bullying.

Elizabeth had 398 incidents last school year, dropping to 353 this year, with 148 of those incidents involving some type of bullying. This number, though, is still not where the school district was in the 2009-10 school year, when there were 215 such incidents overall.

Cranford, on the other hand, had 42 incidents last year, dropping to 27 this year, 23 of which involved bullying. This number did not come close to the 2009-2010 number of nine.

Clark reported 31 overall incidents for the 2011-12 school year, dropping to 17 this year, three of which involved direct bullying, intimidation or harassment. This was far below the 32 reported for the 2009-10 school year.

Berkeley Heights had 87 overall incidents in the 2011-12 school year, but dropped that number down to 48 this year, with 35 of those incidents related directly to bullying.

Kenilworth reported 36 incidents last school year, but only 28 this school year, 11 of which involved bullying.

Roselle Park reported 60 overall incidents of vandalism or violence, dropping to 41 this school year, 21 involving bullying. In 2009-10 the district reported 25 incidents.

Student offenders in grades five through eight throughout the state were found to be responsible for the majority, or 56 percent, of these types of offenses committed in 2012-

13. This population accounts for only 29 percent of all students enrolled in grades K-12 statewide.

Fifteen percent of harassment, intimidation and bullying incidents targeted students because of their race or color, while three in five targeted fellow students for other distinguishing characteristics. A large majority, or 73 percent, of the offenses committed in 2012-13 had to do with insulting or demeaning a student or group of students.

In general, districts throughout the state conducted 21,934 investigations into these three categories, a decline of nearly 40 percent from the 35,552 investigations conducted in 2011-12.

While Cerf said part of the decline may be attributed to bullying prevention programs in schools, a significant part had to do with the Department of Education working with school districts the last two years to provide a clearer understanding of the criteria for reporting incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying.

The commissioner also pointed out that compared to last year other incidents were also down, including violence, down 4 percent, vandalism, down 9 percent, weapons, down 7 percent, and substance abuse, down 4 percent.

Three-year trends statewide were also positive, with violence declining between 10 and 15 percent while incidents of criminal threat, or expressing the intent to commit aggravated assault, or similarly serious violent criminal offenses, decreased by 106 incidents, or 40 percent.

Vandalism, including bomb threats, burglary, damage to property and theft offenses all showed moderate declines of 10 to 16 percent, while fire alarm offenses declined 44 percent.

The 1,048 incidents involving weapons represented 5 percent of all incidents reported, with little change in any of the types of weapons involved, except knives, which showed a decrease over the three-year period of 14 percent.

The use of substances decreased 6 percent to 2,500, possession decreased 5 percent to 1,065 and the sale and distribution of substances decreased 21 percent to 138. Marijuana continues to account for the vast majority of the total number of substance incidents reported, or 69 percent.



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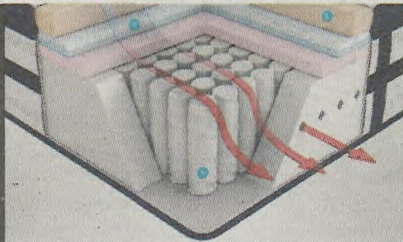
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Maryam Ahmed and Lucas Origliato hold up their crossing guard crafts. Students in Jennifer Bartolomeo's class at Valley Road School in Clark are finishing their unit on community helpers. So far, the students have learned about police officers, fire fighters, dentists, doctors, teachers, nurses, postmen, and finally, crossing guards. During the lesson on crossing guards, the students learned about road safety. The students used a stop sign and a big paper road in the classroom to learn how to look both ways before crossing the street, and to make sure they look for a crossing guard on busy roads. The students finished the lesson by reading a poem called "The Crossing Guard" by Genevieve A. Wells, and used it to create a crossing guard craft.



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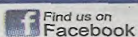
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Clark teachers, board of education spar over latest round of rumors

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the large contingent of parents and teachers assembled that evening.

One board of education member interjected to say the board was continuing to negotiate in good faith and trying to balance the need for fiscal responsibility with resolving the contract as quickly as possible.

However, countless teachers approached the microphone to speak about the dedication of fellow staff members.

Some parents accused the board of not having the best interests of parents in mind, urging the board to stop holding back and vote on the contract "right now."

Parent Kim Baglieri mentioned that teachers were only working their contracted hours from 8:15 to 3 p.m. and stopped working altogether with students before and after school. This did not sit well with school board member Carmen Brocato, who was the only board member to speak out that evening.

"My problem with your union is you stand up at the mic and say you care but when a student comes in at 3 or asks to come in early, you refuse to help them," he said, adding that this was the same as being a police officer and refusing to help a child in need.

Bracato said he was well aware of the problems involving contract negotiations since he is in a union and involved with negotiations, but eliminating before and after school help was going too far.

"If you think you are helping your cause with this board you are wrong. I know what you are going through but what you are doing to hurt students' education is what I have a problem with," he added.

Although there has been some confusion over the teachers working without a contract, this is not true, according to a letter written by the board of education to the public in late November. The letter tried to clear up several misconceptions about the unsettled union contracts and untruths that have circulated regarding settlement issues.

"The Clark community should hear true and accurate information regarding the teacher's contract and the bargaining process," the letter said, prefacing this comment by explaining an open letter to the community by the Clark Education Association on Facebook had not presented the true state of the negotiation process.

"The board and association has not been bargaining for over a year and a half. The parties began substantive bargaining in February," the letter said, explaining that the teacher's union agreement technically ended June 20.

'Every staff member continues to work under the contract that ended June 30. They continue to receive their full pay and every benefit contained in the agreement. No term or condition of their job has changed at all,' the school board said.

More importantly, the school board wanted the community to know that school district teachers are not working without a contract.

"Every staff member continues to work under the contract that ended June 30. They continue to receive their full pay and every benefit contained in the agreement. No term or condition of their job has changed at all," the school board said.

The board also pointed out that whatever salary adjustment is ultimately agreed upon will be retroactive to July 1, 2013.

"It is true that the parties are 'close' in their respective positions. However, close does not mean settled. The board's negotiation committee met with the association to try and bring the parties to a compromise. The association rejected further compromise," the letter indicated.

The letter went on to explain that rather than continuing to bargain, the teachers decided to stop performing any duties outside of their seven-hour workday.

"The association wants you to believe that they had no choice but to stop helping your children, but that is not entirely accurate. The teachers voluntarily decided to 'work the contract' as a ploy to force the board to accept its offer. The board believes that using Clark's children as hostages in this process is not in anyone's best interest and does nothing to foster the kind of communication necessary to work towards amicably settling the contract," the letter said.

The board went on to explain that they believe their offer is reasonable while still being fiscally responsible to Clark taxpayers and "maintaining a sustainable budget."

"The board believes that their offer demonstrates significant commitment to fairly compensate the staff while preserving the high standards and educational expectations for Clark's children," the missive said, adding that the board "stands ready, willing and able to continue to bargain in good faith, but will not be forced to accept a deal that is not in the community's best interest."

Calls made to Clark Superintendent of Schools Ken Knops were not returned.

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OPINION

Happy New Year

EDITORIAL

As quickly as 2013 was upon us, next week marks its end. The holiday season that begins with Thanksgiving and runs through New Year's Day was shorter this year, thanks to a

very late Thanksgiving, but the four snowstorms that buffeted the area before winter had even officially started made it feel even longer. On Tuesday at midnight, the ball will drop in Times Square in New York City, signifying the end of the old year and the beginning of 2014. And what a year it has been.

In February, a meteor exploded over the Russian city of Chelyabinsk, injuring 1,491 people and damaging more than 4,300 buildings. It was the most powerful meteor to strike Earth's atmosphere in more than a century, according to scientists, and prompted increased concerns about the vulnerability of our planet to similar strikes.

In March, after Benedict XVI resigned as pope the previous month, the first to do so since Pope Gregory XII in 1415, a cardinal from Argentina named Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected the 266th pope. The first Jesuit pope and first pope from the Southern Hemisphere, he took the name Francis and, by taking part in activities with the "common man," in just nine months he has become one of this generation's most popular popes.

On April 15, two Chechen Islamic brothers exploded two bombs at the Boston Marathon, killing three and injuring 264 others. This act of violence served as a reminder of the vulnerability of the United States, although the quick reactions of our police and military allowed for the apprehension of the two suspects in less than four days.

In June, American Edward Snowden disclosed operations being conducted by a U.S. government mass surveillance program to news publications, then fled the country, eventually obtaining temporary asylum in Russia. The National Security Agency has since dismissed much of the criticism it has received as unwarranted and claimed its activities have been necessary in the face of the threat of terrorism.

On Nov. 8, Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest tropical cyclones on record, hit the Philippines and Vietnam, causing large amounts of devastation and leaving at least 6,129 dead.

Our hands were full at home as well, as the American public tried to make sense of the Affordable Care Act, often referred to as "Obamacare," nicknamed as such by opponents of President Barack Obama. Intended to provide affordable health care for everyone, the act, which began implementation throughout the nation in October, has faced numerous technological obstacles and is not viewed positively by a majority of the U.S. public.

But with all of the troubles around the world, there is no reason to lose hope. Observed on Jan. 1, New Year's Day has been dedicated by the Romans since 45 B.C. to Janus, the god of gates, doors and beginnings, for whom the first month of the year, January, is named. The mythological deity Janus had two heads, one facing forward and one backward, suggesting a time to both reflect on the past and look toward the future.

New Year's Day is a time to make resolutions, too. This tradition traces its roots to the ancient Babylonians, although the Romans and, later, knights in the Medieval era, made

similar promises. Many people promise to lose weight or give up smoking. Perhaps this would be a good time for government officials, particularly local ones, to make a similar set of promises. But instead of empty words and good intentions, these government officials should make promises with every intention of keeping them.

- Crime is a problem throughout the United States, and New Jersey is no exception. We need to look to towns that have lowered their crime rate, such as Camden, to see if we can institute similar practices locally. Our police force should always have our support, but if any problems occur in the department they should be addressed as well.

- Too many communities have been forced to lay off police officers to make budgets work. Police are our defense against the criminal element; instead of reducing their numbers, we should be increasing them. If that requires eliminating other government positions, particularly overlapping ones, so be it, especially if that means the county government.

- Speaking of which, how much representation is too much? Does there come a point when there are simply too many layers of government without any real need for them? Less is more. Reduce the number of people being supported by the taxpayer dollar and you will eventually reduce the amount residents need to pay in taxes. It's time to take a serious look at eliminating all county government.

- The state should stop misappropriating money from the toll earnings and use it for the purpose for which it was originally intended: to fix the roads that our state is so dependant upon. If we lessen the number of people and projects being supported by taxpayer dollars, we lessen the overall burden and direct the money to projects that really need the cash infusion, such as improving the port of New York and New Jersey. This waterway needs our assistance and too many residents are employed there to ignore it any longer.

- Finally, keep the education of our children at the forefront of the rest of the world. Look elsewhere to identify programs that work and see how we can adapt them to improve our educational system. Be practical; this will be one of our nation's biggest expenditures, and it should be, as this is our future. But don't throw out the baby with the bathwater. Fix the problems, but not at the expense of hurting the future of our children. But don't just choose to go solo; we are the United States of America; we must work together to make our educational system, and our children's future, a priority.

This is a lot to think about, but ours is a nation that has done more with less. We are up for the challenge. Let's make tomorrow work to our advantage.

We wish everyone a happy New Year.

Looking for steam in the job market

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

Westfield Assemblyman Jon Bramnick said, "The latest jobs report unquestionably shows the economy is growing and picking up steam."

Economist Patrick O'Keefe sees it differently. A long time observer of the state's job trends, he estimates that only 64 percent of the state's working age population are actually employed.

The check cashing operation on Long Avenue in Hillside was doing strong business on Friday. It looks like far too many of us, as the expression goes, "are living from paycheck to paycheck." Even for a whole lot of other people in Union County, the reality is a lingering recession, and lousy job market.

The numbers can be tricky, with elected officials pushing the positive side. Last week it was reported the state gained 14,100 private sector and 2,800 government jobs.

Census numbers released last week paint a bleak picture, estimating that the median household income in Union County plummeted 9 percent in the past four years.

The words of Billy Joel, about "Everybody having a pretty good shot to get at least as far as their old man got" are looking elusive.

We are not alone. Morris saw an 8 percent drop; Middlesex a 6 percent drop; Essex saw a mind bending 11 percent dip.

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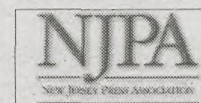
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OPINION

Moms on strike

PITH MONGER

BY V.C. CHICKERING

I recognize how hard moms work and how much goes into the weekly management and administration of raising multiple children — mostly because women can't wait to tell me how busy they are and how hard they're working, as if they are the only ones.

Two friends of mine are unusual in that they don't begin every conversation with a mandatory update on their children's sports schedules and how much laundry and driving they're doing. In fact, you might not even know they had children unless you asked, which is why I appreciate them so much. They will happily answer any questions I might have about child-rearing and, if a particular child-centric topic comes up, they will respond in kind and be more than willing to chat about it, but they have other stories to tell, too — other hobbies and proclivities. They do not define their very existence solely through the contributions they are making to their children's rearing, and for that I value them mightily.

I recently learned that these two friends — independently of one another — had gone on mom strike. These women recognize the importance of fostering independence in young children, and how crucial it is for children to discover — and learn to count on — one's own bravery, gumption and creativity to problem-solve and soldier on.

I recently interviewed these two girlfriends about their strikes, and what preceded them.

"Oh, I was fed up with my family more than usual," said Liz, leaning into a plate of French fries. "They just weren't helping out — at all — and I had reached my limit."

Liz has three kids ranging in ages from 5 to 11, and her husband is away for work a lot.

"Me, too," said Nancy. "End of my rope. I'm a single mom and they were really pushing my buttons. Something had to change. I realized I was raising my children to be obnoxious and entitled. I put a note on the fridge that said, 'Notice: On Strike. Signed, Mom.'"

Nancy has three teenagers between the ages of 14 and 17. She said it was this, or have herself committed. We all chuckled.

I asked about their terms as I added more ketchup to what was left of the little mound on the rim of the plate.

Liz said, "I gathered the kids together at dinner one night and said that this would be their last supper cooked by Mom for a while. I would no longer cook, clean, do laundry, help with homework, make their school lunches or remind them what they needed to take to school in the morning. I was very calm."

Nancy added, "Same here — very calm. But I included that they would have to find their own rides to lessons, and would have to speak to me using more appreciative language and a respectful tone."

"Ooooh, I like that," said Liz, using a fry to punctuate the word "like."

I asked how long their strikes lasted. "Four days," said Liz. "Two weeks," said Nancy.

"And what was the upshot?" I asked.

Liz went first. "Well, the house was disgusting." We all laughed and nodded. "The house smelled, the kids smelled. I pretty much kept to myself."

"Like an older European houseguest?" I asked.

"Exactly. It was amazing how much time I had to get other things done. On day four, they banded together and started to clean. They showered and started doing their chores. They made their own dinners."

"And you just observed?" I asked, fascinated.

"Yup. One night one of them had a sleeve of Ritz crackers for dinner. None of them was starving. There was plenty in the food pantry and the fridge. They learned to defrost. The microwave saw a lot of action."

Nancy piped up, "My kids even went to the market. They walked into town and carried their groceries back. They're older so they cooked their own dinners. My middle daughter had to find her own rides back and forth to her lessons. I think that made a big impression on her."

"I bet," said Liz, grinning. We had almost finished the fries and ordered one more round of drinks.

"And what was it like for you?" I asked Nancy.

"Well, the biggest thing for me was that

I yelled a lot less ... and they yelled a lot less," Nancy said. "Even though the house was going to hell, it was quieter and less stressful, emotionally, for me."

"Smellier but less stressful," added Liz, smiling.

Nancy nodded as she wiped up the last of the ketchup with the second-to-last fry. "And the kids started to speak to me in a more respectful tone when they realized that I wouldn't acknowledge them unless they did. I think they really got how much I do for them on a daily and weekly basis, and how capable they are of stepping up and doing for themselves."

I asked them if they would recommend going on strike to their friends. They both said, "Absolutely."

Nancy said, "It was an amazing week for me. An incredible lesson in letting go."

Liz said, "The no-yelling part was really good for me, too. And I liked watching the kids work together as a team."

I asked if it changed the family dynamic at all.

"For now," they both said then laughed. Nancy added, "Now the threat of a mom-strike goes a long way." Liz said, "Yup," and asked for the check. The last fry remained untouched on the plate.

The moms haven't had to go on strike since.

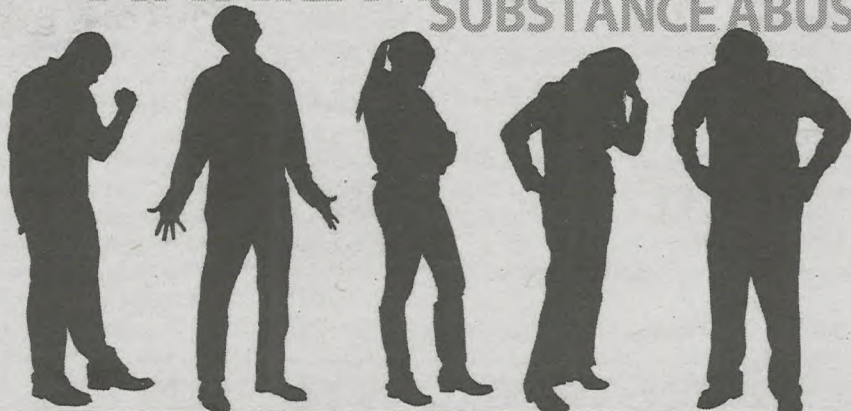
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CRANFORD NEWS

Healthiest Show on Earth' set for Jan. 11

Children and their families are invited to join Muscle Man Mike and Soccer Sue in the "Healthiest Show on Earth" on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. This Fit4Kids program features instruction, laughter, fun, and exercise, as children are encouraged to keep their bodies healthy. Free tickets are available in the Children's Room of the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Ave. For questions about the program, call the Children's Room at 908-709-7272, ext. 2103, or email the library at library@cranfordnj.org.

Blood drive scheduled for Dec. 29

There will be a blood drive Sunday, Dec. 29, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Cranford United Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln Avenue East, Cranford. For information, email at celebrationsingers@hotmail.com. This blood drive is also part of the Super Community Blood Drive, so all donors will be entered into sweepstakes for Super Bowl tickets.

Books and Bagels to meet Jan. 4 at Cranford Library

Books & Bagels, the Cranford Public Library's monthly book chat program for adults, will be Saturday, Jan. 4, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the Raddin Room. Just bring a few favorite reads to discuss with the other members of the group. The books can be new or old, fiction or nonfiction, classic or contemporary. There is no required reading, and refreshments will be served, courtesy of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library. Registration is not required. The library is located at 224 Walnut Ave. For contact program coordinator Sally Hanford at 908-709-7272, ext. 2104, or at s-hanford@cranfordnj.org.

Tribute show to perform 'Ella and Sinatra'

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library will sponsor "Ella & Sinatra: A Tribute," featuring jazz and soul vocalist Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Trio on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Ring in the new year with Elvis

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invite children and their families to ring in the New Year to the music of Presley & Melody on Monday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Free tickets to the program are available in the Children's Room at the Cranford Public Library. All are welcome. The library is located at 224 Walnut Ave. For more information, email the library at library@cranfordnj.org, or call the Children's Room at 908-709-7272, ext. 2301.

Cranford Rec. still has openings for winter programs

There are still openings in the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department's winter 2014 programs for Session 2. Most programs start the week of Jan. 6. Cranford residents only may register, in person and online.

Pre-school and kinder programs:

- All Sports for Kids, Tuesday or Friday; Science Matters; Mommy and Me Music; Sing A Song; Pre-school Arts and Crafts; US Sports classes; Stretch and Grow; Spanish Enrichment; Kinder Book Club, Tuesday or Thursday; Kinder Yoga, Tuesday or Thursday; and Kinder Cooking and Arts and Crafts, Monday or Friday.

Youth Programs

- Elementary Cooking; Golf for Juniors, indoors; Intro to Rock; Keyboard 101; Guitar 101; Science Matters; Trendy Threads; Junior Ceramics; Kid Safe Self Defense; Lights! Camera! Kids! Action!; Young Magicians; Junior Scientists; Little Bakers; Intro to Robotics; Pre-engineering with LEGO; Art Class; Mannerations; All Things Chocolate; Creative Art Lab; Jewelry Design; Field Hockey Clinic; Beauty & Make-up Education for Teen Girls; and Astronomy Stargazers.

Adult Programs

- Self Defense; Beginner/Intermediate Tai Chi; Ceramics; Golf for Women, indoors; Pilates; Piano; All Things Chocolate; Astronomy Stargazers; Makeup for the Real Woman; Yoga, Mondays or Wednesdays; Body Barre and Zumba.

For more information, visit www.cranford.com/rec or call the Recreation Department at 908-709-7283

Dates set for Rec. Dept. teen dances

Teen dances for Cranford students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be held Fridays, Jan. 10; Feb. 7; and March 7.

All recreation dances are held at the Cranford Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Students may purchase a ticket at the school they attend on Wednesday or Thursday the week of the dance. Cranford students who attend a private school may purchase a ticket at the Community Center on Wednesday or Thursday, the week of the dance, between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are not sold at the door.

For more information, call 908-709-7283.



TIMBER! — Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Christopher Hudak, second from left, and Freeholders Mohamed Jalloh, left, Sergio Granados and Vernell Wright right, thank Patricia, third from right, and Lori Smith of Roselle for donating their blue spruce tree for display at the Union County Courthouse. The public is invited to view the Christmas tree on weekdays in the Courthouse Rotunda until it is removed in early January.

OPINION

Left Out by Frank Capece

(Continued from Page 12)

Last week Paul Jargowski, a public-policy professor at Rutgers, released his 13-year study focusing on the saddening rise in poverty in mid-sized communities.

"We've seen the erosion of the middle class and many of the industrial neighborhoods," he wrote, "and many who used to be among the white middle-class have fallen from grace."

Tuesday afternoons can be a sobering effort for sitting in Court Room 3 of the ornate tower court rooms in the Superior Court in Elizabeth.

It's where the landlords and tenants go through the battle over back rent as the first step in the eviction process. The place is jammed. Tenants are often desperate to just stretch out the process, landlords remind that they need the agreed-upon money to pay their bills. It's not a pleasant site.

The census numbers themselves can be odd but they are revealing. Think about the impact of a 9 percent cut to a household in Roselle Park where the median income is a shade over \$60,000. Even in a relatively affluent community like Mountainside a 9 percent cut on a \$131,000 medium household income has got to be painful.

The financial types also don't offer much optimism. Moody's Investors Service last week released a report predicting New Jersey faces a "sluggish economic recovery." They warned the state must deal with a "budgetary structural imbalance."

In a published report it was revealed that among the big Wall Street rating agencies, our state is only doing better fiscally than California and Illinois. Moody's predicted that as state ratings go down, the cost of borrowing money will continue to rise.

It may be that we are all so accustomed to the recession, that we just shrug and do our best every day. Definitely something we should all get steamed up about.

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NJCEED in UC helps promote cancer screening Program hopes to increase awareness and screenings in Union County

Union County will continue to promote outreach and cancer education through the New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) program, which provides free, comprehensive screening services for breast, cervical, prostate and colorectal cancer.

Services through the program also include education and outreach, along with case management, tracking and follow-up.

"In New Jersey cancer remains the second leading cause of death," said Freeholder Chairman Linda Carter. "We are grateful for the opportunity to administer this program, and urge the greater community to stay healthy and get screened regularly."

The NJCEED Program is part of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

Services are available in all 21 counties through several lead partner agencies.

The program seeks to increase the awareness of each person's risk for breast, cervical, prostate and/or colorectal cancer and to encourage them to use screening services for early detection and more effective treatment.

In Union County, the Office of Health Management is

just one of the agencies providing education and outreach.

NJCEED agencies offer a wide range of breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer related services including: mammogram screenings, clinical breast examinations, instructions on breast self-examinations, Pap tests, and pelvic examinations. When indicated, further diagnostic tests are performed, such as needle biopsies, breast ultrasounds and colposcopies.

Case management, tracking and follow-up are provided to all women and a major emphasis is placed on re-screening women who are currently being served by the program.

Persons eligible for these services must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level and be uninsured or under-insured.

For more information about NJCEED or to see if you are eligible for free screening services visit the NJCEED website at www.state.nj.us/health/cancer or call the Union County Office of Health Management at 908-518-5620.

The NJCEED Program follows the American Cancer Society's cancer screening guidelines.

Project Ready gearing up for Jan. 7 program

Project Ready will be accepting applications on the first day of its six-week job preparedness program on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Applicants should be prepared to stay until 12 p.m. The six-week program is offered at no cost to people seeking to improve their skills as they search for employment.

Students receive training in basic business and computer skills. Volunteer business and education professionals teach courses such as resume writing, job search techniques, interviewing, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and use of the Internet.

Class size is limited, so call to reserve a spot. Project Ready is located within St. Joseph Social Service Center at 118 Division St. in Elizabeth. For more information call 908-353-1045, ext. 213, email projectreadysj@yahoo.com or visit www.stjosephelizabeth.org.



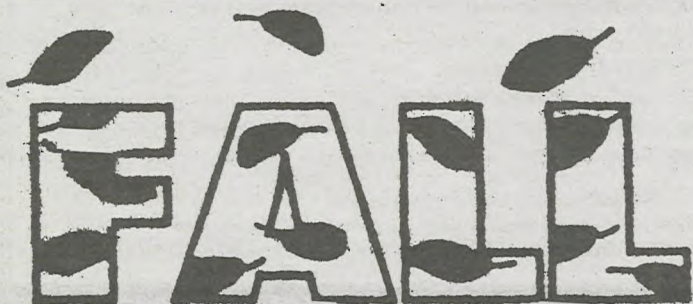
Bon-appetit!

Not often do we get to see people in their profession come to schools to inspire students with their work. On Dec. 16, the French/Modern Foods students of Linden High School got to experience the culinary expertise of French Chef Philippe from Rendez-Vous restaurant in Kenilworth. The students gathered in the Modern Foods Classroom to make the traditional French holiday pastry; 'La Bûche de Noël'. French IV Honors student Justin Valentin, decorates the cake with help from Philippe.

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UC STEP program a big success

As Anna O'Brian stepped off of the bus onto the grounds of Kean University, the teenager was not too enthused with the prospect of spending her day there.

But after spending her day bonding and working together with students from the far reaches of Union County, she raved about her enriching experience at the UC STEP Program.

"When I thought about the day I was missing at my school, I wasn't really looking forward to it," said the Westfield High School student. "But the activities have been amazing. I've done things I've never done before."

Anna, along with 192 other Union County high school sophomores and juniors, was selected by her school to participate in UC STEP, a unique program promoting positive youth development through focusing on topics like leadership, personal growth, and more importantly, civic engagement.

"Civic engagement through service and community activities not only inspires youth to become active participants in society, it also fosters empathy and makes students more aware of the issues that plague their greater community," said Freeholder Chairman Linda Carter.

"I can't think of a better program to close out my Chairmanship. As an educator, this is something I'm extremely passionate about," she said.

Hosted by Kean University, the half-day program featured discussion sessions, including "You Be the Judge," which focused on crafting an effective elevator speech, and "How to be an Effective Leader," which focused on identifying the diversity, concerns, and values of individuals.

The most popular session was "Civic Engagement," which brought all of the UC STEP participants together to create, plan, and propose social action projects, the best of which would be chosen by popular vote and executed by Union County's Board of Chosen Freeholders with the students.

As part of the competition, the students divided into 10 groups containing students from different schools. Using a set of facts about Union County, and minimal guidelines, each group was instructed to envision a project that would be realistic and replicable in other schools, recognizing the diversity of the County's demographics.

The result was something amazing, according to Amy Wagner, Bureau Chief of Union County's Bureau of Government Relations and Community Outreach, who served as planning team leader for the program.

"The students in each group, despite not knowing each other, really embraced the idea of the civic engagement project. It was



Some of the attendees of the UC STEP program pose for a picture with Union County freeholders.

wonderful to see them working collaboratively and talking about themes like giving, homelessness and mentorship," Wagner said.

Benjamin Freedman, a student at the Academy for Information Technology, talked about his group's service project, "Bringing Holiday Spirit to the Elderly."

"The people that have given us hope, deserve some hope back," he said.

After the presentation portion of the session, the students voted on their favorite projects. The top four projects were:

- 4 Seasons of Service: a project that involves different community service projects based on the seasons of the year.
- Bands for Benefit: a project that involves organizing a large scale concert whose proceeds would benefit Union County's Homeless.
- Lending a Hand: which involves Union County high school students serving as tutors and mentors for children in county shelters.
- Support 4 Soldiers: a project that would support a coordinated drive to collect items to be used in care packages for active military troops.

The projects are now open to a larger, community-wide vote to determine the contender which will be announced at Union County's Reorganizational Meeting on Jan. 5.

For more information about UC STEP or to vote for your favorite service project, visit their website at www.ucnj.org/uc-step. Voting is open until 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 30.



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SUMMIT NEWS

Residents can safely dispose of prescription drugs 24/7

Area residents may now dispose of unused prescription drugs 24/7, 365 days a year thanks to Project Medicine Drop. In cooperation with the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs, the Summit Police Department now has a permanently installed drop box in the Atrium of City Hall where members of the public may deposit unwanted medications with no questions asked. These drugs will be in the custody of the police department and disposed of according to normal procedures for the destruction of controlled dangerous substances.

Summit Police Chief Robert Weck noted, "The statistics concerning prescription-drug abuse are stunning. For example, the Drug Enforcement Administration reports that prescription drugs are responsible for more overdose deaths than "street drugs" such as cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines. In the past we have worked with the DEA and their National Take Back Initiative to provide single-day opportunities to drop off unused drugs. Judging by the number of people who call us regarding drug disposal opportunities, I believe having a permanent site will be welcome news to the residents of Summit and those in our neighboring communities."

Drive sober in Summit or get pulled over

Law enforcement officials from Summit will be cracking down on drunken drivers as part of the annual holiday season "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" statewide campaign. Through Jan. 2, 2014, local and state law enforcement officials will conduct saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints.

A concentrated national effort, the campaign aims to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving through high-visibility enforcement and public-education tools.

Last year in New Jersey, 19 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities were alcohol-related. Nationally, during the combined months of December in 2007 to 2011, there were 4,169 people killed in drunken-driving crashes.

Law enforcement agencies participating the campaign offer the following advice:

- Take mass transit, a taxicab, or ask a sober friend to drive.
- Spend the night where the activity is held.
- Contact law enforcement to report an impaired driver on the road.
- Always buckle up, every ride to defend against an impaired driver.
- When intoxicated and traveling on foot, the safest way to get home is to take a cab or get a ride from someone.
- Be responsible. Don't allow anyone who has been drinking to get behind the wheel.

Library offers painting exhibit through Jan. 31

The Summit Free Public Library and the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey announce "People, Places and Things," an exhibition of paintings of Grace and Michael Zambelli in The Gallery at the Summit Free Public Library, 75 Maple St., Summit, through Jan. 31, 2014. The husband and wife artists work in unique styles; South Jersey inspires much of their subject matter. Grace Zambelli uses acrylics on canvas and unique perspectives to capture the mood and nuances of everyday life. Michael Zambelli's paintings capture the emotional aspects of abandoned or overlooked objects, with a focus on old vehicles, products and structures. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.summitlibrary.org.

Summit begins work on annual budget

Summit is engaging in its annual budget process to forecast the expenditures and revenues it will incur in the upcoming year. Beginning with an annual goal-setting meeting, the mayor, members of Summit Common Council, city staff, and members of the public provide input on issues that will help shape the annual municipal budget.

"The goal-setting process is the foundation for the annual budget and benefits from the input of the governing-body members, city staffers and interested citizens of Summit," said Mayor Ellen Dickson. "Input from constituents is essential in determining the programs and issues that hold high priority."

In 2013, the city of Summit's annual tax bill was \$126 million dollars. Of that amount, the smallest portion of the tax bill, 21 percent, or \$26 million dollars, was allocated to the municipality. Fifty-one percent, or \$64 million, supports the schools. As much as 28 percent, or \$35 million dollars, of taxes paid by Summit property owners go to the county.

"Developing a responsible budget that provides essential services without imposing excessive cost is one of the most challenging and important responsibilities of local government," said city Administrator Christopher Cotter. "The budget is not just an accounting document; it reflects the needs and desires of the community."

Dickson and members of common council expressed ongoing concern that the single most significant challenge in controlling property taxes involves Union County. Summit officials urge county freeholders to respect the two-percent cap in the same way Summit does during its budget process; to look for ways to cut operating costs; and to consider shared services to create better value for all Union County residents.

"While our Municipal and Board of Education budgets have been kept well below the state mandated 2-percent increase, the county budget has exceeded the budget-cap limits" said Richard Madden, president of common council.



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SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Mostly Motown to debut Jan. 26

Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs Trio will return to the Springfield Free Public Library to perform "Mostly Motown" on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m.

This review of the classic rhythm and blues and soul of the 1960s and 1970s will include songs made famous by artists like Aretha Franklin, Martha and the Vandellas, Diana Ross and the Supremes and Smoky Robinson, to name a few.

Denet has appeared at venues such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Lincoln Center Theater, New York Friar's Club, Waldorf Astoria, B.B. Kings Bar & Grill, and Ashford & Simpson's Sugar Bar.

The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield. For additional information, call 973-376-4930 or e-mail questions@sfplnj.org.

Library offers science fiction classics of film

The Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield, begins a new lunchtime film program, Science Fiction Classics on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at 1 p.m.

The second film will be shown Tuesday, Jan. 21, and the series will continue into March. Admission is free, and patrons may bring a brown bag lunch to the program; light refreshments are served at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 973-376-4930.

The Springfield Free Public Library's Really Good Book Discussion Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Geisha: A Life," by Mineko Iwasaki. Iwasaki was interviewed by Arthur Golden, author of "Memoirs of a Geisha: A Novel," when he researched the subject for his best-selling book.

Discussions take place at 7 p.m. in the Palmer Museum. Refreshments are served. New members are welcome.

To reserve your copy of the book call 973-376-4930 x229 or send an e-mail: questions@sfplnj.org. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081.

County urges safety for all outdoor winter sledding and skiing activities

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invites residents and visitors to enjoy winter sports at designated areas in the Union County Parks System, with safety in mind.

Five areas are advised for sledding in County parks: Briant Park (Summit), Echo Lake Park at the "Summer Arts Hill" near Springfield Avenue (Westfield), areas of Lenape Park that are not close to waterways (Cranford), Meisel Park detention basin area (Springfield), and Unami Park (Garwood).

Persons visiting the parks for winter sports should note that the Union County park system is heavily wooded, and the parks sit in proximity to roadways and bodies of water. Toboggans, bobsleds and other non-steerable devices are strongly discouraged, and children should be supervised at all times. The park supervisor may suspend sledding activities if there is not enough snow to protect underlying grass and soil, or if there are severe ice conditions. Cross-country skiing is currently permitted at Ash Brook Golf Course in Scotch Plains, Oak Ridge Golf Course in Clark, and the Watchung Reservation.

There is no location in the park system

suitable for downhill skiing. Downhill skiing in the Union County Parks is strictly forbidden. For ice skating, the County's indoor Skating Center at Warinanco Park is open for the season. Check ucnj.org/skate for more information or call 908-298-7850 for a recorded message.

Skating on natural waterways in the park system is limited and is contingent on the availability of at least four inches of clear ice as measured by Parks officials in accordance with widely accepted safety standards.

Several locations that were routinely open for skating in the past are no longer available and the list of skating sites is being updated accordingly. Skaters are advised to take note of signs posted at designated areas.

Winter sports at any County park may be cancelled at any time if the conditions of the park are such that the safety of the public is in jeopardy.

For additional information regarding winter sports visit ucnj.org or call 908-527-4900 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For a recorded message at any time, call the Union County Parks hotline, 908-352-8410.



Newton's law in motion

Isabella Komperda, Samuel Borges, and Judy Nguyen demonstrate Newton's 3rd law of Physics by competing in balloon rocket races. Students in the 4th grade Gifted and Talented Program at Roosevelt School in Rahway are studying Physics and Newton's Laws of Motion.

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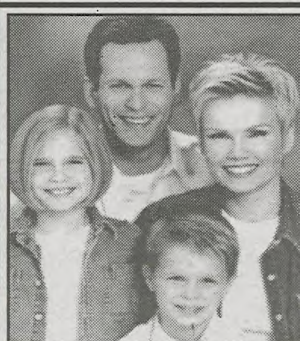
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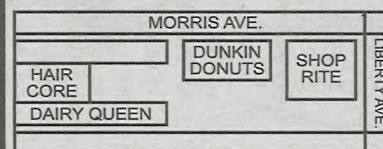
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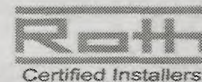
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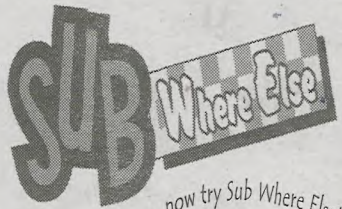
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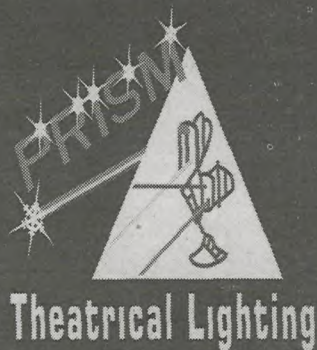


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Oak Knoll students attend Food Bank program

Ten Upper School students from Oak Knoll learned more about hunger and poverty in the community as participants in the Community Food Bank of New Jersey's third annual Teen Hunger Summit hosted by Seton Hall Prep on Dec. 3.

The event was attended by 163 students and 26 teachers/advisors from 18 different high schools, including members of the Upper School's Hunger Awareness Committee: Mimi Ballard '14, Brielle Ercole '15, Natalie Joseph '14, Kelsea Krauss '15, Ariana Licata '15, Sabrina Marki '15, Allie Martinez '14, Sarah Jane Matthews '16, Sarah Stiesi '15, Julia Wanfried '15, and Ms. Stacy Nolan. The students attended workshops on topics such as advocacy, social media, fundraising, and poverty and hunger awareness. They were then charged to take action in their local communities.

"This event provided [the students with] the opportunity to dialogue with high school students from other schools about what they're doing in their communities to prevent hunger and create awareness of what poverty and hunger look like, as it is not always easy to identify," said Nolan. "[The] students hope to share some of what they learned in the coming months through various Hunger Awareness Committee initiatives."

The Upper School Hunger Awareness Committee meets once per cycle to discuss local and global issues related to hunger, including current initiatives around the world and organizations and projects that need support. HAC is open to all students in grades 7-12.

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KENILWORTH NEWS

Library has much to offer this winter

The Winter Reading Program at the Kenilworth Public Library begins Monday, Jan. 6 and concludes on Friday, Feb. 21. Children who were previously signed up for the Fall Reading Program will automatically be registered. For more information or to register for programs, visit the Kenilworth Public Library at 548 Boulevard, call 908-276-2451, or visit www.kenilworthlibrary.org.

Children must be registered in one of the following programs in order to participate in any other Kenilworth Public Library special event:

- Mommy, Daddy & Me: A parent-child, at-home reading program for children ages 2 to 5;
- I Can Read: A reading program for children starting to read on their own for ages children ages 6 to 8; and
- Club Readsalot: A reading program for children ages 9 to 12.

Regular Storytimes

- Tuesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. on Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28, and Feb. 4, 11 and 18: Lap Sit, for babies up to 23 months old. Registration required.
- Wednesdays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. on Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29, and Feb. 5, 12 and 19: Toddler Time for 2-year-olds. Registration required.
- Thursdays from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30, and Feb. 6, 13 and 20: Storytime for children ages 3 and older. Registration required.

Special programs

- Thursday, Jan. 9, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.: Talkin Trash will educate children ages 3 and up about how to recycle, reduce and reuse. Registration is required. Children registered for story time do not need to register separately for this program. Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to this event. Residents from

other towns may begin to register two days prior to the event.

- Saturday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: "Circle Of Friends," a play is based on characters from the American Girl book series, will be presented. Kaya, Felicity, Josefina, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha, Kit, and Molly will come to life as they learn the true meaning of friendship. Recommended for children ages 6 and older. Registration is required. Kenilworth residents may begin to register one week prior to this event. Residents from other towns may begin to register two days prior to the event.

Bingo

- Fridays from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 24th, and Feb. 7 and 21: Bingo For Young Children is for children ages 3 and older. Games may include A-B-C Bingo, Number Bingo, and Color and Shape Bingo. Parents must remain in the library during the program.
- Fridays from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 17 and 31, and Feb. 14: Bingo For Children Who Can Read. Games may include Book Bingo, USA Bingo, History Bingo and Kenilworth Bingo.

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A New Year is coming bringing much celebration, With good friends and good times and free-flowing libation -- So party on hearty, but leave driving alone, Because we want to see you get safely home!

“Key” Strategies For A Safe New Year’s Celebration:

- **Plan an alcohol-free celebration** – Host a fondue or “make your own” ice cream sundae party as a fresh alternative. Add some fun party games to keep guests entertained without drinking!
- **Check your keys with the host** – This is an effective strategy for giving the host some control over inebriated guests.
- **Keep the number of a taxi company handy** – A good tip for both party guests and hosts alike.
- **Offer to drive a guest home** – Start the New Year off right by performing a good-deed and help keep drunk drivers off the road.
- **Appoint a designated driver** – Use the buddy system and you can return the favor next time.
- **Provide lots of snacks to party guests** – Drinking on an empty-stomach rapidly increases alcohol’s debilitating effects.
- **Post transportation info on party invites** – Include information for public transportation, car pools and taxi company phone numbers.
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The Hamilton Stage in Rahway is offering a night of blues with some premiere musicians to ring in the new year.

Hamilton Stage offers blues for New Year's Eve

Say a rockin' farewell to 2013 with the "Blues New Year's Eve Bash" at Hamilton Stage for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, Dec. 31, featuring Peter Karp-Sue Foley Quartet and Jersey's own blues cruisers, Big City Breakout.

The 8:30 p.m. Split Level Concerts show takes place at the intimate 199-seat Hamilton Stage, 360 Hamilton St., in the heart of the colorful Rahway Arts District, a diverse hub of arts performance/arts education activity.

Reserved seat tickets are available online for \$25 at www.ucpac.org, by calling 732-499-8226, or visiting the UCPAC box office at 1601 Irving St., Rahway.

Three years ago, Austin, Texas guitar virtuoso Sue Foley teamed with Peter Karp for "He Said She Said", an album of Blues originals that was No. 1 for six straight weeks on the National Blues and Roots Charts while earning nominations at the International Blues Music Awards in Memphis and the Maple Blues Awards in Canada.

Sue Foley is considered to be one of the finest blues artists working today. Her first release at age 23 — 1992's "Young Girl Blues" — immediately established her unique talents as a top guitarist and songwriter. Throughout the '90s she took to the road with her paisley Telecaster, sharing the stage with such artists as B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Lucinda Williams and Tom Petty and recording 10 additional albums of blues classics and originals.

Peter Karp first caught national attention with help from Rolling Stones guitarist Mick Taylor who recorded and toured with Karp on his first label release "The Turning Point." Fusing a songwriting style akin to John Hiatt and John Prine, with impressive guitar and slide licks infused by his love of Freddie King and Elmore James, Peter Karp personifies the gutsy downlow side of the Americana genre, blending blues, country and roots styles with a high sense of entertainment.

For more Karp-Foley visit www.karpfoley.com.

For more information about the 2014 performance season at UCPAC's Hamilton Stage, visit www.hamiltonstagenj.com.

IN MEMORIAM

- ALLEN — Irene Wanko, of Linden; Dec. 17. Great-grandmother of three.
- BARBATO — Angela Fernicola, formerly of Union. Livingston HS teacher.
- BASKERVILLE — Eula Mae, of Linden; Dec. 14. N.J. Bell retiree, 82.
- BELENETS — Dave, of Mountainside; Dec. 15. Leaves wife, four children.
- BRADLEY — Ann Marie, of Springfield; Dec. 9. Retired hairdresser, was 73.
- COSTA — Joao Jose, of Linden; Dec. 18. Native of Angola, 59 years old.
- CZARNIAK — Verna E., nee Stania, of Linden; Dec. 13. Luminaire retiree.
- DELLAPERUTA — Michael V., of Roselle Park; Dec. 15. WWII vet, 94.
- DOMARACKI — Grace, formerly of Clark; Dec. 16. GM retiree, was 62.
- ATTO — Emalyn D., nee Rodney, formerly of Elizabeth; Dec. 19. Mother.
- GARNETT — Felicia M. Anderson, of Elizabeth; Dec. 9. Teacher, from Cuba.
- GEARHART — Herschel J. "Hersch," of Westfield; Dec. 13. Leaves wife.
- HILTON — Thelma C., of Roselle; Dec. 10. She was a retired Newark teacher.
- ILLES — Barbara A., of Scotch Plains; Dec. 16. Homemaker, mother of two.
- KOCHERA — Joseph W., of Cranford; Dec. 13. Longtime resident, WWII vet.
- KOCUR — Elizabeth G. Bollent, of Linden; Dec. 15. Survived by four sons.
- LEONARDIS — Joseph R., of Clark; Dec. 19. Fifty-year resident, was 66.
- LONERO — Marie K., nee Nesta, of Mountainside; Dec. 16. Mother of three.
- MARBACK — Rut E., of Roselle Park, formerly of Elizabeth; Dec. 16. 86.
- MARTUS — Joseph "Joe," of New Providence; Dec. 16. WWII vet, engineer.
- LYSTASH — Joseph A., of Linden; Dec. 12. Army veteran, retired machinist.
- MANCINE — Anthony, of Linden; Dec. 15. Vietnam vet, husband, father, 67.
- MARINACCIO — Jennie, nee Laspina, of Summit; Dec. 14. Lifelong resident.
- MASTRANGELO — Kathleen Elizabeth, of Westfield; Dec. 15. Wife, mother.
- MCPARLAND — Thomas, of Clark; Dec. 13. Navy vet, Newark police officer.
- MILLERS — Uldis "Otis," of Elizabeth; Dec. 17. Self-employed roofer, 65.
- PAGLIA — Daniele E. Jr., formerly of Springfield; Dec. 14. Jeweler, was 32.
- PALAY — Michael, of Linden; Dec. 16. Survived by wife of 57 years, 83.
- QUICK — John Edward, of Rahway; Dec. 9. Air Force vet, mail handler, 64.
- READE — Edward E., formerly of Cranford; Dec. 10. Retired fire captain, 93.
- REEVES — William E. "Billy" Sr., of Hillside; Dec. 7. Great-grandfather.
- REGO — James D., of Kenilworth; Dec. 18. County social worker, was 66.
- ROFRANO — Nancy Connolly, formerly of Linden; Nov. 25. She was 62.
- TATE — Charlotte, of Rahway; Dec. 12. Regina Corp. retiree, grandmother.
- TOMCZYK — Alice, of Elizabeth; Dec. 15. Retired Elizabeth city employee.
- TSCHAIKOWSKY — Julia Burkhardt, of Linden; Nov. 27. Centenarian.
- UKNUIS — John P., of Mountainside; Dec. 15. He is survived by two sisters.

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Police respond to many incidents in Union County

Springfield

• Dec. 18: At 12:48 pm, Investor's Savings Bank on Morris Avenue in Springfield reported that a bank robbery had just occurred. According to reports, lone male had entered the bank, grabbed a deposit slip from a counter in the lobby area and placed the deposit slip and a handwritten note in front of the teller. The note indicated the suspect had a bomb on and demanded money be placed in a plastic bag he handed to the teller. The suspect fled the bank prior to the arrival of police.

No individuals inside of the bank were injured during this robbery and aside

from the note, no weapon was shown, said police. The amount of money taken is not being disclosed, according to police. The suspect was described as a clean-shaven black male approximately mid-30s to early 40s, about 6 feet 3 inches tall and

POLICE BLOTTER

weighing approximately 200 to 220 pounds. He wore a black crew neck sweat-shirt, a black knit watch cap and faded denim jeans. A police search of the area conducted failed to locate the suspect, but detectives are viewing surveillance footage from many external cameras at businesses and the adjacent General Greene Shopping Center located near the bank, said police. Anyone with information about his crime is asked to contact the Springfield Police Department at 973-376-0400.

Cranford

• Dec. 13: At 9:05 p.m., police arrested Raymond Nella, 64, of Massapequa, N.Y. on Centennial Avenue for driving while intoxicated. Police stopped Nella's 2013

Lincoln MKX for erratic driving, and arrested him; he was also cited for failure to maintain lane and careless driving, and released pending and court appearance.

• Dec. 16: At 7:14 p.m. police arrested Norman Sevell, 26, of Clark and Nicole Parsons, 23, of Rahway Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road for possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. Officers stopped a black 2004 Volkswagen for driver and passenger seatbelt violations. During an investigation at the scene, police reportedly located five paper folds of suspected heroin inside the vehicle. Parsons was also charged with hindering apprehension when she allegedly provided a false identity during the arrest. Both occupants were arrested, processed and released pending a court appearance.

Roselle Park

• Dec. 8: At 2:18 a.m., officers patrolling

the 300 block of East Lincoln Avenue arrested Anthony Brown, 25, after they observed him walking on the darkened roadway. Fearing he was a danger to himself and passing motorists, officers offered him assistance; Brown allegedly refused to comply, then shoved his hands into his jacket pockets and refused to remove them. Brown, who reportedly appeared heavily intoxicated, tried walking away from officers. He was then found to have a \$750 warrant from Roselle Park Municipal Court; he was arrested on the warrant then charged with obstruction of justice, and lodged in the Union County Jail.

• Dec. 8: At 11:30 p.m., police responded to a report of a vehicle burglary in Lot 1. The victim said she had parked her car in the lot earlier that evening, and discovered her purse was missing from the trunk when

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WORSHIP CALENDAR

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Wednesday Family Night: 7:00 PM

Spanish Service (Saturday): 7 PM

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The solstice sends a message to the heart

The winter solstice, now just past, is an annual event that has resonated with people in the Northern Hemisphere for thousands of years.

Though the change is almost imperceptible, small fingers of light are beginning to unravel the edges of the fabric of winter darkness. The optimist in me rejoices. We haven't yet celebrated the calendar New Year, but the Earth has already begun a new chapter.

I have been aware of this important seasonal shift for as long as I can remember. My mother, who was not a gardener, simply referred to it as "the shortest day of the year." My father, who made a fine art out of grouching about the incessant snow in our western New York town, growled that the solstice was "the first day of winter."

Only one person I knew growing up thought of the event the way I do now, as the beginning of the return of the light. She was a family friend of Swedish extraction who observed St. Lucia's day and always brought us Swedish limpa bread in honor of the saint, the season and the solstice. The limpa loaves were made of rye flour and studded with bright candied orange rind, a visceral reminder — at least to my taste buds — of the light's return.

Next week I plan to make some limpa. It will be a little after the solstice, but the bread will feed my taste memory

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

and hopes for the future.

I contend that people who are in touch in some way with the earth — farmers, gardeners, nature lovers — can feel the solstice at an elemental level. It has to be elemental because we are all still stumbling in the dark by five in the afternoon. During daylight hours the meager intervals of sunshine are frequently punctuated with clouds bearing snow or sleet or that irksome form of windblown misery the weather people categorize as "wintery mix."

I generally celebrate the solstice with hot tea and a few pages of one of my favorite garden books. Henry Mitchell, the great American garden writer, put pearls of horticultural wisdom on every page of his best book, "The Essential Earthman." At this time of year, I also love "Dear Friend and Gardener," a wonderful book of correspondence between English plantsman Christopher Lloyd and garden doyenne Beth Chatto. The two were great friends, and though the letters were written with the intention of creating a book, they sound uncontrived, carrying the unmistakable voices of the two authors. At the end of the day, "Dear Friend and Gardener" is still a

celebration of lives well lived, in and out of the garden.

I also observe the solstice by cleaning out the towering pile of gardening catalogs that has accumulated since late summer. I still love these print editions, though I generally order online. The autumn wish books will go out, the better to pave the way for the spring wish books that are coming in now. The first catalogs, from some of the major merchandisers, such as White Flower Farm, are waiting next to the fall pile. They have already been joined by smaller plant lists from intriguing specialized vendors, including the starchy "Maine Potato Lady."

The logical side of my brain knows that not much is stirring in the snow-covered garden. On clement days I go out and work on the trimming and tidying that never quite got accomplished in the fall. Mostly my garden is a wellspring of optimism, but occasionally in winter it looks more like the graveyard of good intentions. I try to rectify that a little at a time. While I am doing so, I look for signs of new life. Right now I am on hellebore watch. The Christmas roses — *Helleborus Niger* — have bloomed as early as January here, so I check them regularly, starting around the time of the solstice. If I sweep aside the leftover snow on the hydrangeas, I can also see the buds that will turn into next season's growth.

With luck, the freezes will end in the spring before the swelling begins within the hydrangea buds. Right now they are still full of possibilities.

This is also the time of year when I consider the seed and plant orders for the spring. I spend weeks making lists, deliberately excluding any consideration of costs. I will face the balance sheet and whittle down the list when we are a bit closer to the spring equinox. For right now, the sky's the limit.

There are plants out there, such as the lowly skunk cabbage, which engage in thermogenesis, producing the heat they need to bore through snow cover and bloom while temperatures are still freezing. I like to think that the winter solstice starts a thermogenesis process within the hearts and minds of those who are connected to the soil.

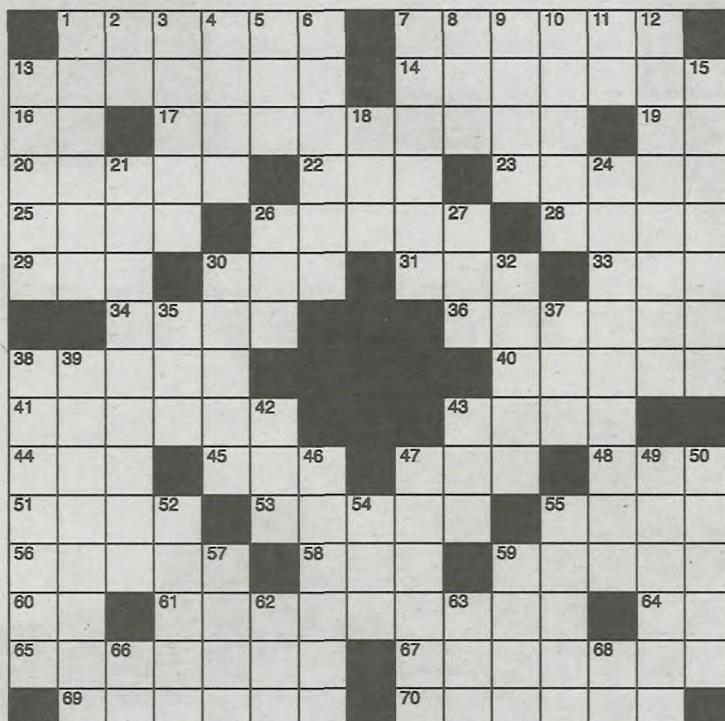
Unlike the skunk cabbage, most of us have to assist that process with multiple clothing layers and woolly socks. It doesn't matter. The march to spring has started.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

1. Lawyer disqualification
7. Filled in harbor
13. Die
14. Expected
16. As in
17. Squares puzzle
19. Of I
22. Small depressions
22. Cambridgeshire Cathedral
23. Layout and furnishings
25. Sandhill crane genus
26. Challenges
28. A widow's self-immolation
29. Earth System Model (abbr.)
30. Sound unit
31. A teasing remark
33. Surrounded by
34. Distinctive elegance
36. Imperturbable
38. Gulf of, in the Aegean
40. Ice mountains
41. Rubs out
43. German writer Weber
44. Tub
45. Digital audiotape
47. UC Berkeley
48. Actress Farrow
51. Epic body of poetry
53. Weight unit
55. A mild oath
56. More infrequent
58. One point N of due W
59. More rational
60. Exclamation of surprise
61. Manual soil tiller
64. 24th state
65. Surveyor
67. About ground
69. Something beyond doubt
70. Add herbs or spices



CLUES DOWN

1. Shelves
2. Max. medical unit
3. Religious orders
4. Blocks
5. Volcanic mountain in Japan
6. Close again
7. Clemens hero
8. ___-Jima
9. Rendered hog fat
10. Ocean ebbs
11. Spielberg blockbuster
12. Grade reducing
13. Shirk
15. Treats with contempt
18. Single Lens Reflex (abbr.)
21. Integer
24. Photographers
26. Lair
27. Female sibling
30. Supported a structure
32. German socialist August
35. Angeles, Alomos or Lobos
37. Ripe tomato color
38. Indefinite small number
39. Wind River Res. peoples
42. A baglike structure
43. Flying mammal
46. In poor taste
47. Hosts film festival
49. Evansville Hockey team
50. Ohio tire town
52. Popeye cartoonist
54. Resource Based Economy (abbr.)
55. Hates, Scot.
57. Evaluate
59. Porzana carolina
62. Decay
63. Own (Scottish)
66. Atomic #29
68. Santa says X3

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

Thanks to the chilly weather, a beach vacation beckons you, Aries. Start planning an excursion to a warm locale that allows you to escape the daily grind.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21

A sporting event or something that draws a large crowd is just where you need to be this week, Taurus. Surround yourself with people who share your interests.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21

Give an issue in your relationship the consideration it merits, Gemini. Though it might not seem like it now, taking time to work this out will ultimately strengthen your relationship.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22

Cancer, the final stages of a project you have been working on are ready to begin. Don't be afraid to take credit when all of your hard work pays off in a big way.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23

Obligations to work and family leave you short on personal time, Leo. Though your schedule is hectic, make time to unwind and you will be glad for having done so.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22

It may take a while to convince someone to go along with your idea, Virgo. Yet once you have this person's support, they will be fully on board.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

You may have been bouncing around aimlessly for some time, Libra. But now is the week to get all of your affairs together and put your plan for the future in motion.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

Restlessness can sometimes be a dangerous thing for you, Scorpio. Channel any restlessness into a worthy project that makes good use of your boundless energy.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

Sagittarius, make the best of a situation that needs changing. You might not be able to effect change, but that does not mean you can't improve the situation with a positive attitude.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

Perceptions vary, Capricorn. Just because you feel strongly about something doesn't mean another will view it the same way. Accept that your passion will not always be reciprocated.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

Aquarius, even though it will be a busy week, you aren't likely to feel wiped out. There will still be time for fun. Figure out a day to do something enjoyable.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20

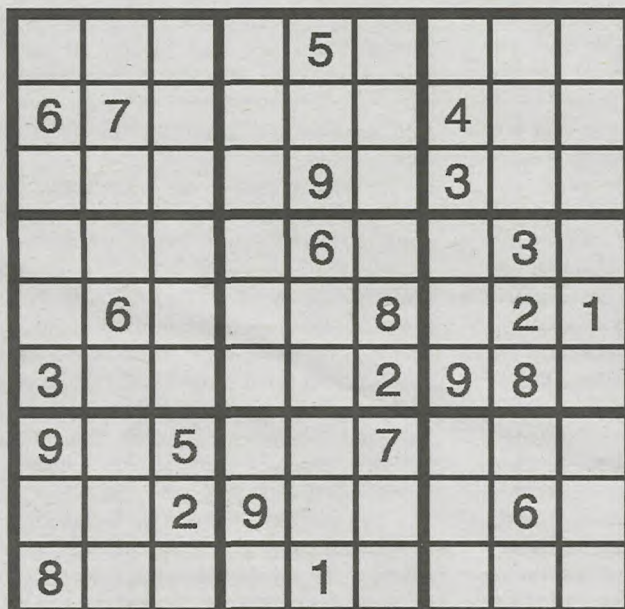
Pisces, you are torn between being creative and following convention at work. Ask a colleague for some input.

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION



Level: Intermediate

Throughout Union County, police respond to incidents

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she returned. She then discovered that someone attempted to use her credit cards at a nearby bank, and used her cell phone to send pictures of his genitals to many of her contacts, according to reports.

• Dec. 15: At 10:23 a.m., police responded to Sherman Avenue on a report of an assault on a female victim, who reported the suspect had assaulted her with his bare hands and an ice scraper, then fled the scene. The victim reportedly suffered minor abrasions and bruising but refused medical aid. Jaime Pagan, 25, of Roselle Park, turned himself in for the crime, according to police, and was charged with aggravated assault, possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose, terroristic threats, and criminal mischief. Pagan was lodged in the Union County Jail in lieu of \$22,500 bail.

Union

• Dec. 12: At 6:48 a.m. police responded to Erhardt Street on a report of a theft of a 2011 Mercedes, which was taken with the keys in it, according to reports.

• Dec. 12: At 5:03 p.m. police responded to the CVS/pharmacy on Morris Avenue on a report that a black male in his 30s pulled a knife on employees after they tried to stop him from leaving the store with miscellaneous items.

• Dec. 13: At 2:44 p.m. police responded to a self-storage facility on Route 22 on a report that entry was gained by breaking a lock on a unit; miscellaneous items were reportedly taken.

• Dec. 13: At 6:59 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the area of Stuyvesant and Elmwood avenues, police arrested Eulis Rosario, Jonathan Perez and Jonathan Ginesi for possession of controlled dangerous substances,

• Dec. 14: At 3:10 p.m. police arrested Marquita Huggins during a motor vehicle

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stop on Springfield Road for allegedly exhibiting a fraudulent insurance card.

• Dec. 14: At 8:43 p.m. police responded to Springfield Avenue on a report of a street robbery. According to reports, the victim was assaulted and robbed of his headphones by a black male, about 18 to 22 years old and wearing red pants and a black jacket.

• Dec. 15: At 12:37 a.m. Aaron Alston and Hugo Fernandes were arrested by police during a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 for possession of a controlled dangerous substance, according to police reports.

• Dec. 15: At 6:41 p.m. police responded to Carnegie Place on a report of a car theft. According to police, a white 1998 Chevy Corvette was taken some time between 5:30 and 6:40 p.m. It was later recovered on the Garden State Parkway in Irvington, according to reports.

• Dec. 16: At 2:47 a.m. Britney Thomas was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Burnet Avenue for hindering and warrants.

• Dec. 16: At 6:15 p.m. Daquan Barkley and Hassan Kollock were arrested at Walmart for alleged shoplifting.

• Dec. 17: At 4:14 p.m. police responded to Burns Place on a report of a burglary. Entry was gained through an unlocked rear window between 2 and 3:30 p.m. Jewelry and a Kindle were taken, according to reports.

• Dec. 17: At 3:18 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop on Route 22, police arrested Steven Hill and Tonya Earley for warrants.

• Dec. 18: At 10:34 a.m. on Route 22, police arrested Obrian Dyce for warrants.

• Dec. 18: At 1:32 p.m. police responded to Laurel Avenue on a report of a burglary to an unlocked motor vehicle. A wallet was

Roselle Park beefing up security for holiday season

The Roselle Police Department has instituted walking patrols in the local business districts for the holiday season. Officers will be patrolling on foot in the center of town as well as the Roselle Commons Shopping District and the Roselle Shopping Center.

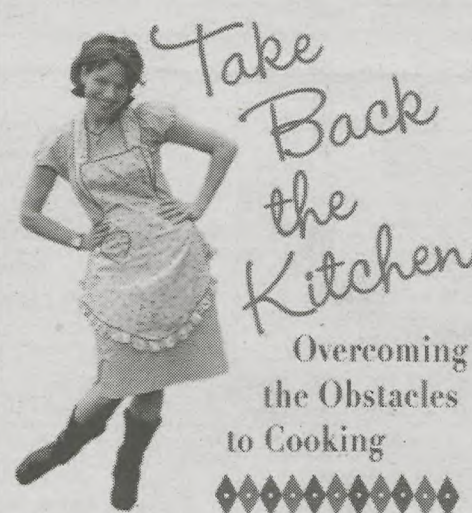
According to Chief Orlando, "it is well known that burglaries and thefts increase during the holiday season and it is the department's responsibility to ensure a police presence for shoppers and business owners. Our goal is for shoppers and business owners to have a sense of security during the holiday season."

In addition, officers will conduct patrols in marked and unmarked police vehicles in these areas as well as other areas in the borough as a crime prevention measure.

The Roselle Police Department will also be assigning police officers to DWI enforcement patrols throughout the holiday season. The department has received funding through the Division of Highway Traffic Safety for these patrols and they are expected to last through the New Year.

During the Holiday Season, as well as all other times throughout the year, Chief Orlando recommends calling the police department to report suspicious activity.

"Members of the community are the eyes and ears of the police department and we are asking for your assistance — If you see something, say something!, he said."



Hi everyone! How gorgeous is a dish that has all the fall colors and tastes like warm comfort food? Try making this healthy side dish or make it an entree by adding some chicken, fish or tofu. The ingredients may seem foreign, but they can all be purchased in your regular supermarkets or Trader Joe's. Farro can be a bit expensive, but Costco now carries organic farro and it is very reasonably priced. Enjoy!

Farro with Acorn Squash, Creamy Tomato and Truffle Oil

Ingredients

Two cups cooked faro; cook like rice, but use 1 part farro to 2 1/2 parts water or broth

1/2 cup roasted acorn squash or butternut squash

1/4 cup tomato sauce, with a touch of cream stirred in; you can substitute marinara sauce, if you like

1/4 cup chopped hazelnuts
Drizzle of truffle oil, which you can get at most supermarkets, including Trader Joe's.

Grated Parmesan

Optional: top with roasted kale

Method

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

On a parchment paper-lined cookie sheet, roast an acorn squash after you have sliced it open and seeded it. Make sure to roast it flesh side up.

Bake for about 1/2 hour, or until it is tender when a fork is inserted. Set aside to cool.

While the squash is roasting, start cooking the farro in a rice cooker or by preparing as you would rice; use 1 part farro to 2 1/2 parts water or broth.

When farro is cooked, top with bits of roasted squash, dollops of the tomato sauce mixed with the touch of cream, and top with the chopped hazelnuts.

Drizzle with the truffle oil and grated Parmesan.

Top with roasted kale-optional.

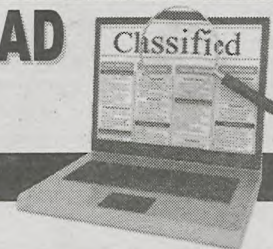
Serves two.

Alma Schneider, a licensed clinical social worker and cooking coach, provides individual sessions, corporate presentations and group workshops helping individuals overcome their practical and psychological obstacles to cooking. Alma has appeared on the Today Show, TV Land and has presented at the TEDx Talks. She has also been featured in Family Circle Magazine and numerous other publications. A cookbook is in the works! For more information, contact her at alma@takebackthekitchen.com or visit her website at www.takebackthekitchen.com.

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**UNION COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 2014 meeting schedule for the Union County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) is: January 15, March 5, May 7, July 2, September 10 and November 5. 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 Transportation Planning: (908) 527-4086. U4705 WCN December 27, 2013 (\$7.35)

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HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004194
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3119710
County: Union
Plaintiff: CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ING BANK, FSB
VS
Defendant: ROWLAND E. ORIAGHI A/K/A ROWLAND E. ORIAGHI ASABOR, ANGELA D. JAYE-ORIAGHI, AND WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Sale Date: 01/22/2014
Writ of Execution: 10/07/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Township of Hillside, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey. PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 289 Herbert Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205
TAX LOT # 19 BLOCK # 712
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 47' x 100' TRI NEAREST CROSS STREET: Liberty Avenue

Taxes:
4th Quarter of 2012 through 3rd Quarter of 2013 due = \$9,818.36 (good through 9/30/13)*
*Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.

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

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION. A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$271,318.35*Two Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and 35/100*****

Attorney:
STERN & EISENBERG, PC
1040 NORTH KINGS HIGHWAY
SUITE 407
CHERRY HILL NJ 08034
(609)697-9200
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office.
Total Upset: \$279,315.97***Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 97/100***
December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
U4700 UNL (\$152.88)

HILLSIDE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hillside Board of Education shall hold the following meeting in the month of January 2014:

Organization Meeting, Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 195 Virginia Street, Hillside, NJ.

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

HILLSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kenneth R. Weinheimer
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

12/16/2014
U4706 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$13.23)

KENILWORTH

RESOLUTION OF MEMORIALIZATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH

APPLICATION NO. 2-13

APPLICANT:
513 Boulevard, LLC
513 Boulevard
Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033

WHEREAS, 513 Boulevard, LLC (hereinafter the "Applicant") owns property located at 513 Boulevard, Block 115, Lot 19, Kenilworth, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant's property is located in the LC (local commercial) district; and
WHEREAS, the Applicant applies for a bulk variance to permit installation of two electric generators within the side yard of its property and site plan approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board heard testimony on November 14, 2013, from the Applicant's principal, Jerome Forman, DDS, Applicant's engineer, Donald D. Guarriello, and Applicant's electrician, Andrew Zomlowsky, who will install the generators; and

WHEREAS, Applicant was represented by Neil Kilstein, Esq.; and
WHEREAS, the Board has made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jerome Forman conducts an active dental practice at 513 Boulevard.
2. Applicant seeks to install two natural gas powered electrical generators to ensure the continuation of service to patients when there are electrical outages.
3. Dr. Forman testified that providing electricity during power outages is a safety issue for people who are in the building at the time and patients who may be receiving services.
4. Each of the generators would be 25.1 inches wide and 47.9 inches in length.
5. Each generator would be 28.6 inches high (plus supporting pad of three inches or less) and would not be visible to the public or the adjacent property because of the existing fence and shrubbery.
6. Placement of the generators would violate the five foot wide side yard setback in the LC district.
7. A four-family home is immediately adjacent to the building.
8. Engineer Donald D. Guarriello testified that the maximum decibel level of the generator would be between 65 db and 50 db while idling.
9. Four air conditioning units are in the rear and side yards presently.
10. Engineer Guarriello testified that emissions from the generators would be at least five feet from windows on either the Applicant's building or the four-family property immediately adjacent to it.
11. Applicant's electrician Andrew Zomlowsky testified that he would be installing this generator of a similar kind in his career.
12. He said generally the generators would be tested once a week which would mean they would be running approximately ten minutes during business hours. The time of the test can be set automatically within the generator.
13. Electrician Zomlowsky also testified that the generators are serviced approximately once every six months by him.
14. Electrician Zomlowsky did not believe the noise or fumes from a generator would create any problems to occupants in either the Applicant's building or the four-family property adjacent to it.
15. Chairman Anthony Lepore expressed a concern about the "tunnel-like area" where the emissions would be expelled.
16. There was also concern expressed by the Board that emergency vehicles would have additional difficulty accessing either building in this narrow alley way where Applicant would like to place the generators.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. he waivers sought by Applicant are granted.
 2. The request to locate two natural gas powered electrical generators in Applicant's side yard is denied, because it has not been established the benefits of same would outweigh the detriments.
 3. The Applicant has properly provided notice indicating that it would seek the variance at issue here, but also any other required variances.
 4. The Board and the Applicant agree that the two generators will be moved to the northwest corner of the parking lot in parking space number 6 to alleviate any concerns regarding fumes emitting from the generator in the side yard of Applicant's property.
 5. The siting of the two generators in the parking lot will reduce the available parking spaces from nine to eight where fifteen are required. A variance for parking (15 to 9 spaces) was previously granted to the Applicant in 2002. The Board believes the benefit of installing the generators substantially outweighs any detriment to the loss of one parking space and, therefore, this additional variance for parking is granted. The variance can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good or a substantial impairment to the purpose and intent of the zone plan and zoning ordinance.
 6. The Master Plan also recommends a reduction of parking requirements in this area.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 12th day of December, 2013, that this Application is **APPROVED AS AMENDED** (2 generators in northwest corner of parking lot; eight parking spaces where fifteen are required and nine are presently allowed) subject to the following conditions:

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ing spaces where fifteen are required and nine are presently allowed) subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant to submit a revised site plan showing the location of the two generators. This shall be accomplished by the date of publication of this Resolution.
2. The revised plan shall also show details of the enclosures around the generators along with two decorative bollards.
3. The exhaust vents of the two generators shall be directed towards the parking lot and away from any building.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

A motion to approve the Application with the above conditions was made by Sal Candarella. The motion received a second from Arthur Manee.

Sal Candarella, Arthur Manee, Antonio Cupari, Madonna Bogus, Charles Zignauskas and Anthony Lepore voted in favor of the Application. No one opposed the Application.

ROLL CALL VOTE

On December 12, 2013, the following members of the Kenilworth Board of Adjustment voted in favor of this Resolution of Memorialization:

The foregoing is a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Adjustment of the Borough of Kenilworth at its meeting on December 12, 2013.
Dated: 12/12/13 Anthony Lepore, Chairman
Dated: 12/12/13 Madonna Bogus, Secretary
U4822 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$84.77)

ROSELLE PARK

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Neglia Engineering, Lyndhurst, New Jersey
2. NATURE: For Permitting, Design Plans and Specifications for the project Stream Wall Replacement, Filbert Street to Chestnut Street
3. DURATION: Until December 31, 2013 or until successor is appointed.
4. COMPENSATION: \$18,360.00

Dated: December 19, 2013
Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk
U4819 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$10.29)

ROSELLE PARK

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on December 19, 2013.

PASSED
ORDINANCE NO. 2396

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, SECTION 3-10 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED "SLEEPING OR HABITATION"

Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk
U4818 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$11.76)

ROSELLE PARK

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on December 19, 2013.

PASSED
ORDINANCE NO. 2397

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXIII, SECTIONS 1.13 THROUGH 1.15 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING EXCAVATIONS IN STREETS

Doreen Cali, Borough Clerk
U4817 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$11.76)

UNION

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-342
TOWNSHIP MEETING: 11/26/13

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of Union entered into an agreement with Andy-Matt Inc., 19 Scrub Oaks Rd., Mine Hill, NJ, 07033 to provide tree trimming and removal services to the Township of Union for a period of one year; and
WHEREAS, the term of the contract was January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and the Township wishes to extend the contract for a period of one year according to the bid specifications;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Union authorizes the extension of the contract to Andy-Matt Inc., 19 Scrub Oaks Rd., Mine Hill, NJ, 07803 for the term of January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be published according to law within ten (10) days of its passage.

I, EILEEN BIRCH, Township Clerk of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of RESOLUTION NO. 2013-342, passed at a REGULAR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE meeting of said Township, held on the 26th day of November 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Township of Union, the 26th day of November 2013.

EILEEN BIRCH
Township Clerk
U4714 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$19.60)

UNION

TOWNSHIP OF UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, the title of which is hereinbelow set forth, was finally passed and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union, at a public meeting held at the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey, on December 17, 2013.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 266-59 ENTITLED SCHEDULE XVIII: "TIME LIMIT PARKING" AND CHAPTER 266-55 ENTITLED SCHEDULE XIV "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES" BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This ordinance affects Iorio Court)
U4715 UNL December 27, 2013 (\$10.78)

VAUXHALL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that Melovino LLC Trading as has applied to the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a permit to manufacture mead license for the premises situated at 2933 Vauxhall Road, Vauxhall NJ 07088. Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, P.O. Box 087 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0087.

Melovino LLC
Applicant
2933 Vauxhall Road,
Vauxhall, NJ 07088
December 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
U4707 UNL (\$20.58)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003820
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2668909
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B.

VS
Defendant: WILBERT MARIN, LINDA MARIN, ET ALS.
Sale Date: 01/08/2014
Writ of Execution: 07/08/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

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

Commonly known as: 544 GRIER AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.
Tax Lot No. 662 in Block No. 4
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25 X 125
Nearest Cross Street: SUMMER STREET
BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Grier Avenue, said point being distant northerly 225.00 feet from the intersection of the Northerly line of Summer Street with the easterly line of Grier Avenue and extending; thence
"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES \$1,771.46
2013 3RD QTR TAXES OPEN \$844.68
TAXES OPEN + PENALTY \$844.68
TOTAL AS OF September 11, 2013: \$2,616.14

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

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$555,341.61*Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and 61/100*****

Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DR
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
(973)538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office.
Total Upset: \$581,924.80***Five Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four and 80/100***
December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
U4128 PRO (\$145.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003824
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2770109
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK F.S.B.

VS
Defendant: LUIS V. CARCHI, ET ALS.
Sale Date: 01/08/2014
Writ of Execution: 07/23/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

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

Commonly known as: 108-110 ORCHARD STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208.
Tax Lot No. 1053 in Block No. 13
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 33 X 100
Nearest Cross Street: CHERRY STREET

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of Orchard Street distant 115.63 feet southwesterly from its intersection with the southwesterly line of Cherry Street and running;

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

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES \$2,075.84
2012 3RD PARTY WATER, SEWER LIEN \$518.18
SOLD ON 6/3/13
CERT # 13-00471

TOTAL AS OF September 11, 2013: \$2,594.02

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$522,667.42*Five Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 42/100*****

Attorney:
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
7 CENTURY DR
SUITE 201
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
(973)538-4700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office.
Total Upset: \$553,231.73***Five Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and 73/100***
December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
U4129 PRO (\$145.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003836
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1367912
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB

VS
Defendant: JUAN DAVID SORTO, JUANA M. SORTO, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Sale Date: 01/08/2014
Writ of Execution: 07/31/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

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

Commonly known as: 466-468 LIDGERWOOD AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202.
Tax Lot No. 847 in Block No. 4
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 55 X 102
Nearest Cross Street: EDGAR ROAD
BEGINNING AT A POINT marked by a capped iron pipe on the southeasterly side line of Lidgerwood Avenue, distant 457.35 feet

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southwesterly from the point of intersection formed by the westerly side line of Edgar Road produced and the southeasterly side line of Lidgerwood Avenue produced, and from said point of beginning running thence; **THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.**

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
 2013 3RD QTR TAXES OPEN \$3,092.44
TOTAL AS OF September 11, 2013: \$3,092.44

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$459,427.51*Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 1/100*****

Attorney:
 FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
 7 CENTURY DR
 SUITE 201
 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
 (973)538-4700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$486,675.27***Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 27/100***
 December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
 U4130 PRO (\$148.96)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003843
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F01033712
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS

Defendant: CARLOS N. LUQUE; SANDRA G. LUQUE, HUSBAND AND WIFE
 Sale Date: 01/08/2014
 Writ of Execution: 06/14/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in: The City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
 Commonly known as: 612 A Clarkson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202-2709
 Tax Lot No.: 375.F in Block: 4
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 x 25
 Nearest Cross Street: Summer Street
 Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
 Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
 At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None
 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$197,705.89*One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Five and 89/100*****

Attorney:
 ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD ST
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 XZF-161958
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$207,245.16***Two Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 16/100***
 December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
 U4123 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004199
 Division: CHANCERY

Docket Number: F01033712
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS

Defendant: CARLOS N. LUQUE; SANDRA G. LUQUE, HUSBAND AND WIFE
 Sale Date: 01/08/2014
 Writ of Execution: 06/14/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in: The City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
 Commonly known as: 612 A Clarkson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202-2709
 Tax Lot No.: 375.F in Block: 4
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 x 25
 Nearest Cross Street: Summer Street
 Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
 Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
 At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None
 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$197,705.89*One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Five and 89/100*****

Attorney:
 ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD ST
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 XZF-161958
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$207,245.16***Two Hundred Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 16/100***
 December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
 U4123 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004199
 Division: CHANCERY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Docket Number: F00398611
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: TD BANK, N.A.,
 VS
 Defendant: MICHAEL E. SANCHEZ A/K/A MICHAEL SANCHEZ AND WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 Sale Date: 01/22/2014
 Writ of Execution: 10/03/2012
 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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

CONCISE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The property to be sold is located in the township of Elizabeth.
 In the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 42 Florida Street, Elizabeth.
 Tax Lot No. 574 in Block No. 5
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.
 Nearest Cross Street: Merritt Avenue.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$392,390.10*Three Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 10/100*****

Attorney:
 COHNY LIFLAND PEARLMAN HERRMANN & KNOPF, LLP
 PARK 80 PLAZA WEST ONE
 250 PEPHLE AVE, SUITE 401
 SADDLE BROOK NJ 07663
 (201) 845-9600
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$428,639.56***Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 56/100***
 December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
 U4805 PRO (\$109.76)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004202
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F631202
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: JAMEN PROPERTIES INC, PENSION PLAN AND JAMEN PROPERTIES, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN
 VS

Defendant: ISRAEL TESTILER AND MICHAEL HOLLAND, VALLEY NATIONAL BANK; THOMAS CHEEK
 Sale Date: 01/22/2014
 Writ of Execution: 07/29/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey:

**STREET: 322 Williamson Street
 NEAREST CROSS STREET:
 Norwood Terrace**

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NO.:
 Lot 6, Block 1664

DIMENSIONS (approx.): 37 x 75 feet
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$840,876.86
AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES: There is due and owing outstanding Tax Sale Certificate No. 10-00197 in the approximate amount of \$41,000.00 plus subsequent taxes, interest and charges

As the above description does not constitute a full legal description, said full legal description is annexed to that certain mortgage recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Union County in Mortgage Book 3994, at Page 07497 at seq., Elizabeth, New Jersey, and the Writ of Execution on file with the Sheriff of Union County.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$840,876.86***Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 86/100***

Attorney:
 SAMUEL LACHS - ATTORNEY
 433 NORTH BROAD ST
 ELIZABETH NJ 07208
 (908)527-1560
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$873,344.61***Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four and 61/100***
 December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
 U4797 PRO (\$139.16)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004227
 Division: CHANCERY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Docket Number: F01382512
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR PHH 2007-1
 VS
 Defendant: MARIA GIRALDO; ADRIAN SAN MARTIN; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES;
 Sale Date: 01/22/2014
 Writ of Execution: 04/26/2013
 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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.
 Tax LOT 975, BLOCK 2
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 209 SOUTH SECOND STREET A/K/A SOUTH 2ND STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206
 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.
 Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the North side of South Second Street, 100 feet from the West side of Second Avenue
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. Property subject to Judgment lien held by Health Resources of Englewood LLC, D/B/A Inglemood Center in the approximate amount \$15,000.00.
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 claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$480,182.13*Four Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 13/100*****

Attorney:
 SHAPIRO & DENARDO, LLC - ATTORNEYS
 14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY
 SUITE D
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
 (856)793-3080
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$499,200.85***Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred and 85/100***
 December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
 U4701 PRO (\$164.64)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004240
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: DJ03841511
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: SUNRISE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 VS

Defendant: SANDRA CASTELLANOS
 Sale Date: 01/22/2014
 Writ of Execution: 04/26/2012

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Address: 715 Newark Ave., Unit P, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
Building Description: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 den/office, & duplex
Lot Size: 100X250
Block: 11
Lot: 836

DISCLAIMER
 Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$15,000.00*Fifteen Thousand and 00/100*****

Attorney:
 HAROLD J. POLTROCK, P.C.
 75 MAIN STREET
 SUITE 202
 MILLBURN NJ 07041
 (973)258-1200
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$16,203.43***Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and 43/100***
 December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
 U4807 PRO (\$94.08)

ELIZABETH

POWERS KIRN, LLC
 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200

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Moorestown, NJ 08057
 (856) 802-1000
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Frances M. Kelly, Esquire - 031812002 (2012-1569)
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County
 Docket No.F 019196 13

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kim, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which U.S. Bank National Association is Plaintiff and Triza Raysor, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after December 27, 2013, exclusive of said date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated January 21, 2011, recorded on May 11, 2011, in Book 13114 at Page 800&c made by Triza Raysor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Advantage Financial Mortgage Bankers, Inc. and duly assigned to plaintiff, U.S. Bank National Association, and concerns real estate located at 523- 525 Court Street, Elizabeth City, NJ 07206, Block 3 Lot 185.

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

You are further advised that an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2012-1569

Michelle M. Smith
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 U4798 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$40.18)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003983
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F02194512
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 VS

Defendant: DAMARE RODRIGUEZ
 Sale Date: 01/15/2014
 Writ of Execution: 09/12/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as: 141 FIRST STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206-1846
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 317, BLOCK 2 on the official Tax Map of the CITY OF ELIZABETH

Dimensions: 25.00X75.00X25.00X76.00
 Nearest Cross Street: Broadway

The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens, or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so, the current amount due thereon.

**If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
*****If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a**

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motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$170,386.22*One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six and 22/100*****

Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & DIAMOND, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP RD
 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: 179,251.04***One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One and 04/100***
 December 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 2014
 U4356 PRO (\$150.92)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004014
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F04457210
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: EMIGRANT RESIDENTIAL, LLC F/K/A EMC-LLC
 VS

Defendant: GONCALO SANTOS AND AMPARITO VELASTIA
 Sale Date: 01/15/2014
 Writ of Execution: 08/15/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and is commonly known as 126 Alton Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Lot 32, Block 10 on the City of Elizabeth Tax Map.

Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 35 x 100.
 The nearest cross street being Elmore Avenue.
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$243,906.97*Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Six and 97/100*****

Attorney:
 KLEHR, HARRISON, HARVEY, BRANZBURG & ELLERS, LLP
 457 HADDONFIELD ROAD
 SUITE 510
 CHERRY HILL NJ 08002-2220
 (856)486-7900
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$254,471.63***Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One and 63/100***
 December 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 2014
 U4366 PRO (\$101.92)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003818
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F878610
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 VS

Defendant: ERIKA RODRIGUEZ; KEVIN SAMSEL; ET AL
 Sale Date: 01/08/2014
 Writ of Execution: 05/04/2012

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in: The City of LINDEN, County of Union, State of New Jersey
 Commonly known as: 636 MILTONIA STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036
 Tax Lot No.: 18 in Block: 344
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40 x 100
 Nearest Cross Street: Curtis Street

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

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

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$283,165.84*Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five and 84/100*****

Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE NJ 07092
(908)233-6500 XZFZ-134624

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$304,636.74***Three Hundred Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 74/100***
December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
U4125 PRO (\$156.80)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003838

Division: CHANCERY

Docket Number: F01059311

County: Union

Plaintiff: NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK

VS

Defendant: LAVINIA MEARS; JAMES PARASOLE; HUSBAND OF LAVINIA MEARS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR OHIO SAVINGS BANK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sale Date: 01/08/2014

Writ of Execution: 06/17/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in: The City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey

Commonly known as: 42 Gesner Street, Linden, NJ 07036

Tax Lot No.: 10.01 (aka 10.1 f/k/a 10) in Block: 240

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 110 x 150

Nearest Cross Street: Ainsworth Street

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info:

At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.

Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any):

Subject to the extended right of redemption pursuant to the United States of America

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$487,285.17*Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five and 17/100*****

Attorney:
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 XZCZ-155863

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

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

Total Upset: \$503,225.05***Five Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five and 05/100***

December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014

U4120 PRO (\$174.44)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003846

Division: CHANCERY

Docket Number: F2618508

County: Union

Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB

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VS

Defendant: JULIO MUSETTI, ET ALS.

Sale Date: 01/08/2014

Writ of Execution: 09/06/2013

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

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

Commonly known as: 1609 GRIER AVE, LINDEN, NJ 07036.

Tax Lot No. 13 in Block No. 507

Dimension of Lot Approximately: 55 X 75

Nearest Cross Street: MALCOLM PLACE

BEGINNING at a point on the Northwesterly

sideline of Grier Avenue, said point being

distant South 42 degrees 10 minutes West,

40.00 feet from the intersection of the North-

westwesterly sideline of Grier Avenue and the

Southwesterly sideline of Malcolm Place,

from said beginning point; thence

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE

RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT

FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICA-

TION."

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES

WATER OPEN + PENALTY \$230.77

TOTAL AS OF September 17, 2013: \$230.77

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$646,810.84*Six**

Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred

Ten and 84/100***

Attorney:

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC

7 CENTURY DR

SUITE 201

PARSIPPANY NJ 07054

(973)538-4700

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

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

Total Upset: \$692,542.81***Six Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two and 81/100***

December 12, 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 2014

U4127 PRO (\$141.12)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE

NO. 57-69

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINDEN
RESCINDING ORDINANCE 56-09

WHEREAS, on or about February 21, 2012, the Municipal Council of the City of Linden (the "Council") adopted Ordinance 56-09 (the "Ordinance"), designating the Union County Improvement Authority as the redevelopment entity pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq. for Block 587, Lots 1 and 2.01 as shown on the Tax Map of the City of Linden;

WHEREAS, the City, in furtherance of a settlement agreement approved by resolution adopted by the City Council on December 16, 2013, seeks to rescind the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Linden hereby rescinds Ordinance 56-09.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact and true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City of Linden at a public meeting held on

December 17, 2013.

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

PASSED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED: December 18, 2013

JAMES MOORE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA

MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK

CITY CLERK

U4827 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$24.99)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE

NO. 57-64

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter VII, Traffic
7-33 HANDICAPPED PARKING REGULATIONS
7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

DELETE:
No. of Name of Street
Spaces

542 Monmouth Avenue 1 Space

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

PASSED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED: December 18, 2013

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U4812 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$24.99)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE

NO. 57-65

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF TITLES, SALARY RANGES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY STANDARDIZATION PLAN OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN," PASSED AUGUST 15, 1995 AND APPROVED AUGUST 16, 1995. SCHEDULE 4-HH-2

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

PASSED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED: December 18, 2013

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U4813 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$18.13)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE

NO. 57-66

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINDEN ESTABLISHING AN ENERGY AND NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM

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

PASSED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED: December 18, 2013

JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U4824 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$14.70)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE

NO. 57-67

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE LINDEN TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING DIVISION TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN ALL SIGNS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCESS PLAN

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

PASSED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED: December 18, 2013

JAMES MOORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U4825 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$15.68)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 57-68

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT
AND SUMMARY

The Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted, by the Council of the City of Linden, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on **DECEMBER 17, 2013** and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$98,750 FOR ACQUISITION OF A REMOUNT AMBULANCE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR AND BY THE CITY OF LINDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$93,812 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

Purpose(s): Acquisition of a Remount Ambulance for the Fire Department

Appropriation: \$98,750

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$93,812

Grants (if any) Appropriated: None

Section 20 Costs: \$9,875

Useful Life: 5 years

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

PASSED: DECEMBER 17, 2013

APPROVED: DECEMBER 18, 2013

James Moore

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard J. Gerbounka

MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U4826 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$32.83)

LINDEN

-NOTICE-
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Take notice that Linden Bar and Liquor LLC has applied to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Linden for the issuance of a "new" license Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18 as per a Special Ruling granted by the State Director for Plenary Retail Consumption License #2009-33-088-011, a pocket license.

The person(s) who will hold an interest in this license is/are:

Aumil Patel,

8 Villafarm Circle,

Monroe, NJ 08831

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Joseph C. Bodek (A.B.C. Secretary) of The City of Linden, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey, 07036.

Linden Bar & Liquors LLC

(Applicant)

8 Villafarm Circle,

Monroe, NJ 08831

December 19, 27, 2013

U4455 PRO (\$29.40)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: James M. Foerst, Esq. of the firm Spector Foerst and Associates

SERVICE: Retaining the services to represent

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

COST: At an additional amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

DATED: December 17, 2013

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U4810 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$16.17)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: McManimon & Scotland, LLC.
1 Riverfront Plaza
Newark, New Jersey 07102

SERVICE: Retaining the services as Special Redevelopment Litigation Counsel representing the City in various redevelopment matters pending in the City of Linden.

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

COST: At an additional amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

DATED: December 17, 2013

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U4809 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$17.64)

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

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

AWARDED TO: Edward Kologi, Esq. of Kologi-Simitz
923 N. Wood Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036

SERVICE: Retaining the services of a qualified law firm to clarify and provide that the City has been and continues to be in compliance with its Charter statute.

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

COST: At an additional amount of \$10,000.00
DATED: December 17, 2013.

Joseph C. Bodek
Municipal Clerk
U4806 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$19.11)

LINDEN

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

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

AWARDED TO: Edward S. Cooper, Esq.
812 North Wood Avenue,
Suite 303
Linden, New Jersey 07036

SERVICE: To serve as an Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,050.00.
DATED: December 18, 2013.

Joseph C. Bodek
Municipal Clerk
U4803 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$18.62)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF RAHWAY FOR LEAF COMPOSTING FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2013 THROUGH MAY 31, 2017

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2008, the City Council of the City of Linden passed a Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Rahway for the composting of leaves; and

WHEREAS, a Pilot Program Trial Interlocal Agreement was executed by both Municipalities for the period of August 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. specifically authorizes a local governmental unit to enter into a contract with another local unit for a joint service project which either party is empowered to render within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rahway desires to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Linden for the composting of leaves whereby the City of Rahway will pay to the City of Linden \$1.00 per cubic yard for leaves processed at Linden's composting facility for a maximum of 5,000 cubic yards for the period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are directed and authorized to enter into an Interlocal Services Agreement with the City of Rahway for the composting of leaves as aforesaid, as approved by the Law Department, said form of Agreement to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and

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 the Agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of the appropriate Resolution by the City of Rahway and the execution of the Agreement set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be published and take effect pursuant to law.
U4811 PRO Dec. 27, 2013 (\$25.48)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003973
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F02537512
County: Union
Plaintiff: GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
VS

Defendant: CZESLAW J KOZLOWSKI; KAYA-SIAABEL, TENANT
Sale Date: 01/15/2014
Writ of Execution: 09/30/2013
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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

CONCISE DESCRIPTION
Municipality: City of Linden
Street Address: 27 Cedar Avenue, Linden, NJ, 07036
Tax Lot: 13
Tax Block: 452
Approximate dimensions: 50' x 117'
Nearest cross street: Wood Avenue
If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$311,294.06*Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four and 06/100*****

Attorney: PLUESE, BECKER & SALTZMAN, LLC
20000 HORIZON WAY
SUITE 900
MOUNT LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)813-1700
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: 327,536.85***Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six and 85/100***
December 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 2014
U4364 PRO (\$123.48)

LINDEN

Storage Post, Inc., will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for cash only on January 15, 2014 at 11:00AM and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary at 401 S. Park Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 the property described herein as belonging to:

The Israelite Church of God in Jesus Christ c/o Jeffery R. Taitt #1021: cartons; The Israelite Church of God in Jesus Christ c/o Jeffery R. Taitt #1170: cartons; The Israelite Church of God in Jesus Christ c/o Jeffery R. Taitt #1171: cartons; Dana Dortelus #2004: workout machine, cartons, mattress; Isaac Diaz #2046: cartons, bags, guitar case; James E. Johnson #2112: table, chairs, sofa; Sarai Morales #2146: cartons, bags, cooking pots; Sayra N. Barillas #3037: dining room furniture; Gerardo De Paola #3058: bins bags, luggage; Donald Affonso Davis #3244: bags, cartons, totes; Eli S. Scott #3255: microwave, cartons, totes; S&B Heating & Drain Cleaning of Union County LLC/Charles S. Sanchez #4011: toolboxes, plumbing supplies, handtruck; Adebbe Jaaber #4026: TV, desk, cartons; Louis E. Pieper #5002: flat-screen TV, bins, chairs; Nazim D. Juman #6009: TV, bike, appliances; Luis Fernando Gallego #6039: refrigerator, bags, air conditioner; Carlos Jose Vasquez Hernandez #6050: TV, bin, carton; Lakeanya Farmer #7019: bike, bins, microwave; David L. Liz #7046: tools, toolbox, speaker. Donald Bader & Patrick Williams, Auctioneers as Agents. Storage Post reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel the auction for any reason.
December 27, 2013, January 3, 2014
U4796 PRO (\$40.18)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004207
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F02021312
County: Union
Plaintiff: US BANK-CUSTODIAN FOR PHOENIX
VS

Defendant: ALBERT M. WRIGHT; T. BROWN A/K/A THEA BROWN; PAT CARABELLESE; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; R.E. INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.; BRADCO SUPPLY CORP. O/B/O BRADCO CREDIT DEPT.; HUSTON LUMBER & SUPPLY COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK USA NA; MIDDLESEX COUNTY; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 01/22/2014
Writ of Execution: 09/10/2013
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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

STATEMENT OF CONCISE DESCRIPTION
Tax Lot: 23
Tax Block: 2004
Municipality: Borough of Roselle
Street Address: 355 E. 7th Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey
Size of Property: 159.09' x 1.55' x 41.03'
x 49.38' x 200' x 50'
Nearest Intersection: Chandler Avenue
Beginning Point:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Seventh Avenue, which point is distant westerly one hundred forty-nine and sixty-three hundredths feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the said line of Seventh Avenue and the westerly line of Chandler Avenue.

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

TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2013. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ARE INCLUDED WITH THE TAXES. WATER SERVICE CHARGES ARE CURRENT. *THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$36,161.06*Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One and 06/100*****

Attorney: GOLDENBERG, MACKLER, SAYEGH, MINTZ, PFEFFER, BONCHI & GILL
660 NEW ROAD
SUITE 1-A
NORTHFIELD NJ 08225
(609)646-0222
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$38,563.26***Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three and 26/100***
December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
U4791 PRO (\$168.56)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004212
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F04336510
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS

Defendant: DONALD R. SHUCK A/K/A DONALD RAY SHUCK, ET AL.
Sale Date: 01/22/2014
Writ of Execution: 09/26/2013
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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of ROSELLE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 510 WEST 7TH AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-2402
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 35, BLOCK 7105 on the official Tax Map of the BOROUGH of ROSELLE
Dimensions: 60.00FT X 251.10FT
Nearest Cross Street: FRANKLIN TERRACE
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

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

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

*****If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.**
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$145,956.06*One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 06/100*****
Attorney:

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHELAN HALLINAN & DIAMOND, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP RD
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: \$158,301.95***One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred One and 95/100***
December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
U4702 PRO (\$158.76)

STATEMENT OF CONCISE DESCRIPTION
Tax Lot: 2
Tax Block: 2502
Municipality: Borough of Roselle
Street Address: 1102 Morris Street
Roselle, New Jersey
Size of Property: 20' x 200'
Nearest Intersection: Grand Street

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

TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2013. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ARE INCLUDED WITH THE TAXES. WATER SERVICE IS PRIVATE - NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER. *THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$40,459.65*Forty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine and 65/100*****

Attorney: GOLDENBERG, MACKLER, SAYEGH, MINTZ, PFEFFER, BONCHI & GILL
660 NEW ROAD
SUITE 1-A
NORTHFIELD NJ 08225
(609)646-0222
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$42,685.15***Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five and 15/100***
December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
U4786 PRO (\$143.08)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-13004225
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00922511
County: Union
Plaintiff: US BANK-CUSTODIAN FOR PHOENIX
VS

Defendant: MILDRED ALLEN, WIDOW; CITICORP MORTGAGE INC. A/K/A CITIMORTGAGE INC.; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; THE VALLEY HOSPITAL; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 01/22/2014
Writ of Execution: 09/06/2013
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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

STATEMENT OF CONCISE DESCRIPTION
Tax Lot: 2
Tax Block: 2502
Municipality: Borough of Roselle
Street Address: 1102 Morris Street
Roselle, New Jersey
Size of Property: 20' x 200'
Nearest Intersection: Grand Street

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

TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2013. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ARE INCLUDED WITH THE TAXES. WATER SERVICE IS PRIVATE - NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER. *THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$289,899.21*Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 21/100*****

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE NJ 07092
(908)233-8500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: 306,370.86***Three Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 86/100***
December 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 2014
U4358 PRO (\$154.84)

ROSELLE

ROSELLE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2474-13

ORDINANCE GRANTING FIVE (5) YEARS OF TAX ABATEMENT TO THE OWNER(S) OF THE QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE, MORE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP AS BLOCK 2505, LOT 9.02 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1126-1128 CHANDLER AVENUE, ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING FROM AUGUST 1, 2013 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH AND N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 ET SEQ.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2474-13 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on December 18, 2013 after 7:00 p.m., 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, N.J.
Lydia D. Agbejimi
Deputy Municipal Clerk
U4869 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$13.72)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003848
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00240712
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS

Defendant: ALTHEA ARMSTRONG
Sale Date: 01/15/2014
Writ of Execution: 01/03/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in The Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Commonly known as: 2425 Dietz Street, Roselle, NJ 07203-2363
Tax Lot No.: 23 in Block: 6904
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 60 x 100
Nearest Cross Street: Amsterdam Avenue

Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Subject to Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None.

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

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

Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$289,899.21*Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 21/100*****

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINSIDE NJ 07092
(908)233-8500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: 306,370.86***Three Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and 86/100***
December 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 2014
U4358 PRO (\$154.84)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-13003966
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F01365513
County: Union
Plaintiff: LOANCARE, A DIVISION OF FNF SERVICING, INC.
VS

Defendant: JUAN ANTONIO ORTIZ; CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES; ROSE KERKADO; PROGRESSIVE CLASSIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SUBROGEE; PAUL BIER; PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP INSURANCE COMPANY; MERCEDES MARTE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 01/15/2014
Writ of Execution: 09/09/2013
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 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Borough of Roselle, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 671 Wood Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203
Tax Lot # 6 Block # 7105
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 50' x 159.48'
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Sixth Avenue
Taxes:
Current through 3rd Quarter of 2013.
Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$40,459.65*Forty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine and 65/100*****

Attorney: GOLDENBERG, MACKLER, SAYEGH, MINTZ, PFEFFER, BONCHI & GILL
660 NEW ROAD
SUITE 1-A
NORTHFIELD NJ 08225
(609)646-0222
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$42,685.15***Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five and 15/100***
December 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 16, 2014
U4786 PRO (\$143.08)

ROSELLE
ROSELLE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2474-13

ORDINANCE GRANTING FIVE (5) YEARS OF TAX ABATEMENT TO THE OWNER(S) OF THE QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE, MORE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP AS BLOCK 2505, LOT 9.02 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1126-1128 CHANDLER AVENUE, ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING FROM AUGUST 1, 2013 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH AND N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 ET SEQ.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance Number 2474-13 was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on December 18, 2013 after 7:00 p.m., 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, N.J.
Lydia D. Agbejimi
Deputy Municipal Clerk
U4869 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$308,566.04*Three Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six and 04/100*****
Attorney: STERN & EISENBERG PC
1040 NORTH KINGS HIGHWAY
SUITE 40
CHERRY HILL NJ 07066
(609)697-9200
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: 317,697.08***Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 08/100***
December 19, 27, 2013, January 3, 9, 2014
U4362 PRO (\$152.88)

- PUBLIC NOTICE

**MOUNTAINSIDE
LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside, in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside NJ on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:
Hagey, 287 Central Avenue, Block 16.K, Lot 3 - Applicants are proposing to construct an addition onto a non-conforming single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot. Existing variances include lot area under 15,000 square feet where 12,500 square feet exists, lot area within 150 feet, accessory structure in the side yard, and existing detached garage. New variance includes front yard under 30 feet where 22.4 feet is proposed.

Mainsail Corporation/Landover CTS, 183 Mill Lane, Block 23.C, Lot 8.R - Applicants are proposing a site plan and development to install overhead garage doors and other exterior changes to an existing commercial building. Variance includes an existing side yard under 15 feet where 11.73 feet exists.

Ferrullo, 324 Briar Patch, Block 15.N, Lot 37 - Applicant is proposing to install a generator in the side yard setback of a single-family dwelling. New variance includes the generator in the side yard setback and is considered an accessory structure.

Karant/West, 395 Park Slope, Block 4.C, Lot 25.B - Applicant is proposing to construct an addition on a non-conforming single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot. Existing variances include height over 2-1/2 stories, lot width under 110 feet where 100 feet exists, ground projections over 3.75 percent, lot coverage over 30 percent where 40.4 percent exists, and driveway in the side yard. New variance includes expansion of a non-conforming structure on a non-conforming lot.

United Partners, 1243-1247 Route 22, Block 23.A, Lot 1 - Applicants are proposing to make alterations, including dormers, to an existing office building. Existing variances include front yard under 30 feet where 20.35 feet exists, lot area under 26,000 square feet, lot width under 200 feet on Route 22 where 100 feet exists, and ground floor under 4000 square feet.

Plamenco, 1052 Summit Lane, Block 6.A, Lot 9 - Applicants are proposing to construct a pool in the rear yard of a single-family dwelling. Existing variances include front yard coverage over 30 percent where 61 percent exists, and driveway in the side yard. New variances include lot coverage over 30 percent where 47.6 percent is proposed.

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

Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U4892 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$39.20)

**MOUNTAINSIDE
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held for the year 2014 by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ. The following meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor courtroom, unless otherwise noted.

- January 9 - Reorganization Meeting*
- February 13
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8
- June 12
- July 10
- August 14
- September 11
- October 9
- November 13
- December 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U4821 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$13.72)

MOUNTAINSIDE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Construction Board of Appeals of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ in the year 2014, the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. The Construction Board of Appeals will meet only when required.

January 14 - Reorganization Meeting or the first meeting in 2014

- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- *November 5
- December 9

*First Wednesday in November
U4820 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$12.74)

MOUNTAINSIDE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
BOARD OF HEALTH
SCHEDULE OF 2014 MEETING DATES**

In compliance with Chapter 231, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT of the State of New Jersey, the Board of Health of the Borough of Mountainside, New Jersey advise that the meeting dates for the year 2014 are as follows:

Meetings are held on the **second Monday of the following months at 7:00 PM**, unless otherwise stipulated, at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey.

January 13	June 9
March 10	October 20 *
May 12	December 8

*Meeting held on alternate Monday due to holiday.

Martha Lopez
Recording Secretary
U4451 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$12.74)

MOUNTAINSIDE

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
2014 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

This Notice is being sent, for notification purposes, as per the Open Public Meetings Act Requirements, N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-18.

Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings shall be held at the Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ at 8:00 P.M., first and third Tuesdays of the month.

WORK SESSION	REGULAR MEETING
January 14	21
February 4	18
March 4	18

PUBLIC NOTICE

- April 1 *22
- May 6 20
- June 3 17
- July 1 15
- August 5 19
- September 2 16
- October 7 21
- November 4 *25
- December 2 16

Reorganization Meeting: Tuesday,
January 6, 2015 7:00 P.M.

*Note: date change
Martha Lopez, RMC, Borough Clerk
U4452 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$18.13)

MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountainside Board of Education will hold its annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Beechwood School Susan O. Collier Library Media Center, 1497 Woodacres Drive, Mountainside, NJ 07092.
U4842 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$5.39)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution approves Change Order No. 3 to Interior Alterations to Chisholm Recreation Center - Contract No. SP 12-03 (COAF).

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-275**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield did award a contract for the Interior Alterations to Chisholm Recreation Center - Contract No. SP 12-03 to K&D Contractors LLC, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional work was necessary and was not part of the original contract; and

WHEREAS, Change Order No. 3 to such contract in the net amount of \$6,412.25 has been recommended for approval by the Sam Mardini, Assistant Township Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified (attached hereto and made a part hereof) that sufficient funds are available for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the appropriate municipal officer be and is hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 3 resulting in a net increase of \$6,412.25.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U4853 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$20.58)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: Award of a Professional Services Contract for Special Counsel for Tax Appeals to Robert Renaud, Esq., of the firm of Palumbo & Renaud and the retention of professionals to assist in defending Springfield in various tax appeals (COAF).

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION 2013-273**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield has awarded a professional service contract to Robert Renaud of Palumbo & Renaud for assisting the Town in its defense of various tax appeals via resolution 2013-19, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor and the Administrator and the Chief Financial Officer have determined the need for the retention of various professionals to assist the tax assessor in preparation for the Town's defense for various tax appeals, and

WHEREAS, Robert Renaud has agreed to retain the various professionals after approval by the Township Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids, must be advertised; and

WHEREAS, the award of this contract is pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44a-20.4, et seq.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that Robert Renaud, Esq., of the firm Palumbo & Renaud is authorized to retain on behalf of the Town and after approval of the Township Committee various professionals for the sole purpose of assisting Robert Renaud in providing a legal defense on behalf of the Town in tax appeal matters - only for an amount not to exceed \$51,000.00. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the Local Contract Law as bids are not required under N.J.S.A. 40A:5-11, pending adoption of 2013 budget.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be published according to law.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U4848 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$30.38)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This ordinance revokes Ordinance 2012-12, and disbands the Springfield Improvement Team.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-17**

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U4831 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$9.80)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution awards a professional service contract to Appraisal Consultants Corp. (COAF).

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-263**

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor and Administrator and Chief Financial Officer desire to provide the Town with professional appraisal services and a consultant for all tax matters including settlements, appeals and negotiations, and

WHEREAS, Appraisal Consultants Corp., via Jon Brody has been providing excellent consulting and appraisal services for more than 20 years to the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township are authorized to execute a professional service contract between Jon Brody of Appraisal Consultants Corp. and the Township for various consulting services at an hourly rate of \$150.00 with annual expenditures not to exceed \$11,000.00. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service contract" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Public Contract Law.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U4832 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$20.09)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution confirms the compensation arrangement appropriated for the prosecutor for 2013.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-268**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee appointed Moshood Muftau as the Town's prosecutor effective March 12, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor has received compensation at a monthly rate of \$1,500.00 as a non-employee in accordance with the guidelines established by the New Jersey State Comptroller's office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield ratifies the monthly sum of \$1,500.00 paid to the Prosecutor for the period from his appointment to December 31, 2013, as an independent contractor.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U4833 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$15.68)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution confirms the compensation arrangement appropriated for the public defender for 2013.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-269

WHEREAS, the Township Committee appointed Steven Goldstein as the public defender for the Town for 2013 based upon a motion on January 1, 2013; and
 WHEREAS, the Public Defender has received compensation at an annual rate of \$1,900.00 as a non-employee in accordance with the guidelines established by the New Jersey State Comptroller's office.
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield ratifies the annual sum of \$1,900.00 paid to the public defender for 2013 as an independent contractor.
 TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
 Township Clerk
 U4834 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$15.68)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution is for award of contract pursuant to public bidding law to Jo-Med Contracting Corp. for the Proposed certain Improvements on Mount View Road (COAF).

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-272**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield did solicit bids for certain improvements on Mount View Road including drainage, pavement repairs and bike path; and
 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq., and upon recommendation of the Township's Qualified Purchasing Agent (QPA), Jo-Med Contracting Corp. has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder; and
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that a contract is hereby awarded to Jo-Med Contracting Corp. in the amount of \$26,500.00, for certain improvements on Mount View Road including drainage, pavement repairs and bike path and that the Mayor and the Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Jo-Med Contracting Corp. pursuant to bid specifications, and in a form approved by the Township Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk publish a notice of this action in the official newspaper of the Township within 10 days from the adoption of this Resolution; and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Certificate showing the availability of funds for the Contract authorized hereby has been provided by the Chief Financial Officer and is attached hereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
 Township Clerk
 U4845 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$25.48)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution is for award of contract pursuant to public bidding law to Ormsby Painting, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey for painting various Town Hall areas (COAF).

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
 RESOLUTION 2013- 276**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield desires to do general maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall; and
 WHEREAS, areas of Town Hall have not been painted in many years and are in need of painting; and
 WHEREAS, the Township has received four quotes from contractors and Ormsby Painting is the lowest, responsible bidder; and
 WHEREAS, the cost of the work has been budgeted in the 2013 Capital Improvement Budget; and
 WHEREAS, the painting has been identified as needed in Town Hall by the Building Improvement Work Group.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, agrees to hire Ormsby Painting, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey to paint various areas and offices in Town Hall not to exceed \$13,000.00.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
 Township Clerk
 U4857 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$21.07)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution is for award of professional services contract to Edward J. Floris, Esq., of the firm of Floris & Kenny, LLP, to serve as Hearing Officer (COAF).

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
 RESOLUTION NO. 2013-271**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield is in need of contracting for a hearing officer as concerns a disciplinary matter, within the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey; and
 WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq., requires a resolution authorizing the award of the contract for professional services without competitive bids and that the contract itself must be available for inspection.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and the Township Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized, respectively, to execute and attest to an agreement with Edward J. Floris, Esq., for services as a hearing officer, at an hourly blended rate of \$150.00, not to exceed \$5,000.00, without approval from the municipal governing body or its designated representative.

This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional services contract" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 (1) (a) (i) of the Local Public Contracts Law.
 TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
 Township Clerk
 U4860 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$23.03)

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 at the Springfield Fire House located at 200 Mountain Avenue, 2nd Floor at 6:30 p.m. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 8th.

Maryellen Brennan
 Board of Health Secretary
 U4759 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$7.35)

SUMMIT

**BID NOTICE
 CITY OF SUMMIT**

PROJECT: LEASE PORTION OF 3 CONSTANTINE PLACE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ONE MONOPOLE

DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, Tuesday, January 14, 2014, in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

LEASE PORTION OF 3 CONSTANTINE PLACE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ONE MONOPOLE

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services (DCS), City of Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J., 07901, during regular business hours, 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

The minimum bid is set at \$30,000.00 and the City reserves the right to reject all bids where the minimum bid is not met.

One official, pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. sharp, in the Department of Community Services (DCS) Conference Room – 2nd Floor, City of Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J., 07901; an offsite tour will commence immediately at 2:00 p.m. Attendance is strongly encouraged. Failure to attend does not relieve the bidder of any obligations or requirements. Please notify the City Engineer if you plan to attend at 908.277.9440.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

DAVID L. HUGHES
 City Clerk

Dated: July 23, 2013
 December 27, 2013 & January 3, 2014
 U4717 OBS (\$79.38)

SUMMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit, New Jersey, will hold a hearing on January 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, to consider an application affecting the property whose street address is known as 24 Beekman Terrace, Block 1702, Lot 16.

The conditions affecting this property and the reason for the application being heard are as follows: Allan and Alda Krinsman plan to construct a new Second Floor addition over an existing First Floor. Variances required for Floor Area Ratio and Side Yard Setback.

Applicant requests any other waivers or variances as may be required by the Board or its professionals at the time of the hearing.

The application forms and supporting documents are on file in the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, and may be inspected on any workday during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any interested party may appear at the hearing and participate therein, subject to the rules of the Board.

Allan and Alda Krinsman
 Applicant's
 U4783 OBS December 27, 2013 (\$15.68)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL NOTICE OF CALENDAR YEAR 2014 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, 2014 and ending on December 31, 2014, 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. 2	Thursday	6:00 P.M.	Re-Organization Meeting
Jan. 8	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Session
Jan. 15	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Jan. 15	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Feb. 10	Monday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Session
Feb. 19	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Feb. 19	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Mar. 12	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Session
Mar. 19	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Mar. 19	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Apr. 9	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Apr. 16	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Apr. 16	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
May 14	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
May 21	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
May 21	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Jun. 11	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Jun. 18	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Jun. 18	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Jul. 9	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Jul. 16	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Jul. 16	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Aug. 13	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Aug. 20	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Aug. 20	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Sep. 10	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Sep. 17	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Sep. 17	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Oct. 8	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Oct. 15	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Oct. 15	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Oct. 29	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Nov. 12	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Nov. 12	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting
Dec. 10	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Workshop Meeting
Dec. 17	Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	Pre-Agenda Meeting
Dec. 17	Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Regular Meeting

Official Action may be taken.

Lydia D. Agbejimi
 Deputy Municipal Clerk

U4836 PRO December 27, 2013 (\$57.82)

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Linden Police Department
 James Schulhafer, Chief of Police

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Mercedes	2002	WDBLK70G02T109622	\$4,725.00
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Mercedes	2002	WDBLK70G02T109622	
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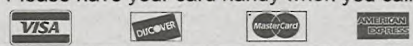
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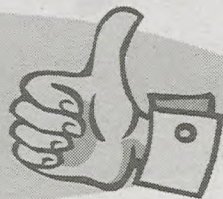
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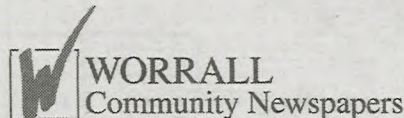
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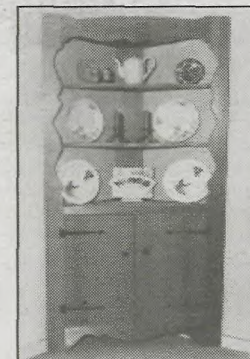
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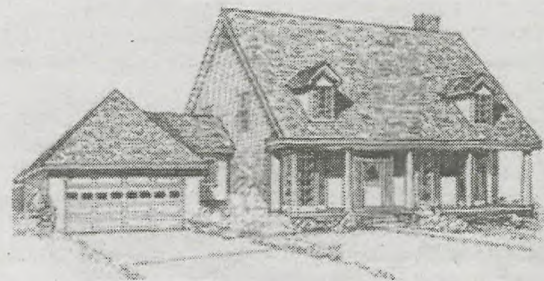
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Roselle Catholic senior Tori Poszonyi, who will continue playing in college at Colgate, paced the Lions in scoring in their first two games - both wins - with 16 and 17 points vs. Linden and Union.

RC girls' basketball is lifted by play of talented Poszonyi

Colgate-bound senior leads Lions in scoring

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — So far the pattern has been eerily similar two games into the season.

Roselle Catholic's girls' basketball team struggles a bit in the first half and is outscored in one of the first two quarters.

Then the Lions turn it on in the second half as they have limited their first two foes to less than double digit points in both the third and fourth quarters while increasing the pace themselves offensively.

So what will happen when Roselle Catholic, arguably the best team in Union County right now, plays up to its capabilities for a full 32 minutes?

I don't think the rest of the teams on Roselle Catholic's schedule want to find out any time soon.

Roselle Catholic improved to 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Watchung Division of the Union County Conference last Saturday after soundly defeating Union 57-31 at Union High School's Louis J. Rettino Gymnasium.

Union fell to 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the division. The Farmers opened last Friday with a 41-25 division home win over Plainfield.

Roselle Catholic opened with a 45-28 division victory at Linden Friday. The Lions were outscored 11-10 in the second quarter for a 16-16 halftime tie before they won the third and fourth quarters 14-4 and 15-8.

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UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE BOYS' BASKETBALL alignment for 2013-2014

WATCHUNG DIVISION (6 schools)

Plainfield
Elizabeth
The Patrick School
Roselle Catholic
Linden
Union

Defending champion: Roselle Catholic

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (8 schools)

Rahway
Gov. Livingston
Westfield
Scotch Plains
Union Catholic
St. Mary's, Elizabeth
Roselle
Cranford

Defending champion: Union Catholic

VALLEY DIVISION (8 schools)

Hillside
Summit
Dayton
Johnson
New Providence
Oratory Prep
Roselle Park
Brearley

Defending champion: Dayton

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE GIRLS' BASKETBALL alignment for 2013-2014

WATCHUNG DIVISION (8 schools)

Gov. Livingston
Cranford
Scotch Plains
Summit
Linden
Roselle Catholic
Plainfield
Union

Defending champion: Roselle Catholic

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (8 schools)

Dayton
Oak Knoll
Union Catholic
Johnson
Elizabeth
Hillside
New Providence
Westfield

Defending champion: New Providence

VALLEY DIVISION (8 schools)

St. Mary's, Elizabeth
Kent Place
Roselle
Roselle Park
Benedictine Academy
Brearley
Rahway / The Patrick School

Defending champion: Hillside

SPORTS



Photo courtesy of Johnson High School

Johnson senior football player Vin Banek, No. 40 on top, was voted among the best defensive players in New Jersey.

Johnson's Banek voted among best Of state's defensive FB players

On Dec. 5, NJ.Com closed a poll that was being voted on by the public on who the best defensive player in the State of New Jersey was this past season in the sport of High School Football. The panel of experts came up with a list of 38 of the state's best defensive players. One of the players listed was Arthur L. Johnson's own Vin Banek, a senior Linebacker / TE that was a three year starter on the Crusader Football Team.

Banek had a stellar career for the Crusaders as the Senior LB regularly pushed 20 tackles per game for Johnson High School. Banek, who wore #40, finished his career with a school record 390 tackles while accumulating 17 wins throughout his varsity football career. Vin is a three sport athlete and also was named captain of the football, basketball, and lacrosse teams for his senior season. He is a member of the Crusader Athletic Leadership Council in addition to being a standout student, with a GPA of 4.716.

Banek finished second to Ken Bradley of Jackson High School, who garnered 21.33% of the votes (37,965 Votes). Vin finished with 15.59% of the votes, which came out to 27,756 votes.

Michael Mancino, Head Football Coach at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the career of Vin Banek: "In my 20 years of coaching high school football, Vin Banek may be the toughest player I have ever coached. His work ethic and desire to be the best is what drives him and by the way he carries a 4.716 GPA. He is the epitome of what a student athlete should be."

Gus Kalikas, Supervisor of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the career of Vin Banek. "Vin Banek is a throwback. He played with a passion that showed he truly loved and respected the game of football. Although he will continue his career playing college football, he will always be remembered as a true Crusader who played the game of football the right way. I look forward to following his career at the next level and seeing all of the many great things that he will accomplish."

Lions begin campaign with wins over Linden and Union

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Against Union, Roselle Catholic was outscored 12-10 in the first quarter. After coming back to lead 30-22 at intermission, the Lions won the third and fourth quarters 12-7 and 15-2.

Roselle Catholic scored the first 15 points of the fourth quarter as part of a game-best 21-0 run.

"We did a better job defensively dictating where we want the ball to go in both second halves," Roselle Catholic head coach Joe Skrec said. "We've played with more intensity, but we need to do that right from the beginning."

Union had its full court press working right away and scored the game's first basket off it when junior Adora Monome banked in a shot off the glass. She finished with eight points.

It was a steal and a layup by senior Tessa Dolce that gave Union its biggest lead of six points at 12-6 late in the first quarter. That basket also came off Union's press.

Roselle Catholic began to stem the tide a bit by scoring the final two baskets of the first quarter, the first on a jumper by junior Tyffani McQueen and the second an inside hoop by junior Dolapo Balogun.

The Lions then began to find their groove in the second quarter, making nine of 13 field goal attempts, scoring inside, outside and at the free throw line. They went to their full court press and began to score off it the way Union was scoring off its own in the first eight minutes.

Alieyah Cabbage sank two of her eight baskets, finishing with 16 points, while senior Tori Pozsonyi scored her first eight points, including three buckets inside.

"We need to keep our composure," said Cabbage, who like Pozsonyi is a returning starter. "I think we rattled them a bit when we were knocking down our shots."

Pozsonyi, who played varsity as a freshman and has started since her sophomore season, will continue playing in college at Colgate. She led Roselle Catholic and all players in scoring in both games, netting 16 vs. Linden and then 17 against Union after not scoring a single point in the first quarter.

"We knew that Union was going to be aggressive, so we had to be athletic and play up to their level," said Pozsonyi, who came down with four rebounds after grabbing a team-high eight vs. Linden. "We eventually played well together, lifting each other up."

Roselle Catholic scored the final five points of the third quarter, the last four of those from the free throw line, to lead 42-29 going into the fourth.

Cabbage, a junior, netted the first three baskets of the fourth quarter, the first on a layup, the second off an offensive rebound and the third inside.

Baskets followed from Pozsonyi, a conventional 3-point play; freshman Jen McClure and senior point guard Kate Tobie, who is averaging eight assists after two games.

Tobie, another returning starter and who will continue playing in college at Montclair State, played solid defense on Union senior Wendy Berry, who came off the bench to score six points, making only two of her field goal attempts. Tobie also provides steady ball-handling, especially under pressure situations.

NOTES: Roselle Catholic outscored Union 27-9 in the second half after outscoring Linden 29-12 in the final 16 minutes.

Sophomore Jasmine Bonaparte paced Union with nine points, netting six in the first half.

Balogun led Roselle Catholic with seven rebounds.

Berry's only free throw pulled Union to within seven points at 36-29 near the end of the third quarter. Roselle Catholic followed with a game-closing 21-2 run.

Pozsonyi scored nine points in the second half, including five-for-five from the foul line.

McQueen came off the bench to contribute eight points, the junior back from a knee injury.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE-WATCHUNG DIVISION GAME

RC (2-0, 2-0)	10	20	12	15 - 57
UNION (1-1, 1-1)	12	10	7	2 - 31

ROSELLE CATHOLIC LIONS (57):

32-Tori Pozsonyi, senior, 5-0-7-17
 14-Kate Tobie, senior, 2-0-0-4
 23-Jen McClure, freshman, 1-0-0-2
 12-Alieyah Cabbage, junior, 8-0-0-16
 4-Dolapo Balogun, junior, 3-0-2-8
 10-Tyffani McQueen, junior, 4-0-0-8
 21-Ashley Skrec, junior, 1-0-0-2
Totals: 24-0-9-57.

Starters: Balogun, Cabbage, Tobie, Skrec, Pozsonyi.

UNION FARMERS (31):

21-Jasmine Bonaparte, sophomore, 4-0-1-9
 24-Wendy Berry, senior, 1-1-1-6
 15-Adora Monome, junior, 4-0-0-8
 13-Kya Reddick, junior, 1-0-0-2
 35-Salena King, senior, 2-0-0-4
 11-Tessa Dolce, senior, 1-0-0-2
Totals: 13-1-2-31.

Starters: Bonaparte, Dolce, Monome, King, Reddick.

RC results and upcoming schedule:

Dec. 20 (A) Roselle Catholic 45, Linden 28
 Dec. 21 (A) Roselle Catholic 57, Union 31
 Dec. 27 Bayonne, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 30 Holiday Tournament home, TBA
 Jan. 2 Watchung Hills, TBA
 Jan. 4 at Cranford, 10 a.m.
 Jan. 5 Mount St. Dominic at Kean, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 7 Gov. Livingston, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 9 Summit, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 10 Plainfield, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 15 at New Providence, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 16 Linden, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 18 Union, 12:30 p.m.
 Jan. 21 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 24 Cranford, 5:30 p.m.
 Jan. 28 at Gov. Livingston, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 30 at Summit, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 4 at Plainfield, 5:30 p.m.
 Feb. 5 Hillside, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 11 Paramus Catholic, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 12 Scotch Plains, 7 p.m.

SPORTS



Photo courtesy of Roselle Catholic

From left, assistant coach Eric Woroniecki, RC boys' basketball head coach Dave Boff, assistant coach Tom Sacks, NJSIAA President Thomas J. Holt and assistant coach Michael Skrec at The Pines Manor in Edison, where Boff was recognized on Dec. 2.

RC boys' hoops coach Boff cited for last year's success

Lions captured TOC crown for the first time

Dave Boff, who guided Roselle Catholic High School's boys' basketball team to the 2013 Tournament of Champions title, was recognized for his success by the NJSIAA at The Pines Manor in Edison on earlier this month.

Before Boff launched his seventh season at the helm of the Lions with the first day of practice for the 2013-14 campaign on Dec. 2, he received the Basketball Award at the NJSIAA's annual recognition program.

Boff was one of 36 sports award recipients during a program that included the NJSIAA's 37th Annual Award of Honor and its 18th Annual Hall of Fame class.

Boff was joined at the luncheon by assistant coaches Tom Sacks, Michael Skrec and Eric Woroniecki and RC athletics director Joe Skrec.

"I am very proud and honored to have been recognized by the NJSIAA with this year's sport award for basketball," said Boff, who picked up his 100th victory at RC last winter.

"I believe this award is a positive reflection on all of Roselle Catholic and the RC basketball program," Boff said.

Boff and the Lions, led by New Jersey Player of the Year Tyler Roberson, defeated The Patrick School to win the NJSIAA's Non-Public B South title.

Roselle Catholic edged St. Anthony in Toms River to win the Non-Public B state championship.

The top-seeded Lions defeated Newark Tech in the T of C semifinals and topped St. Joseph of Metuchen in New Jersey's final high school basketball game of the season.

Off the court, Coach Boff, the former girls' coach at Gov. Livingston in Berkeley Heights, instituted a basketball academic program to help basketball players improve their grades.

Thirteen of his former players are playing college basketball, including four on scholarship.

The NJSIAA's Hall of Fame class included Peter Hall, Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, Renaldo "Skeets" Nehemiah, Jack Tatum, Dave Wohl, Erick Young and Ernest A. "Prof" Blood.

Coach Boff and the Lions opened the new season on Dec. 20 at home vs. The Patrick School, winning by a margin of 74-44.

The one championship that continues to elude the Lions in the Union County Tournament, where Roselle Catholic was upset in the quarterfinals last year by Union.

Two years ago the Lions reached the championship game for the first time since 1963.

Roselle Catholic also won the Union County Conference's Watchung Division title last year for the first time.

GL girls' basketball tops rival Cranford

Sorrano nets key hoop in 3rd

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

CRANFORD — There are times you can argue that the game's most important basket was made before the fourth quarter.

A case could be made for that concerning arch rivals Governor Livingston and Cranford.

In Friday night's girls' basketball season-opener at Cranford High School's Martin Gymnasium, it was a long-range basket by the person who ended up being the game's leading scorer that halted the opposing team's momentum.

After Cranford pulled to within six points, GL sophomore guard Lauren Sorrano found room on the right side and received a pass from just beyond the 3-point line. Sorrano, who scored GL's first seven points, let go of a shot that hit nothing but net to put the Highlanders up by nine.

"I got the ball at an open spot, so I took it," said Sorrano, who led all scorers with 11 points and made GL's only two 3-pointers to lead the Highlanders to a convincing 33-26 win over Cranford in Union County Conference-Watchung Division play.

In other Watchung Division action on Saturday at 1 p.m. it will be GL (1-0, 1-0) hosting Scotch Plains and Cranford (0-1, 0-1) playing at Summit in 1 p.m. tipoffs. Summit (1-0, 1-0) defeated Scotch Plains (0-1, 0-1) by the score of 54-40 Friday night in Scotch Plains.

Sorrano's second 3-pointer, and her first points since she scored all five of GL's points in the first quarter and the first two by the Highlanders in the second, halted a 7-0 Cranford run that saw the Cougars get to within 24-18 after they struggled mightily earlier in the period.

"The basket she made there was like a shot of penicillin in the arm," said seventh-year GL head coach Andy Silvagni. "It allowed us to breathe again."

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE-WATCHUNG DIVISION

GOV. LIVINGSTON (1-0, 1-0)	5	9	13	6-33
CRANFORD (0-1, 0-1)	5	4	9	8-26

GOV. LIVINGSTON HIGHLANDERS (33):

12-Lauren Sorrano, sophomore, 2-2-1-11

23-Patrice DiTommaso, senior, 1-0-1-3

2-Jenny Pires, senior, 2-0-5-9

12-Haley Berliner, junior, 4-0-1-9

24-Lauren DiStaso, senior, 0-0-1-1

21-Sara Dilly, junior, 0-0-0-0

10-Katie Rielly, senior, 0-0-0-0

51-Courtney Osieja, junior, 0-0-0-0

4-Lindsey DiStaso, sophomore, 0-0-0-0

Totals: 9-2-9-33.

Starters: DiTommaso, Rielly, Pires, DiStaso, Dilly.

CRANFORD COUGARS (26):

32-Kerry Wischusen, senior, 1-0-3-5

3-Lindsay Pace, sophomore, 2-1-0-7

33-Cerys MacLelland, sophomore, 3-0-0-6

24-Erin Meixner, junior, 0-0-1-1

13-Mairead McKeary, senior, 1-0-3-5

15-Carly Maucione, senior, 1-0-0-2

11-Hannah Demars, senior, 0-0-0-2

23-Megan Pringle, senior, 0-0-0-0

21-Hana Ross, sophomore, 0-0-0-0

Totals: 8-1-7-26.

Starters: Maucione, Wischusen, McKeary, MacLelland, Sarah Ross.

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Clark resident is named track coach Of Felician College women

John Brennan of Clark was named the first head coach of the Felician College women's outdoor track and field team, Felician director of athletics Ben DiNallo Jr. announced earlier this month.

DiNallo and Brennan also released that Sebastian Powell of West Orange will be the Division 2 program's lead assistant coach.

Women's outdoor track and field will debut at Felician in spring 2015. It is one of three women's sports that will be added to the Golden Falcons' varsity intercollegiate offerings in the 2014-15 academic year, joining bowling and lacrosse.

Brennan and Powell have guided the Felician women's and men's cross-country teams since 2002, building the men's squad into a dynasty in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC). Brennan, a six-time CACC Men's Coach of the Year, has been the head coach for seven of the Golden Falcons' nine CACC team championships on the men's side, including five in a row from 2004-08.

Brennan has coached six conference cross-country Runners of the Year (two women, four men) and 68 all-league performers. He was a Felician assistant when the Golden Falcon men won the conference championship in 2000 and 2001 and claimed the Runner of the Year each season.

Brennan earned a BA in history in 1994 and an MA in administration and supervision in 2000 from Montclair State University. He is the principal of Hardyston Elementary School in Franklin.

Powell has been Brennan's cross-country assistant at Felician for the last 12 years. During part of that period, he also served as the head indoor and outdoor boys' track and field coach at Verona High School, winning six state sectional championships.

Powell graduated from Rutgers University in 1996 with a double major in political science and African studies. In 2007, he completed an MA in education administration and supervision from Montclair State. He is the principal of elementary schools in the Belvidere school district.



John Brennan of Clark was named the first head coach of the Felician College women's outdoor track and field team.

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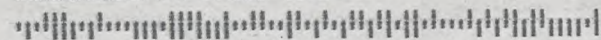
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HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE - Roselle Catholic fall MVPs, from left, include Jessica Ciandella for girls' volleyball, Tomas Carvalho for boys' soccer, Emma Dias for girls' soccer, Steven Darius for boys' cross country and Halle Sarkodie for girls' cross country.

Johnson bowling squad is first in Wheeler Tournery

Ready! Set! Bowl! The Johnson bowling team continued their winning tradition earlier this month when they took 1st place in the Warren Wheeler Tournament run by Westfield High School.

Displaying a positive attitude and tremendous teamwork, the Johnson team demonstrated they had the skill to take on other teams beyond their league.

"The team showed up today with all intentions on winning it all and that they did," Johnson coach Michelle Zaleski said.

Johnson immediately jumped out into a comfortable lead in the first game when each team member had a 211 or higher game for a total of 1175 pins. The team remained focused and strong through the second and third games maintaining their first place lead even as the lane conditions were ever changing. The final pin fall count was 3370 pins only 39 pins behind the tournament record, but establishing a new Johnson mark.

In addition to the team honors, individual players were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. Steven Kotowski took 2nd place honors for his 267 High Game and 1st place for High Series with a 761. Bobby Weisensee received 3rd place High Series with his 730.

TEAM RESULTS

Bobby Weisensee	216-256-258=730
Tom Malanga	235-184-176=595
Mike Griffin	246-238-189=673
Nick DiGeronimo	211-189-211=611
Steven Kotowski	267-247-247=761

Zaleski selected: Each year the Westfield Tournament directors select a male and female coach to be honored at the start of the tournament. This year's female recipient was Zaleski.

Zaleski earned her Bachelors Degree in Health and Physical Education from East Stroudsburg University where she also showcased her athletic abilities and competed on the softball field. She has been employed by the Clark Board of Education for 24 years as a physical education/health teacher and she currently teaches in the middle school and has been coaching for the past 20 years. During her tenure in Clark, she has coached several sports which include tennis, volleyball, and softball.

Zaleski took over the bowling program in 1999 and remained with the team until 2003 when, unfortunately, it was cut from the school's budget. In 2009, the school board reinstated Johnson's bowling team and Coach Zaleski came back to guide the team to an impressive series of victories and winning streaks.

Since 2009, Coach Zaleski has led her teams to:

- 3 Conference Titles
- 3 Union County Titles
- 3 Sectional State Titles
- and a Group 1 State Championship in 2013

It is safe to say that the tournament at Westfield was a Johnson day.

Not only was Zaleski honored for all of her efforts, but her team took first place with an impressive 3370 pin series total.