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## Cranford businesses mull counsel for redevelopment plan

By Jenny Goldberg  
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Downton business and property owners outraged by a recently unveiled township-commissioned study that recommends declaring a large area on the north side of the train station as a “condemnation area in need of redevelopment” are joining forces.

Several of the business owners included in the study area — which includes 18 properties along North Avenue east of Alden Street — planned to meet with attorney Joseph Grather prior to the Tuesday, Jan. 23 Cranford Township Committee meeting, according to Riverside Inn owner Peter Jacobs.

“We are all in this together,” Jacobs said in a Jan. 19 phone interview. His establishment is affectionately known to its patrons as “The Dive.”

Grather, who specializes in property law and eminent domain at the Morristown firm McKirdy, Riskin, Olson & DellaPelle, confirmed he “will meet with the property owners on whether they want to retain” him.



Photo Courtesy of Harbor Consultants draft report

Aerial photograph of the Cranford downtown redevelopment study area from the corner of Alden Street, lower left, looking north eastward along North Avenue East.

However, Mayor Tom Hannen apologetically announced that The Dive, located at the corner of North and Centennial

avenues along the Rahway River at the edge of the proposed redevelopment zone, was never supposed to have been included

in the study, which was disclosed to the public at the Jan. 10 Cranford Planning Board meeting.

“When the resolution for the township committee was originally adopted last April, the commissioners specifically wanted block 195, lot 10, The Dive, excluded from the study area,” Hannen said at the planning board meeting. “Unfortunately, an oversight resulted in it being included.”

However, Jacobs disagrees with the study.

“I’m in 100 percent,” Jacobs told LocalSource.

Just by proposing to label the area as condemned, property values in the zone has now decreased, Jacobs said.

“It is all a bunch of backstabbing,” he added.

LocalSource reached out to township Administrator Terrence Wall for comment, but he did not respond prior to press time this week.

Ralph Brunette, who owns a hair and nail salon at 25 North Ave. East, had his See CRANFORD, Page 6

## Rahway fire chief relieved of duty, to resign following DWI arrest

By Rebecca Panico  
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — Fire Chief William R. Young Jr. will resign next month after being charged with driving while intoxicated in November, Mayor Raymond Giacobbe said.

“Fire Chief Young has notified the city that he will retire effective Feb. 1, 2018,” the mayor said in a Jan. 23 email. “The chief has been relieved of his duties effective Jan. 12, 2018. Battalion Chief Michael Roberts is serving as acting chief.”

Young was arrested following a November traffic stop during which officers in Jackson Township allegedly observed vomit and urine stains on him, according to a police report.

Young, 60, who also serves as the city’s fire director, was pulled over in his home-

town of Jackson at around 10:30 p.m. on Nov. 1. Police responded to a report of “an erratic driver” after several people called dispatch stating they had seen a white BMW “all over the road” that had almost hit a bus and a wall, police said.

Matthew Reisig, an attorney representing Young, did not respond to two requests for comment. Young did not respond to a request for comment Jan. 18.

Jackson police initiated a traffic stop after they saw Young’s car brake for about 30 seconds at a stop sign where no other cars were coming, the report stated.

The officer turned on his vehicle’s emergency lights and walked toward Young’s car, the chief began to drive away, but eventually pulled off to the side of the road after the officer followed him and turned on his siren, the police report said.

When asked to provide his license, registration and proof of insurance, Young said, “in effect, ‘Yeah, I have it somewhere,’” officer Michael Morizio said in his report of the incident.

While Young was searching for his documents in his glove box, the officer smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the car, he reported. The officer also said he observed stains on Young’s sweatshirt, which he “recognized to be from vomiting very recently,” and added that he had observed a stain on the chief’s pants that appeared to be urine.

After searching for more than a minute, Young could not find his registration or insurance and reached into his wallet and instead handed the officer his driver’s license and firefighter identification. See RAHWAY, Page 14



Rahway Fire Chief William Young



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An aerial view of the intersection of Westfield and Brant avenues in Clark, where a CVS pharmacy is to be erected.

# Clark getting larger CVS at Brant and Westfield

By Jenny Goldberg  
Staff Writer

**CLARK** — A 13,000-square-foot CVS Pharmacy with 56 parking spaces will be going up at the intersection of Westfield and Brant avenues following the local Planning Board's unanimous approval at a special meeting Thursday, Jan. 18.

With the opening of the new CVS, the existing CVS at 60 Westfield Ave., about a half mile away, will close, board member Michael Bonaccorso told LocalSource in a Jan. 19 phone interview.

"The current store will be closed upon when the new store is ready to open and all prescription records will seamlessly be transferred to the new location," CVS public relations representative Stephanie Cunha told LocalSource in a Jan. 23 email.

While the current location is 3,600 square-feet with a limited number of parking spaces, the new store will be 13,000 square-feet, allowing CVS to expand its health and beauty products section, Cunha said.

According to Cunha, the new location, slated to open during the second half of 2020, "will also feature a convenient pharmacy drive-through, plenty of parking and expanded operational hours."

The new CVS will be "a larger investment into the community with more user friendly parking. It will be more efficient," Bonaccorso said, adding that it will also aesthetically blend in with the neighborhood.

The new pharmacy will be constructed on four lots at 231-247 Westfield Ave, northwest of Brant Avenue on the south side of Westfield Avenue. The site was formerly home to Jack's Tavern, the Just Plain Dave's restaurant and a laundromat, and still houses Bernie's Westbrant Auto Parts and Repair.

Clark Township Administrator John Laezza told LocalSource on Jan. 19 that all the private properties have entered into a partnership and are being sold to CVS. Any existing buildings that remain on the properties will be demolished, Laezza said at the Jan. 18 planning board meeting. Bernie's Westbrant Auto Parts and Repairs declined to comment for this article.

The new retail facility is to have 14,823 square feet and, while many CVS facilities remain open 24 hours per day, this store and its drive-through will close at 10 p.m.

At the site-plan review on Dec. 7, 2017, feedback from residents and business owners was taken into consideration, according to Bonaccorso.

Several Clark homeowners in close proximity to the site were at that meeting with questions and concerns.

Following the site-plan review with Pennsylvania-based DWW Clark Developers, the planning board unanimously approved the application, making it the 16th CVS within a 5 mile radius.

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# Elderly Union woman found safe after frantic search

By Rebecca Panico  
Staff Writer

UNION — A 74-year-old township woman was found safe, though ill, in a New York hospital Monday, Jan. 15, three days after co-workers began frantically searching for her after she failed to arrive at her office Friday, Jan. 12, authorities said.

Mary Ann Clark was on her way to work in New York City when she fell ill on the subway, Union Township Det. Sgt. Victor Correia said.

Her co-workers reported her missing to local police when she did not arrive at work. A missing persons flier posted for Clark said she was last seen leaving work at 5:10 p.m. on Jan. 11.

Clark was transported to a nearby hospital and then transferred to Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital in Brooklyn, police said. Someone who helped Clark on the subway called township police and told them she had suffered a heart attack after recognizing her photo from a flier, Correia said.

One of Clark's co-workers, who helped in the search but did not want her name used, said the 74-year-old woman's belongings were located days after she went to the hos-

pital. Authorities told LocalSource that Clark had a tube down her throat which made her unable to speak.

"She has no family here in New Jersey," Correia said in a phone interview. "Her closest relative is in Florida."

A Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital spokeswoman told LocalSource on Jan. 17 that Clark was in stable condition.

There was an outpouring of support for Clark from her co-workers, who posted missing persons announcements on social media and sent information about her to multiple news outlets.

One said they had checked hospitals in New Jersey, but their search was made more difficult because she could have been in New York as well.

"The co-worker was probably the leading person on this because she obviously cared about her so much," Correia said.

Correia said that when a person is reported missing, authorities first send out a notification to local police departments. He said the fliers made for Clark were helpful in this case.

A spokeswoman for Mount Sinai Beth Israel hospital declined to comment when asked about policies in place to identify people who can't speak, don't possess a cell phone or don't have any identification on them.

Correia, meanwhile, suggested that seniors concerned that they could fall ill while outside should to wear an identification bracelet that shows an emergency contact phone number.

"My biggest takeaway with this is to write down your emergency contact on a piece of paper," one of Clark's coworkers said.

"Because even if you have a phone it doesn't mean they're going to be able to get into it."

## Correction

In the Jan. 18 edition, the photo caption that accompanied a story about a proposed redevelopment site on Church Mall in Springfield incorrectly included the Sarah Bailey Civic Center as part of the project.

It is the policy of this newspaper to correct all significant errors that are brought to the attention of the editor.

If you believe that we have made such an error, send an email to Regional Editor Brian Trusdell at [btrusdell@thelocal-source.com](mailto:btrusdell@thelocal-source.com), or call 908-686-7700, ext. 128, weekdays before 5 p.m.

# MISSING

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Race: CAUCASION

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Friends and co-workers quickly produced and distributed flyers when 74-year-old Union resident Mary Ann Clark failed to arrive for work in New York on Jan. 12.



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# State plans to rework Route 22, Morris Avenue, GSP crossings

By Rebecca Panico  
Staff Writer

UNION — At least three houses in the township may be impacted by a proposed interchange-improvement project set to start in 2020 at the intersection of U.S. Route 22, Morris Avenue and the Garden State Parkway.

The Route 22, N.J. Route 82 and Garden State Parkway Interchange Improvement Project will include several changes, including the expansion of a right-of-way passage along the westbound side of Route 22. Route 82 is also known as Morris Avenue.

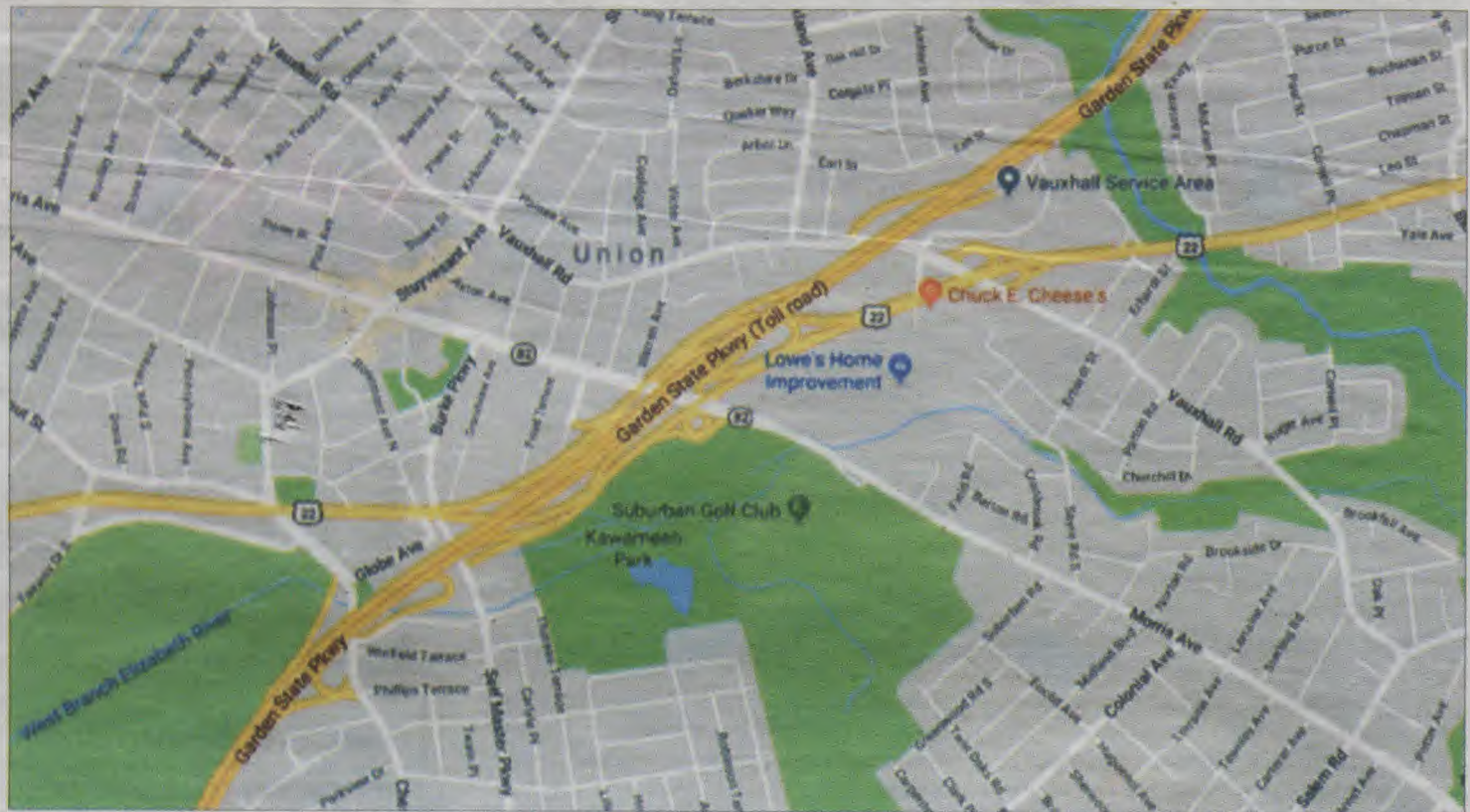
That state-controlled expansion project may impact residences along Warren Avenue.

Joseph Grather, an attorney representing three residents who will be impacted by the proposed project, told Local Source that the state Department of Transportation would either have to negotiate a sale to obtain his clients' property or go to court.

"In the circumstance of (one of) my client(s), they may take the entire property because the new bridge is so close to her house, even though partial takeover would leave her with an economic remnant," Grather said at a Jan. 18 information session about the project. "So they'd have to buy the whole thing because you can't live there with a bridge right next to it."

NJDOT spokesman Stephen Schapiro said the project is still in its design phase and the agency has taken residents' concerns into account while weighing the safety of the current infrastructure.

"Whenever NJDOT has a project, the department works closely with local officials, residents and businesses to minimize the effect on the community," Schapiro said in a Jan. 22 email. "However, the need



Graphic provided by Google Maps

The intersection of the Garden State Parkway, U.S. Route 22 and Morris Avenue in Union is slated for a state reconstruction project beginning in 2020.

to improve the safety of the merge and improve the on- and off-ramps to Route 22 westbound requires the widening of Route 22."

Schapiro added that, during the concept development phase of the project, a preliminary preferred alternative for the project was presented to the public for residents and town officials for input. He said preliminary plans for the project were adjust-

ed to take into account the comments the agency received, however the current plans are still slated to impact at least three properties near the intersection of Morris and Warren avenues.

The overall purpose of the project is "to improve the safety, operation, and infrastructure on Route 22 and Route 82 within the interchange limits," according to flier providing information about the project.

To this end, Route 22 westbound will be widened between the on-ramp from the Garden State Parkway Interchange 140B and the off-ramp to Ingersoll Terrace, Schapiro said. The Route 22 westbound bridge over Route 82 will also be widened approximately 23 feet for two additional lanes: an exit lane to Ingersoll Terrace and an exit lane to the Garden State Parkway.

Approximately 10 NJDOT representatives held a public information session on Jan. 18 at the township's Municipal Building. About 25 people, including state Sen. Joseph Cryan, were present to learn more about the project.

Resident Bob Mangan, who does not have a lawyer, said his property will be impacted by the proposed construction. He was concerned about the removal of trees behind his property, the noise of construction and traffic, and said he would like to see a protective barrier put in place to protect his home.

"I'm also concerned about safety," he told LocalSource during the public information session. "The road is going to be that much closer to my backyard and my swimming pool in the summer time, and I'm not going to have that protection from

the trees, the beautiful trees in the back. It used to be like a park, and now it's probably not going to be there anymore."

Currently, the ramp system connecting Route 22, Morris Avenue and the Garden State Parkway is missing several direct connections at the GSP exits 140A and 140. While certain moves are possible indirectly via U-turns or other roads, other are not possible at all, the flier said.

The proposed project will include an auxiliary lane along Route 22 eastbound, between the exit ramp to Morris Avenue eastbound and the Lowe's Shopping Center access. The eastbound Route 22 bridge over Morris Avenue also will be replaced.

A bus stop on the Route 22 eastbound side will be moved to the east of the Lowe's driveway and sidewalks will also be installed. Meanwhile, the existing ramp from Route 22 eastbound to Route 22 westbound will be removed, moving traffic onto Morris Avenue instead.

The westbound Route 22 bridge over Morris Avenue will be replaced with a wider structure to make way for an auxiliary lane on Route 22 westbound between the entrance ramp from the southbound side of the Garden State Parkway and the exit ramp for Ingersoll Terrace.

Meanwhile, the left turn from Ingersoll Terrace to Morris Avenue will be restricted, but an exclusive left turn lane from Morris Avenue eastbound to Harding Avenue will be created.

An auxiliary lane is also proposed for the movement from Route 22 eastbound to the Morris Avenue eastbound ramp,

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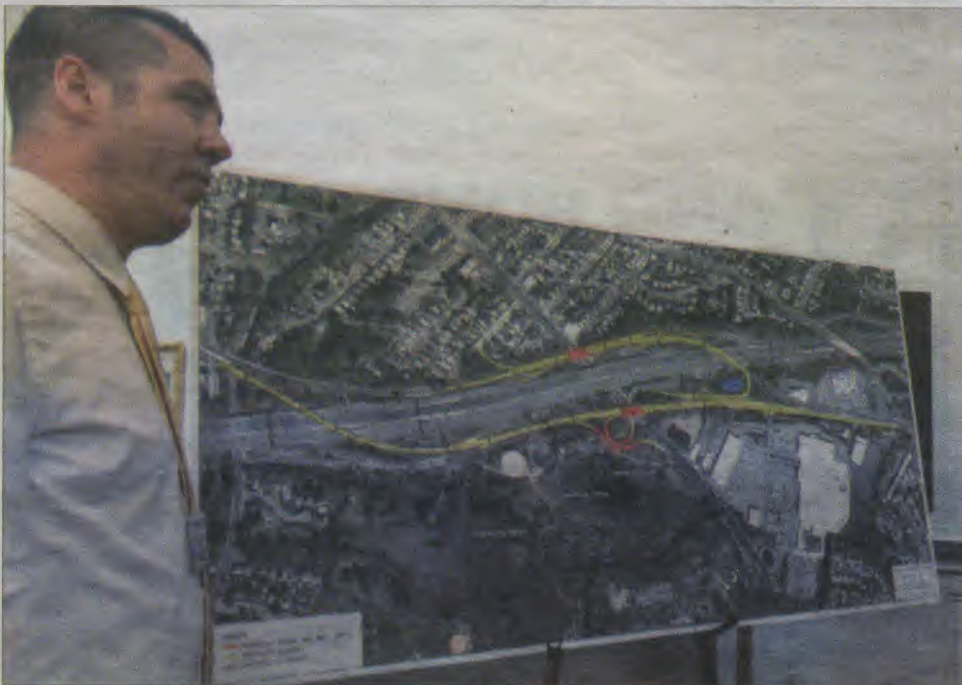


Photo by Rebecca Panico

State Department of Transportation representatives on Jan. 18 provided information about a proposed interchange project at the Union municipal building.

# Criminal justice measures to require impact statements

By Rebecca Panico  
Staff Writer

Racial and ethnic impact statements will soon be required to accompany any criminal justice bills that would impact the state's minority populations.

The new practice became law this month during the lame-duck legislative session, sponsored in part by two state Assembly members from the area: Jamel Holley and Annette Quijano, both Democrats in the 20th Legislative District representing Elizabeth, Hillside, Roselle and Union.

"Racial and ethnic bias — both implicit and explicit — has destroyed communities of color throughout history, and it continues to do so today," said Holley in a Jan. 16 statement.

"In a country where we hold liberty paramount, New Jersey must be more conscientious as we take steps to reform a criminal justice system that perpetuates inequality and makes social mobility difficult for men and women who often already struggle to get by."

The new law will become effective around July.

Impact statements will have to be compiled for any proposed criminal justice bill, resolution or amendment that would affect pretrial detention, sentencing, probation or parole policies prior to any vote in the state Legislature.

"Certain statutes, like the Rockefeller drug laws, for example, have had multi-generational detrimental effects on communities of color," Quijano said in a statement. "To avoid repeating these negative outcomes, public policy formation must include assessments of legislation's potential racial and ethnic impact. Just like lawmakers discuss the potential fiscal or environmental impact of a bill, they also ought to evaluate measures through a social justice lens."

Impact statements are currently required to examine other issues, including socio-economic impacts, housing affordability and job market effects.

A racial and ethnic impact statement could potentially be required of proposed legislation like state Sen. Nicholas Scutari's recreational marijuana legalization bill, a legislative aide for Holley told LocalSource on Jan. 22.

Scutari's bill was reintroduced in the Legislature for the new session and would allow those convicted of low-level marijuana crimes to have their records expunged.

Various marijuana advocacy groups have said current marijuana laws dispro-

portionately affect minorities.

New Jersey had the largest disparity of incarceration rates between black and white people, according to a 2016 report from the Sentencing Project.

About 15 percent of the state's population is black, but accounts for 60 percent of the prison population, said state Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly, another primary sponsor for the new bill. Those numbers could be impacted by the bail-reform legislation that went into effect last year.

A similar racial and ethnic impact bill was sponsored in 2014 by state Sen. Ron Rice, but did not get past the committee stage.

"That's because there were amendments made," Christian Menares, a legislative aide for Holley, said. "They made amendments to it and that affected the synopsis."

Only two state Assembly members, both Republicans, voted against the impact statement bill: Parker Space, who represents parts of Sparta in northern New Jersey, and Jay Webber, who represents municipalities in Essex and Morris counties. Neither returned requests for comment this week.

The Legislative Services Commission will direct the Office of Legislative Services to prepare a racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public impact statement for each affected bill.

At least 30 days prior to a vote, a notice of any action regarding criminal justice in the Legislature must be issued, the bill says.

This will allow interested groups to submit data, view comments or arguments about the any criminal justice proposals, which will be available to view on the Legislature's website.

"Criminal justice policies, while neutral on their face, often adversely affect minority communities," the Senate bill reads. "These unintended consequences could be more adequately addressed prior to adoption of a new initiative, particularly since such initiatives, once adopted often are difficult to reverse."

The bill was one of more than 100 that passed both houses in the state Legislature and was signed into law by former Gov. Chris Christie during the lame-duck session.

Christie initially made a conditional veto on the bill in July 2017, recommending the impact statements evaluate the underlying rationale of the effects for proposed criminal justice measures.

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# County's political landscape changes, names remain same

By Rebecca Panico  
Staff Writer

Union County's political landscape has been altered with the retirement of long-time state Sen. Raymond Lesniak, even if many of the names remaining are familiar.

Former Union County Sheriff Joseph Cryan was sworn in Jan. 9 to take over Lesniak's seat in the 20th Legislative District, which includes Elizabeth, Hillside, Roselle and Union.

But Cryan is not leaving law enforcement entirely: he was appointed by newly elected Sheriff Peter Corvelli as the county undersheriff and will be making \$140,000, according to public records.

Cryan did not return multiple phone calls seeking comment.

The new senator is the sponsor of 14 different bills introduced already, including one that would prevent public and independent universities from increasing undergraduate tuition and fees for nine straight semesters after a student's initial enrollment.

Spending at several public universities and colleges in New Jersey has been examined in recent years and in 2016 the state comptroller audited Kean University. The College of New Jersey and William Paterson University to examine how and why they increase tuition.

Cryan was an outspoken critic of spending in higher education as a state assemblyman for the 20th District from 2002 to 2014, most notably regarding Kean's \$250,000 conference table. Cryan told Politico in a recent article that his bills do not target Kean.

Now, Union County's only four-year public university will be getting a new board of trustees member. State Sen. Nicholas Scutari's chief of staff, Ed Oatman, was nominated to the board by former Gov. Chris Christie in June, according to a press release from the governor's office.

While Cryan had no senatorial courtesy to approve or block Oatman's appointment to the board, since he only recently took office, one of his new bills would limit the number of terms the trustees of public universities can serve.

One of Scutari's major issues has been the legalization of recreational marijuana in New Jersey.

He had introduced a bill in the last legislative session and reintroduced it again this session.

Cryan publicly said at an opioid town hall last month that he was for decrimi-

nalization of marijuana, not full legalization.

Oatman replaced former trustee Robert Cockren, whose term expired last June, Kean spokeswoman Margaret McCorry said.

Trustees do not receive compensation for serving on the board. Oatman did not return a message left for him seeking comment at Scutari's office on Friday, Jan. 12.

Oatman was hired Jan. 2 as a "seasonal assistant for short-term utilization" in the Union County Manager's Department, according to documents obtained through a public records request.

He makes \$25 per hour for up to 25 hours a week in the position, records show.

Current Union County Manager Alfred Faella will be retiring by March 1, according to a press release.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will have to appoint a new county manager, a top executive position which handles the day-to-day operations of government.

Oatman's expected expiration date for his part-time job under the current county manager is Feb. 28, according to records obtained by LocalSource.



Photo by Rebecca Panico

Joe Cryan, who served as sheriff of Union County from 2015-2017, was elected as the state senator from the 20th Legislative District in November and was appointed undersheriff by his successor Peter Corvelli in January.

## Cranford businesses bracing for a fight

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attorney, Robert Simon of the Pennsylvania-based firm Herald Law, attend the Jan. 10 planning board meeting, and Simon spoke out during the public comment section.

The attorney told LocalSource in a Jan. 19 phone interview that the "redevelopment law is very clear in stating what criteria needs to be met, and we do not believe that the criteria can be met for this proposed redevelopment area."

The Dive and Ralph Brunette Hair designs are among several establishments on the north and south sides of North Avenue included in a draft study presented to the planning board by Michael Mistretta of Harbor Consultants, a local engineering firm.

No formal action was taken by the board at the Jan. 10 meeting, which was purely for informational purposes, Hanen told LocalSource on Jan. 11.

The study investigated two blocks for a possible designation as "in need of redevelopment." The area is bounded by Alden Street, North Union Avenue to the north-

west, Springfield Avenue to the northeast and the NJ Transit Raritan Valley Rail Line to the south, comprising of approximately 3.95 acres; 58 percent of the properties are currently owned by the township.

The study cost the township more than \$6,000, according to Harbor Consultant invoices obtained by the LocalSource.

Other businesses in the study include: Carmen's Foreign Car Repair, Bar Americana, Posh Salon, Chapman Bros. Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Goodman Realty, Puff and Stuff, Deco Salon, Hunan Wok, Marino's Seafood and Restaurant, Cranford Hair Salon, Island Tans.

The Downtown Management Corporation held a private meeting with all of the business owners named in the study on Wednesday, Jan. 17, after the owners of Marino's Seafood and Restaurant and Chapman Brothers Plumbing expressed frustration that they and other business owners had not been notified of the study before the Jan. 10 planning board meeting.

Cranford Township Committee Com-

missioner and DMC Liaison Jean-Albert Maisonneuve, DMC Director Kathleen Prunty and DMC Chairman Anthony Durante organized what they described as an informal, private meeting. There was no presentation, and it was not an official gathering, Prunty told LocalSource in a Jan. 18 phone interview.

"Someone should have done this before," Prunty said, adding that the meeting was set up for the owners to ask questions.

She added that attendees sat around the table and let the business owners speak their minds.

"We knew going into the meeting, people were not happy, and we sat with them for an hour and a half trying to provide as much information to their questions as we could," Prunty said.

The published agenda for the Jan. 23 Cranford Township Committee meeting included the introduction of a resolution to amend the study. Although what was in the amendment was not specified, Hanen has said it would include removing the Riverside Inn property from the study.

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# Second Women's March in Westfield draws crowd

By Jenny Goldberg  
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — About 1,500 people, some chanting and others carrying signs, wound their way through this central Union County town on Saturday, Jan. 20, for the second annual Women's March, a companion event to 12 other rallies across the state.

From San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Osaka, Japan, 673 marches were organized across the globe. Westfield's event, organized by Westfielders Jessica Golden Cortes and Lee McDermott Schaefer, was a scaled-down version compared to the state's main demonstration in Morristown and was one of several "sister events" that took place in Monroe, Leonia, Trenton and Ocean City.

Union County Freeholder Bruce Bergen, who lives in Springfield, and newly elected Westfield Mayor Shelley Brindle were part of the Westfield crowd.

The crowd size was officially estimated at about 1,500 to 2,000 people, Westfield Chief of Police David Wayman told LocalSource.

While people marched for different reasons, attendee Fran Wagner told LocalSource she was there to highlight the fact that women vote.

"All of the events over the past year have made me convinced that this is more important than ever to show that women are a force in the electorate," Wagner said. "Everyone here votes, no one is here spontaneously because they are giving out free Skittles."

Marci Bandelli, co-founder and organizer of Westfield 20/20, a grassroots activist organization, told LocalSource she was at the march to send a message.

"The current (White House) administra-



Photos by Jenny Goldberg

A crowd of about 1,500 people marched from the Westfield train station to the Mindowaskin Park gazebo.

tion wants to put a jackhammer to women's rights and our freedoms, and it is not OK," Bandelli said. "We have to get out there and show them that people forever fight and resist this administration."

Throughout the event various speakers addressed the crowd. One of the first speakers was Lisa Mandelblatt, a Democratic candidate running to oppose U.S.

Rep. Leonard Lance, a four-term Republican who represents New Jersey's 7th Congressional District. Lance's district office on North Avenue in Westfield has been the scene of several demonstrations during the past year.

LocalSource reached out to Lance for comment, but a response was not received before press time this week.

Following Mandelblatt's speech in the Westfield Train Station Parking Lot, participants marched west along South Avenue and up East Broad Street to Mindowaskin Park, where the crowd heard additional speakers and talks.

Speakers included Scott Mack of Moms Demand Action Against Gun Violence, Joann Boyle from the YWCA of Union County, Westfield High School senior Katie Clark and WHS Young Democrats President Colin Sumner.

Representing the Union County chapter of the National Organization for Women were Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr and Jill LaZare, who was defeated by Tom Kean in the state Senate race for the 21st District in November 2017.

"We are here to say that the theme of this march is power at the polls — when women vote, women win," Mahr stated. "The National Organization for Women was founded in 1966 by 15 outraged women who founded a new organization to fight for feminine civil rights. NOW's purpose is to bring women in full participation in the mainstream of society."

LaZare added that the organization fights for health care, child care and pregnancy leave for women, and labels these as

important social issues, not just women's issues.

Maddy Davis, a senior at Westfield High School, concluded the event with a performance of the song "Girl on Fire" by Alicia Keys.



Maddy Davis, a senior at Westfield High School, performed 'Girl on Fire' by Alicia Keys at the Mindowaskin Park gazebo.



A variety of signs, many protesting President Trump, were a staple of the Jan. 20 Women's March in Westfield.



# County creates state's first LGBTQ office

By Rebecca Panico  
Staff Writer

Danni Newbury had to navigate a lengthy and expensive legal process to obtain full parental rights of the newborn her wife had given birth to only a few months ago.

With the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court ruling legalizing same-sex marriage, it came as a bit of a shock to Newbury, who now coordinates the newly created Office of LGBTQ Services in Union County. She said going through the second parent adoption process — which can take months and cost up to \$3,500 — showed that "inequality is not always obvious."

"As Freeholder Bruce Bergen noted last year, overwhelmingly, LGBTQ allies and parents assume that the 2015 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in support of same-sex marriage resolved equality issues for married LGBTQ parents," said Newbury in a Jan. 19 email. "However, to have legal parental rights, all non-biological parents still need an adoption even if you are married and even if the second parent is listed as a parent on the child's birth certificate."

The Office of LGBTQ Services is the first of its kind at the county level in New Jersey. It operates under the new Division of Outreach and Advocacy in the Human Services Department and has a "floating" budget of about \$20,000 to \$30,000, Freeholder Chairman Sergio Granados said in a Jan. 19 email. Funds for the office are reallocated from existing money in a yearly budget for chairman initiatives, he added.

The office will collaborate with other departments and advocacy organizations to address issues that affect people within the LGBTQ community, such as homelessness, education, health, public safety and community engagement.

"We know that we have LGBTQ students in our schools, including transgender students who need support and a safe

space to be who they are," Granados said in his email. "We know that same-sex parents have concerns about the legal protections that they need to have in place that are different for heterosexual parents. We know that there are teenagers in our shelter programs who need welcoming homes because they have been rejected by their families for being who they are."

About 40 percent of homeless youth identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, according to a 2012 study from the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law.

New Jersey has passed several anti-discrimination laws based on sexual orientation and gender identity, according to a 2017 report from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. But the state is one of 18 that still has transgender coverage exclusions by Medicaid, according to the study. New Jersey also has a "narrow" definition of "family," which could exclude LGBTQ people from paid family leave, the report said.

State legislators passed a same-sex marriage bill in 2013, about two years ahead of the federal Supreme Court ruling on the same issue, but then-Gov. Chris Christie vetoed it. The state Supreme Court subsequently declared same-sex marriage a state

constitutional right.

Despite New Jersey's history with regard to LGBTQ law and litigation, Newbury said there continues to be a need for the new office.

"To be honest, just because we live in a liberal state does not mean that there are not people out there who have an anti-LGBTQ agenda — and the current administration in Washington has given them a platform to discriminate and create an environment of fear," said Newbury, who also works in the Union County Public Information Office, in her email.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services created a new Conscience and Religious Freedom Division on Thursday, Jan. 18, within its Office for Civil Rights. The federal department has proposed revising regulations to ensure that health care workers are not forced to perform services against their religious beliefs. Critics of the new division have decried the move, claiming that the language of the proposal could deny health care — such as fertility treatment — to LGBTQ people.

Meanwhile, the Office of LGBTQ Services will host community engagement events, such as the first flag-raising ceremony for the county. The office will also organize the second annual Union County Family

PRIDE Community Picnic and provide a list of LGBTQ-friendly organizations and businesses.

In February, the new office will also hold a roundtable for organizations that serve the LGBTQ community to discuss services and priorities for 2018, Granados said.

Granados also announced the creation of a new Office for People With Special Needs in the county during his reorganization meeting address. That county-level office is also the first in the state, officials said.



Danni Newbury, center back, at the Union County reorganization meeting.

## Intersections of Parkway, Route 22, Morris Avenue slated for upgrade

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extending to the left turn ramp to the Lowe's shopping Center.

There will also be pavement reconstruction or resurfacing, drainage, signage, striping and lighting improvements throughout the interchange.

The project is still in its design phase, Schapiro said.

"During the final design phase, NJDOT will seek to minimize the removal of existing trees and landscape plans will be developed to mitigate any impacts," he said. "In addition, as the design and right-of-way plans are finalized, the affected property owners will be contacted by the department and a formal right-of-way negotiation process will take place."

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# Seniors should be an important part of your life

## EDITORIAL

The recent cold spell and snowstorms have left many of us busy with typical seasonal demands:

weatherproofing parts of the house we thought were secure; car maintenance, following harrowing drives in unpleasant weather; restocking the pantry; and just making sure there are enough things to keep everyone occupied on those days or weekends when no one wants to go anywhere.

With all of our housekeeping duties, it's easy to forget about those people who are too easily forgotten, who need someone to help them with the basics, who might appreciate some companionship and conversation: our seniors.

Now, before you think this is a castigation of getting older, we all know numerous seniors who have more energy and do more activities than many people half their age.

Sometimes, getting older is more a question of acclimating your lifestyle to changes in your body's needs and capabilities.

Of course, for every active senior, there are others who could use some help. Seniors are no different than people of practically any age: They are proud and don't want to ask for help.

They believe they know better and can take care of themselves.

They can be stubborn and difficult. But they are human beings, just like the rest of us, and before long, even they can get lonely or tired, sick or injured.

That's where you come in. As isolated as our family units have become in today's technological age, often being reduced to the nuclear family of father, mother and two children, we can still check up on older relatives.

We may be spread out across the state and country, but there's no reason you can't pick up the phone and give an aunt or uncle a call.

Send them an email or a text, if they're proficient in such tools.

And imagine how thrilled they would be to get an actual letter from a relative. You might just make their day.

Of course, nothing is better than a visit. There's something special about seeing someone, face to face, an intimacy that buoys the spirit.

If they live far away and you can't see them very often, make sure you arrange the visit so that they know you're coming.

The last thing you want to do is drive all that way and find no one is home. Bring some food you can either reheat or cook.

If they haven't been to the store in a while, find out what they need and bring it with you. And if you can, bring your children along.

There's something about youth that puts even the oldest, most crotchety person in a better mood. If they need a sidewalk shoveled or a gutter cleaned, lend a hand. You're not a maid service, just someone who cares and is trying to make their life a little better.

Sometimes, seniors don't have any family. Maybe they're far away.

Maybe they've lost touch.

This is when we need to expand our classification of family.

We often see older men or women in our neighborhood. Maybe we pass by when we're out for a walk or a drive.

Perhaps we come to their house when our children are selling cookies or looking to mow lawns or rake leaves. But then we put them into the back of our minds.

No longer.

These are our neighbors. Let's take the time to be neighborly. Stop by on occasion, just to share in a little friendly conversation.

If they have a hard time driving or getting out to the store, offer to pick some things up for them. This is especially important if they need something from the pharmacy.

Kind words and deeds can be the balm that soothes their ills.

One last thought: Someday, you to may be a "senior."

How do you want to be treated by family members and neighbors?

Take the time to get to know the seniors in your life.

You might be surprised to find how much you can learn from them, how much they have to share.

## Unity in the air

### LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

The first sign was the tight parking at Nuno's restaurant in Linden. The local Democratic Organization was showing its support for the re-election of Mayor Derek Armstead and his new running mate for council president, Michele Yamakaitis, at their kickoff rally.

The crowd munched on the free food and drink. As is typical in the city, the event was 45 minutes late in starting. The speeches by Democratic Club President Joseph Bodek, municipal Chairman Nicholas Scutari and Union County Freeholder Chris Hudak all spoke to the unity factor that existed.

The slogan was "Team Armstead," which includes Yamakaitis and the re-election of sitting councilpersons Lisa Orman from the 1st Ward and Armando Medina of the 9th Ward. All face little or no opposition. Even the bumping off the ticket of current council President Jorge Alvarez registered little notice.

Quite a change for a city where, four years ago, Armstead defeated a Democratic primary opponent in a hard-fought election and then went on to best incumbent independent Richard Gerbounka.

But last Thursday, the new attitude in the previously reliable Democratic deliverance of block votes was unity.

Yamakaitis worked the crowd before and after the speeches. She has a remarkable hold on the voters, with supporters standing to congratulate her. The new Linden power saw Gov.-elect Phil Murphy meet with Armstead in January to tour and discuss transit issues.

During her evening, Yamakaitis stopped to grab her very large son by the arm, pointing to a family in the crowd whose son had played high school football with him.

She directed him that it was appropriate to stop and politely speak with the family.

Orman, the sister of Armstead, has developed into a voice of her own. Her remarks were articulate and were a primer for local officials about keeping in touch with the residents.

For her brother, the mayor, it has included developing a dedicated cache of support in his office which seem to live by the credo of getting things done.

It is reminiscent of the advice from former U.S. Rep. Tip O'Neill, the congressman from Massachusetts — speaker of the house for a decade in the 1970s and 1980s — that all politics is local.

Armstead, clearly relishing his special night in a lighthearted manner, reminisced about how much things have changed in the past four years in terms of his political standing. For Armstead, who attends the funerals, conducts the weddings and returns the phone calls, the result was a remarkable turnaround.

The mayor was cheered loudly when reference was made to his keeping a promise to eliminate the city's garbage tax. During the introduction of the bevy of out-of-town officials, Roselle Councilwoman Cynthia Johnson seemed to have brought her own cheering section.

Unity was in the air and some tough past differences seemed buried.

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## OPINION

# The hearty hellebores usher in spring

### THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

Today I made a foray into the semi-snowy wasteland that is my back garden to see if I could find any hellebore buds. Recent snowfall has covered the big Christmas rose — *Helleborus niger* — with a white blanket. I scratched through it, but no buds have had the courage to pop out yet. Next week, after a few days of relatively balmy weather, the story may well be different. With the optimism that is a gardener's salvation at this time of the year, I will keep looking until I find evidence of life.

In the meantime, abundant life is leaping upward from the pages of the mail order/internet catalogs that arrive every day. I am drawn to the hellebores because they will bloom early and provide a bit more visual appeal than their fellow travelers, the crocuses and snowdrops.

Hellebores, one of the least buttery members of the buttercup, or Ranunculaceae, family, have been around forever. One family member, the "stinking" hellebore, or *Helleborus foetidus*, was described by 16th century herbalist John Gerard. It is still widely used today.

The genus has about 15 species and recent breeding advances have resulted in numerous hybrids and cultivated varieties. The most frequently available are hybrids of the Lenten rose or *Helleborus orientalis*. In fact, the varieties labeled "Helleborus orientalis" should really be called "*Helleborus x orientalis*," which better describes their lineage.

Most of us care less about family trees and more about spring color, especially as long, cold winters come to an end. The orientalis hybrids and varieties supply that color, in addition to a long season of bloom, attractive foliage and food for bees and other early spring pollinators. Once characterized by their relatively drab, downturned flowers, hellebores now come in an array of colors and configurations. Some of them are downright romantic, which brings me to Hans Hansen, breeder of hellebores and many other plants. In the world of hellebores, he is especially noted for two series of hellebores, Honeymoon and Wedding Party. You can't get much more romantic or evocative than that.

Now in his 40s, Hansen is director of new plant development for Walters Gardens, a family-owned nursery and plant-breeding business in Zeeland, Michigan. He has been working with plants since his teens and has introduced new varieties of stalwarts like agave, hibiscus, peony hosta, monarda and baptisia. Judging by his introductions within those plant groups, Hansen looks for sturdy specimens with interesting color and form.

Hansen's hellebores certainly fit those categories. The Honeymoon series features single flowers with six overlapping petals

apiece. The color range is wide and includes shades of apricot, near-black, purple, white, yellow, red, and pink. Many of the varieties are bi-colors or feature contrasting markings. Honeymoon Rio Carnival, for example, bears striking red petals edged in cream. Spanish Flare, another bi-color, bears cream-yellow petals with a central red "flare" erupting from each blossom's throat.

Some truly romantic gardeners would argue that only double-flowered varieties live up to their aesthetic ideals. For them Hansen has created the Wedding Party series, featuring an abundance of colorful petals in the same shades as the Honeymoon hellebores. Flower Girl is true to its name, with a double set of blush pink petals lightly kissed with the same palest green shade that illuminates each flower's center. Passionate True Love features blooms with petals that shade from dark rose to maroon. First Dance is a flashy specimen, its double yellow petals rimmed with picotee edges of dark red.

The best thing about the Honeymoon and Wedding Party series and hellebores in general is their unfussiness. They thrive on shade and neglect and can survive drought with only occasional water. Happy plants will increase in size and frequently self-seed. My back garden is home to numerous little hellebore seedlings growing near their robust parents. I can't wait to see what shapes and colors have resulted from cross

pollination among nearby plants.

As buds and new leaves emerge in the spring, it is a good idea to remove the ragged leaves that have persisted through winter. It is not a mandatory step, but it improves the plant's appearance and makes the flowers more visible.

Hellebores are not really ideal cut flowers, but are best displayed floating in a shallow bowl of water, the better for viewers to see their unique colors and markings.

Of course, Hans Hansen is not the only breeder working on hellebores, either in the United States or Europe. The genus has attracted so much attention from gardeners and the gardening media that breeders are working 24/7 to come up with new color variations, upturned flowers, interesting leaves and other eye-catching features. It is hard to go wrong with the orientalis group, but Hansen's are especially nice. You can order them from many nurseries, but for an excellent selection, try Plant Delights Nursery, 9241 Sauls Road, Raleigh, NC 27603, 919-772-4794, [www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com). Print catalog, \$7, with a \$7 gift certificate mailed shortly after the catalog.

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In addition, each Saturday in December, volunteers man the Salvation Army kettles at the doors of the Kenilworth Acme.

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I wish to thank each person who donated what they could to make this year a big success. I also wish to thank the Acme management, which continues to allow us the use of their property. God bless all who helped and gave.

As always, may God bless you and your families

Paulette Drogon  
Director

Kenilworth Welfare/Social Service

### Homeless count

To the Editor:

I wish to draw the LocalSource readership to the eminently illuminating section of the paper classified as the police blotter — a constantly informative section which advises the populace of local police responses to area criminal offenses concerning theft, drug possession and outstanding warrants, among other notable criminal activities.

That being said, perhaps it would most enlightening, and educative, that informative responses were also available concerning the number of homeless individuals rescued throughout the various Union County communities.

I am referring to those individuals who nightly and dramatically are exposed to the viciousness, savagery and ferociousness of the cruel elements that Mother Nature inflicts upon those least capable of personal survival, especially in light of the consistent waves of frightening

wind-chill factors.

Michael Smith  
Linden

### Safety concerns in Union

To the Editor:

When I read all the hype about the "streetscape" of Union Center, one would think it is paradise lost. Yet, I see a very different picture.

There are a number of safety concerns that seem to have been overlooked.

I did notice the gas meters in front of all of the stores.

How long will it be before someone with a snowplow hits the meter and the gas spews out?

Needless to say, that could be a disaster or worse.

The building and fire departments should have required protective posts around each meter so as to avoid such a potential explosion.

But these are the same departments that allow multiple housing units with no firewalls.

Think Edgewater disaster.

There is only a police presence there from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. Most shopping in downtown areas is done

between 5 and 9 p.m.

With this setup, the shopping public has no protection and this goes for weekends as well.

One major corner business has put his place for lease.

I did hear that someone was defecating by his doors and the business owner simply gave up. No one wanted to prosecute the offender.

Many of the benches block front doors to businesses and this should be considered a fire hazard.

Of course, the benches themselves have no backs and the wood is already losing its finish.

I am told these benches are designed to keep the homeless from sleeping there overnight.

On the few occasions I venture to Union Center, I am always hassled by panhandlers. Who can say if they might become violent?

The local powers that be have put a mirage of beauty and safety and cleanliness in the eyes of the fools who footed the bill for this facade. A pig with lipstick is still a pig.

Anthony Nardiello  
Union

## STUDENTS

### College of William and Mary students excel

Local students were recently named to the dean's list at the College of William and Mary for the fall 2017 semester. To be named to the dean's list, a full-time degree seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 quality-point average.

Brett Barth, Nicole Garvin, Margretta Kruger, Kathleen Meell and Anna Westershaus, all of New Providence, were named to the dean's list, along with Emily Chicules and Julia Draper, both of Summit.

The College of William and Mary is located in Williamsburg, Va.

### Prichett named to honor roll

Clay Prichett, of Westfield, was named a distinguished scholar during the fall term at Mercersburg Academy. A distinguished scholar must receive grades of 90 or higher.

Mercersburg Academy is located in Mercersburg, Pa.

### Slippery Rock University recognizes Rousso

Leah E. Rousso, of Springfield, was recently named to the dean's list for fall 2017 at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. Undergraduate students who earn an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher are eligible for this recognition.

The university is located in Slippery Rock, Pa.

### TCNJ recognizes locals

The College of New Jersey has named students to the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester. Students must earn 12 or more credits in a semester and earn a 3.5 or higher grade-point average for this honor. The following local students have earned dean's list status:

Brooke Siefert, of Berkeley Heights;  
Rachel Skerker, of Berkeley Heights;  
Drew Tweeten, of Berkeley Heights;  
Linda Zhang, of Berkeley Heights;  
Catherine Gbur, of Berkeley Heights;  
Christopher Jakuback, of Berkeley

Heights;

Danielle Petryk, of Berkeley Heights;  
Jonathan Wong, of Berkeley Heights;  
Diana Da Silva, of Hillside;  
Gilbson Val, of Hillside;  
Sabrina Garcia, of Linden;  
Amanda Rego, of Linden;  
Trina Marie Salvador, of Linden;  
David Colby, of New Providence;  
Daniel Hitchen, of New Providence;  
Katelyn Leong, of New Providence;  
Giovanna Marchini, of New Providence;

Matthew Mondelli, of New Providence;  
Malay Nanavaty, of New Providence;  
Daiki Ogino, of New Providence;  
Terrence Skibik, of New Providence;  
Conor Vinaixa, of New Providence;  
Evan Bianco, of Roselle Park;  
Maggie Nese, of Roselle Park;  
Kirstie Patindol, of Roselle Park;  
Lauren Bell, of Springfield;  
Sebastian Calvo, of Springfield;  
Jared Clayton, of Springfield;  
Gianna Del Viscovo, of Springfield;  
Teena Kallakavumkal, of Springfield;  
Jordan Mattoon, of Springfield;  
Alexa Morreale, of Springfield;  
Melissa Pearl, of Springfield;  
Claudio Sutera, of Springfield;  
Dana Torovezky, of Springfield;  
Max Weissman, of Springfield;  
Michelle Woo, of Springfield;  
Tayler Bolanos, of Summit;  
Aja Christian, of Summit;  
Rebecca Cummings, of Summit;  
Whitley Cummings, of Summit;  
Oscar Dawson, of Summit;  
Kia Fatahi, of Summit;  
Keller Gordon, of Summit;  
Elizabeth Miner, of Summit;  
Samantha Theriot, of Summit;  
Karina Veloso, of Summit;  
Flora Ajayi, of Union;  
Jeremy Camacho, of Union;  
Mattheus De Souza, of Union;  
Grace Gelcius, of Union;  
Kayla Keane, of Union;  
Nelson Kelly, of Union;  
Naomi Odusanya, of Union;  
Jennifer Puschak, of Union;  
Dylan Teixeira, of Union; and  
Krystle Vera, of Union.

The College of New Jersey is located in Ewing.



**SUPPORTING SCHOLARS** — Union County College students meet with Maria Spina, PSEG Foundation program officer and Jeffrey Katz, PSEG lead senior consultant, to thank them for their \$5,000 donation towards their PSEG Foundation Scholarship and supporting the Union County College Foundation recently. Three years ago, the PSEG Foundation established their scholarship to support Hispanic students majoring in STEM programs. A total of \$15,000 has been donated for the scholarship. In addition, PSEG has been a sponsor of the foundation's annual golf tournament and of the 'Close the Gap' campaign, an initiative established to help shrink the achievement gap that exists for African-American students.

### ESU honors locals

Students at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania were named to the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester. Students must earn a 3.5 quality-point average while enrolled full time. The following local students were honored:

Meghan Foley and Dominique Smith of Clark;

Rachel Labella, of Berkeley Heights;  
Christian Lettieri, of Fanwood;  
Olivia Ruppel, of Cranford; and  
Kya' Smith of Union.

ESU is located in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

### CCU announces dean's list

Coastal Carolina University honored students named to the fall 2017 dean's list. To qualify, freshmen must earn a 3.25 grade-point average and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade-point average. Local students honored include: Amanda Ferrigno of Union, and John Laide and Lexa Samer, both of Westfield.

CCU is located in Conway, S.C.

### Patel honored

Chirag M. Patel, of Union, has been  
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## STUDENTS

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named to the president's list at Husson University for the fall 2017 semester. To qualify, students must be enrolled in at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade-point average of between 3.8 to 4.0.

Husson University is located in Bangor, Maine.

### Leffelholz honored

Zach Leffelholz, of Westfield, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2017 semester at Curry College. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.3 grade-point average, have no incompletes and have no grade lower than a C.

Curry College is located in Milton, Mass.

### Perry named to honor roll

Darlene Meyers Perry, of Roselle, was named to the fall 2017 honor roll list at Spokane Falls Community College. To earn honor roll status, students must be enrolled full time and earn a 3.0 grade-point average.

The college is located in Spokane, Wash.

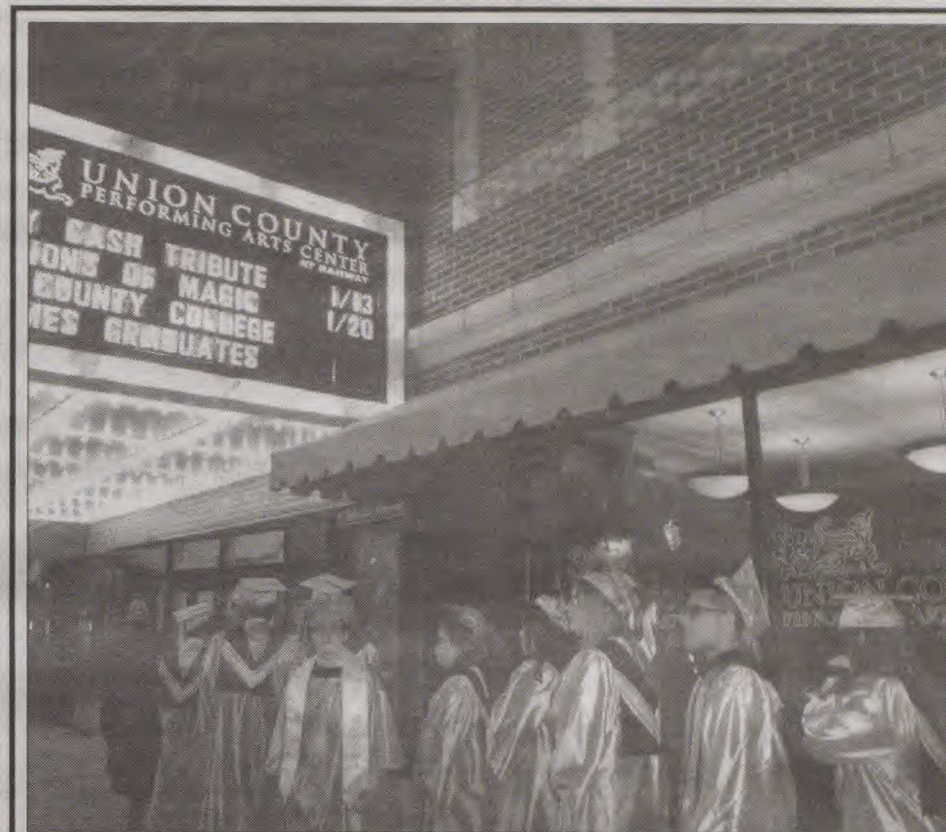
### Stonehill honors Hayes

Erin Hayes, of Scotch Plains, has been named to the fall 2017 dean's list at Stonehill College. To qualify for the dean's list, students must have a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill College is located in North Easton, Mass.

### Student named to Baylor University dean's list

Michael Walker Koomar, of Summit, was named to the dean's list at Baylor University. To achieve dean's list status, students must earn a minimum grade-point average of 3.7, while enrolled in a mini-



UCC GRADUATES — Union County College recently celebrated 400 new graduates during commencement ceremonies held Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway. The graduates completed their degrees in 2017.

mum of 12 semester hours.

Baylor University is located in Waco, Texas.

### Bucknell students named to dean's list

Bucknell University has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2017-18 academic year. A student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list

recognition. The following students were honored:

Nick Abbott of Summit;  
Molly Barnett of Springfield;  
Bridget Beljan of Summit;  
Isa Bjorkeson of Berkeley Heights;  
Julie Byrne of Cranford;  
Grace Cook of Westfield;  
Grace Engle of Summit;  
Jack Foley of Westfield;  
Alexa Girasole of New Providence;  
Mary Margaret Kenney of Summit;  
Brian Lapham of Scotch Plains;

Liam Lawler of Summit;  
Olivia Loggia of Westfield;  
Melissa MacPherson of Summit;  
Morgan McAliste of Westfield;  
Lena Miskulin of New Providence;  
Autumn Patterson of Westfield;  
Chip Roriston of Summit;  
Ari Rosenzweig of Scotch Plains;  
Julia Rotatori of Summit;  
Brian Rubenstein of Berkeley Heights;  
Eric Spala of Berkeley Heights;  
Jack Washburn of Summit; and  
Chris Why of Westfield.

Bucknell University is located in Lewisburg, Pa.

### Balogun named to SMSU dean's list

Moriam Balogun, of Union, has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University dean's list for academic achievement during the fall 2017 semester. Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled courses, including credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

SMSU is located in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### Local students are inducted at KU

Three local Kutztown University students have been inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success.

To be inducted at KU, students must attend an orientation, a three-hour leadership training seminar, three success networking team meetings and three speaker broadcasts featuring leading figures delivering success-related messages to members. The students are: Nicholas Anagnos of Springfield, Brianna Graziano of Berkeley Heights and Andrew Licks of Cranford.

Kutztown University is located in Kutztown, Pa.



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Are you looking for a fun Spanish outing? Once a month, on the second Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., there is a sale at Ole Ole Spanish Warehouse at 54 Schuyler St. in Belleville. I took the opportunity to purchase some chorizo to make the classic garbanzos con chorizo dish. My family loved the authentic smoky Spanish flavor that the chorizo provided. Easy!

## Chorizo with Garbanzos

### Ingredients

4 cups garbanzo beans, cooked in a pressure cooker or slower cooker or straight from the can, rinsed  
4 cups water  
6 oz. chorizo, about 1/2 to 3/4 cup chopped  
1 Tbs. olive oil  
1 carrot, peeled and chopped  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 large cloves garlic, minced  
1 1/2 tsp. salt, more to taste  
1/2 tsp. black pepper

### Steps

In a large pot over a low flame, heat up the oil.  
Add in the chopped onions and saute for about 10 minutes, stirring every few minutes, until translucent.  
Add in the minced garlic and the chopped carrots and saute for another 10 minutes. Keep stirring.  
Add in the water, the cooked garbanzos and the chopped chorizo.  
Let simmer for about 20 to 30 minutes until the water reduces and becomes thicker.  
Add in the salt and pepper, adjust seasonings and serve hot.

*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](mailto:alma@takebackthekitchen.com) or visit her website at [www.takebackthekitchen.com](http://www.takebackthekitchen.com).*



**FAMILY SHOPPING** — From left, Davanna Armistead of Linden; Patty Kremen of the NCJW/Essex Center for Women and Bruce Armistead at a Dec. 10 shopping event at Dick's Sporting Goods in Union; 19 needy children from nine different families were identified by the Linda and Rudy Slucker NCJW/Essex Center for Women to receive \$100 to shop at the store.

## Rahway fire chief to resign

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according to the report.

The officer reported that Young's hands moved slowly and were trembling slightly as he handed over his documentation. When asked, Young told the officer he was coming back from a party in Rahway and that he'd "had a few." The officer also smelled alcohol on Young's breath, according to the report.

A second officer at the scene had to help the chief open the door because he was unable to locate the handle, the report said.

When the chief stepped out of the vehicle, he lost his balance and fell into his car, using it as support, the report said. Young was told he would be put through a series of field sobriety tests.

He "stated that he understood, but he was not that drunk," Morizio wrote in his report.

Young lost his balance immediately while raising his arms and placing his foot back on the ground during the one leg-stand test, the report said. Young attempted to raise his foot again and began counting, but lost his balance and fell backward, police reported.

An officer caught Young and helped him regain his composure, the report said. Young was "incapable of completing the test and was having trouble standing," the report said. Police terminated the

test for "safety reasons."

Young was handcuffed and almost fell forward while being escorted to the police car, but an officer helped stabilize him, police said. He "appeared to be nauseous," constantly dry heaving, burping and breathing heavily while enroute to police headquarters, the report said.

Young called his wife, but had difficulty explaining what had transpired, the report said. The officer then explained the situation to Young's wife, police reported.

An officer offered Young the use of facilities in case he needed to vomit, but he declined. While being observed, Young said he was going to vomit and immediately did so in his cell for approximately two minutes, the report said.

At the station, Young agreed to an Alcotest, an alcohol breath test, which showed that his blood alcohol concentration was .12 percent, the police report stated. The legal limit in New Jersey is .08 percent.

Young's wife picked him up at headquarters, the report stated.

In addition to driving while intoxicated, Young was also charged with reckless driving and driving in marked lanes.

The chief's annual salary is about \$173,000, according to state records. He is scheduled to appear in Jackson Township Municipal Court on Thursday, Feb. 8.

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**ENDING A 'RUFF' SEMESTER** — Kean University students relieve the stress of finals with therapy dogs. Stress Less Fest on Thursday, Dec. 13, featured a visitor from Pet Partners, and Fuel for Finals on Friday, Dec. 14, included four dogs from Creature Comfort Pet Therapy. Students were able to pet, cuddle and talk to therapy dogs in between exams, project deadlines and portfolio reviews.

## Elizabeth man pleads guilty to four bank robberies

An Elizabeth man has pleaded guilty to robbing four banks in January 2017, including a TD Bank in Bergen County, U.S. Attorney Craig Carpenito announced in a Jan. 16 release.

Israel Cosme, 36, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Esther Salas in Newark Federal Court to four counts of bank robbery. Cosme was originally arrested Jan. 24, 2017, in connection with two of the bank robberies, which were committed in Maryland.

According to court documents, Cosme admitted that on Jan. 15, 2017, he had robbed a TD Bank in Little Ferry, N.J. During the robbery, Cosme verbally demanded money and told a teller he would shoot her if she didn't comply.

Cosme also admitted robbing a TD Bank in New York on Jan. 12, 2017; a TD Bank in Essex, Md., on Jan. 22, 2017; and a TD Bank in Baltimore on Jan. 23, 2017. During all three of these robberies, Cosme handed tellers a note demanding money and stating that he had a gun. Each bank robbery charge carries a maximum potential penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. Sentencing is scheduled for May 7.

Carpenito credited special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Timothy Gallagher in Newark, with the investi-

gation. He also thanked the Little Ferry Police Department, under the direction of Chief Ralph Verdi, for its assistance.

### Summit police to use body cams, collect info

The Summit Police Department will begin using body cameras in 2018, and start collecting demographic information during motor vehicle stops, police Chief Robert Wreck announced in a Jan. 18 press release.

Data gathered with the cameras will be used by police to improve the transparency, accountability and the quality of officers' interactions with the public, the release said.

While not state-mandated, the gathering of demographic information is designed to increase the accuracy of categorizations based on race and ethnicity.

"Through the use of body cameras, we will be able to capture valuable evidence for investigations and trials, and better document scenes, interviews and encounters between police and citizens," Weck said. "Our goal through implementation of both of these initiatives is to increase accuracy and accountability in our department to transparently interact with the public."

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# Burglary, shoplifting, drugs, fugitives handled by local police

Union County police departments have released the following reports of incidents to which officers recently responded.

## Cranford

• Jan. 3: At 11:44 p.m., in the vicinity of Raritan Road and the Garden State Parkway, police arrested Carlton Cromartie, 21, of Linden for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Cromartie, a passenger, was arrested, processed and released pending a court appearance. Additionally, the driver of the vehicle was issued a motor vehicle summons for tinted windows.

• Jan. 5: At 7:27 p.m., in the vicinity of Raritan Road and Coleman Place, police arrested Owen Johnson, 35, of South Amboy for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Johnson was arrested, processed and released pending a court appearance. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for unclear plates, failure to maintain his lane and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

• Jan. 7: At 11:15 p.m., in the vicinity of Ramapo Road and Cayuga Road, police arrested Alexander Goleczynski, 35, of Roselle and Christopher Jimenez, 22, of Fords for possession of a hypodermic syringe. Goleczynski was issued summonses for driving while suspended, having no valid registration card and failure to maintain lamps. He was processed and released pending a court appearance. Jimenez, was also arrested for outstanding criminal warrants out of Woodbridge and Newark, and received a summons for failing to wear a seat belt.

• Jan. 8: At 11:18 p.m., in the vicinity of Raritan Road and Moen Avenue, police arrested Samod Smith, 38, of Irvington for distribution of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. He was processed and provided with a court date. In addition, he was also issued motor vehicle summonses for possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle, a cracked windshield and a motor vehicle inspection violation. Smith was turned over to the Essex County Sheriff's Department on an active criminal warrant.

• Jan. 18: At 10:45 a.m., in the vicinity of North Avenue East and Carpenter Place, police arrested Vasilios Elzahr, 39, of Elizabeth for possession of controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. He was processed and released pending a court appearance, and was also issued motor vehicle summonses for a view obstruction, seat belt violation, a suspended driver's license and possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle.

• Jan. 10: At 4:36 p.m., in the vicinity of Centennial Avenue and Hayes Street, police arrested Brandon Tinneney, 22, of Staten Island, N.Y., for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was processed and released pending a court appearance. Additionally, he was issued a motor vehicle summons for maintenance of lamps.

## POLICE BLOTTER

• Jan. 10: At 10:01 p.m., in the vicinity of North Avenue East and the Garden State Parkway, police arrested Amanda Kenney, 34, of Edison for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released pending a court appearance. Additionally, she was issued motor vehicle summonses for possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle, a cracked windshield and a maintenance of lamps.

• Jan. 11: At 1:15 p.m., in the vicinity of South Avenue West and Elise Street. Police arrested Javier Loango, 41, of Scotch Plains for driving while intoxicated. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for refusal to consent to the taking of breath samples, tinted windows and careless driving. He was released pending a court appearance.

• Jan. 12: At 11:06 p.m., in the vicinity of Centennial Avenue and Cayuga Road, police arrested Dennis Tomala, 22, of Linden for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Tomala, a passenger in the vehicle, was arrested, processed, and released pending a court appearance.

• Jan. 14: At 5:03 p.m., in the vicinity of Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road, police arrested Troy Larkins, 32, of Belleville for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was processed and released pending a court appearance. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for failure to maintain his lane and possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle.

## Roselle Park

• Dec. 30: At 11:16 p.m., police conducted a motor vehicle stop with a 2008 BMW on West Westfield Avenue near Gordon Street for an equipment violation. Driver Lohan Goncalves-Felix, 22, of Newark was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia and also issued motor vehicle summonses for possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle, fictitious license plate displayed, uninsured motorist and unregistered vehicle. Goncalves-Felix was ultimately released on a summons with a court date.

• Dec. 31: At 3:56 p.m., police conducted a motor vehicle stop with a 2004 Jeep on West Westfield Avenue at Locust Street for a moving violation and arrested Schneider Geffrard, 21, of Hillside for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for speeding and careless driving, and released on a summons with court date.

• Jan. 2: At 11:17 p.m., police conducted a motor vehicle stop with a 2009 Honda on Locust Street for an equipment violation. Police arrested the driver, Darien Rodriguez, 23, of Jersey City for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for view obstruction. Rodriguez

was ultimately released on a summons and a court date.

• Jan. 4: At 3:55 a.m., police conducted a motor vehicle stop with a 2011 Nissan on West Westfield Avenue at Columbus Place for an equipment violation. The driver of the vehicle, Grayson R. Lakief, 27, of Jersey City was arrested for driving while suspended and possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was also issued summonses for driving while suspended, no insurance, open container and view obstruction. He was released on a summons with a court date.

• Jan. 5: At 10:15 p.m., police conducted a motor vehicle stop with a 2005 BMW on Locust Street for a moving violation. A dealer license plate was affixed to the vehicle and a check revealed that it had been stolen March 18 from Mount Vernon, N.Y. The driver, Richard Sosa, 40, of Hillside was arrested and charged with third degree receiving stolen property. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for failure to observe a traffic control device, careless driving and fictitious tags. Sosa was ultimately released on a summons with a court date.

• Jan. 8: At 12:30 p.m., The Roselle Park Police Department conducted an investigation into a burglary at the residence of an elderly male resident, who was targeted by a light skinned male who produced a plumber's badge and requested entry into the residence to check under his sink for leaks. Once inside, the perpetrator remained with the resident and communicated to another person via a two-way radio. The perpetrator then left the residence and the homeowner later realized that some personal belongings had been taken during the incident. According to police, the suspect arrived in a newer model, white, Ford F150 crew cab, with dark tinted windows, running boards, chrome wheels, black cover over the bed of the truck and "4x4" written on the side of it in red. Two males wearing dark clothing exited this vehicle, entered the home and removed the resident's belongings and placed them into the rear of the pickup, then fled onto Galloping Hill Road.

## Clark

• Jan. 8: At 7:22 p.m., in the vicinity of Central Avenue, police arrested Thomas Twomey, 47, of Clark for shoplifting from a supermarket. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance pending a court date.

• Jan. 9: At 3:50 p.m., in the vicinity of the Garden State Parkway, police arrested Tristian Staniszewski, 20, of Rahway for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance pending a court date.

• Jan. 10: At 4:25 p.m., police arrested Carlos Matos, 24, of Port Reading for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance pending a court date.

• Jan. 11: At 9:28 a.m., in the vicinity of Lake Avenue, police arrested Donna O'Con-

nor, 48, of Perth Amboy for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. She was subsequently released on her own recognizance pending a court date.

• Jan. 12: At 8:48 a.m., in the vicinity of Stone Street in Rahway, police arrested Matthew Manzo, 28, and Andreanna Bally, 27, both of Newark for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Both were released on their own recognizance pending court dates.

• Jan. 13: At 12:22 a.m., in the vicinity of Thomas Drive, police arrested James Miles, 32, of Plainfield on an outstanding warrant out of Seaside Heights for contempt of court. He was subsequently turned over to the Seaside Heights Police Department. Also arrested was Bryant King, 24, of North Plainfield on outstanding warrants totaling \$2,000 out of Bloomfield, Nutley and Plainfield. He was turned over to the Plainfield Police Department.

• Jan. 14: At 9:59 p.m., in the vicinity of the Garden State Parkway Circle, police arrested Steve Brutus, 26, of Hillside for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was also detained on an outstanding warrant in the amount of \$1,574 out of Union for contempt of court. He was released on the Clark charges pending a court date and subsequently turned over to the Union Police Department.

• Jan. 15: At 10:54 a.m., in the vicinity of Valley Road, police arrested Keronda Hunter, 36, of Rahway on outstanding warrants totaling \$2,000 out of South Plainfield and Westfield. She was subsequently turned over to the South Plainfield Police Department.

• Jan. 15: At 4:35 p.m., in the vicinity of Westfield Avenue in Rahway, police arrested Jorge Rivas, 30, of Rahway on an outstanding warrant out of the Essex County Sheriff's Department. He was turned over to the Essex County Sheriff's Department.

• Jan. 15: At 9:22 p.m., in the vicinity of Lake Avenue, police arrested Joshua Williams, 35, of Elizabeth for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was also detained on outstanding warrants from Bound Brook and Elizabeth for contempt of court and released on the Clark charges pending a court date. He was subsequently turned over to the Elizabeth Police Department.

• Jan. 15: At 11:21 p.m., in the vicinity of Ross Street, police arrested DeWayne Scott, 35, of Newark and Valarie Brooks, 34, of Rahway for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. Scott was also charged with a controlled dangerous substance distribution, and both were released on their own recognizance pending court dates.

**This information is provided by Union County police departments in accordance with the Open Public Records Act. All persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**



## CLARK NEWS

### Kindergarten registration

Registration for the Clark Public School District Full-day Kindergarten Program will be held

Thursday, Feb. 22, at Frank K. Hehnlly School, and Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Valley Road School, from 9 to 10 a.m. Registration forms are being sent out to all eligible students. Children who will be five years old by Monday, Oct. 1, are eligible to enroll.

For more information, call Frank K. Hehnlly School at 732-381-8100 or Valley Road School at 732-388-7900. Parents must bring the following: an original birth certificate; a health history and health record from physician; and three proofs of residence.

### Library events in February

Clark Public Library announces events for February. For more information and registration, visit the library at 303 Westfield Ave. in Clark, visit [www2.youseemore.com/clarkpl/](http://www2.youseemore.com/clarkpl/) or call 732-388-5999.

Saturday, Feb. 3: From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., is the annual Mini-Golf Tournament. There is a fee to attend. The snow date is Saturday, Feb. 10.

Monday, Feb. 5: From 10 a.m. to noon,

the Union County Division on Aging Services will host an event at the library.

Monday, February 5: At 7 p.m., the Adult Book Club will discuss "Exit West" by Mohsin Hamid. Speak with a librarian to obtain a copy of the book.

Friday, Feb. 9: At 3:15 p.m., LEGO Club for children in kindergarten through grade five. No registration is required.

Monday, Feb. 12: At 3:30 p.m. is Maker Monday. Elementary school students are invited to create fizzy heart art for Valentine's Day. Registration is required.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: At 3:30 p.m. is Tinker Tuesday. All materials are provided.

Sunday, Feb. 18: At 2 p.m. is the Sunday family movie matinee.

Sunday, Feb. 25: At 2 p.m., is Take Your Child to the Library Day.

### 'Coding for Cougars'

Carl H. Kumpf Middle School offers "Coding for Cougars," an after-school activity for students in grades six through eight, from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Students will learn to code in Python. Each session consists of 12, one-hour sessions. There is a fee to participate.

For more information, email [rdelmonaco@clarkschools.org](mailto:rdelmonaco@clarkschools.org).



OLE, OLE, OLE - Clark's six-week indoor soccer program got under way the weekend of Jan. 5, with 350 children donning shorts, socks and shirts at the Clark Municipal Building on Westfield Avenue, and escaping cold outdoor temperatures. The children will play soccer Fridays and Saturdays through mid-February.



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10:00AM - 12:00PM

Wednesday, January 31, 2018  
9:30AM - 11:00AM

Wednesday, February 1, 2018  
9:30 am - 11:00 am

Thursday, February 1, 2018  
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For More Information and Directions  
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For more info, please contact: Deacon Joe Caporaso at [principal@mysts.org](mailto:principal@mysts.org)

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Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM

Meet Our Students, Faculty and Coaches!  
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## UNION COUNTY ENTERTAINMENT

Arts, entertainment and events are taking place around Union County. See what's happening and take advantage of local attractions.

### 'The Outsider' at Paper Mill

Paper Mill Playhouse announces performances for "The Outsider" by Paul Slade Smith have begun for a limited run through Sunday, Feb. 18. Paper Mill Playhouse is located at 22 Brookside Drive in Millburn. Opening night is Sunday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m. The show will be performed eight times a week, Wednesday through Sunday. The performance schedule is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

For tickets, call 973-376-4343 or visit [www.papermill.org](http://www.papermill.org).

### 'Sister Act, Jr.' to hold pilot production at UCPAC

The Union County Performing Arts Center in association with Pixie Dust Players have announced a pilot production of "Sister Act, Jr." at the Center's Hamilton Stage, from Jan. 25 through 28.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.ucpac.org/events](http://www.ucpac.org/events) or at the main stage box office located at 1601 Irving St. in Rahway. The box office can also be reached via email at [boxoffice@ucpac.org](mailto:boxoffice@ucpac.org) and by phone at 732-499-8226. The Hamilton Stage is located at 360 Hamilton St. in Rahway.

### All Season Chamber Players return to Woodbridge

The All Season Chamber Players will perform Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave. in Woodbridge. Admission is free but seating is limited.

For reservations, call 732-634-0413.

### Metropolitan Klezmer to perform in Clark

Metropolitan Klezmer will perform at the Sol Sern Memorial Concert on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m., at Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah, 111 Valley Road in Clark. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.bethor-bethtorah.org](http://www.bethor-bethtorah.org).

### Kean University programs

On Saturday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., an inclusive, sensory-friendly performance of the musical "Click, Clack, Moo," based on the Caldecott Medal-winning book by Doreen Cronin, will take place in Kean University's Wilkins Theatre.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m., Kean Stage will present a special screening of Disney's 2017 live-action film "Beauty and the Beast" in Kean University's STEM Building Auditorium. The event includes

refreshments and a valentine craft station.

On Saturday, April 14, at 11 a.m., guests are encouraged to dress as their favorite "Wizard of Oz" character for "Journey to Oz," in the Wilkins Theatre. Audience members will take on the roles of Munchkins and other characters, including flying monkeys. This production is also part of Kean's On School Time series, Friday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets and gift certificates for Kean Stage Family Events are available at the Kean Stage Box Office in Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, 1000 Morris Ave., Union, by phone at 908-737-7469 or online at [www.keanstage.com](http://www.keanstage.com). Films will be shown at Kean University's STEM Building Auditorium, 1075 Morris Ave. in Union, and our live stage shows are performed in the Wilkins Theatre.

### CDC auditions coming

Cranford Dramatic Club Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford, announces auditions for "Once Upon A Mattress" on Tuesday, Jan. 30 and Friday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. Callbacks are by invitation only Sunday, Feb. 4, at 10 a.m. A 32-bar cut of a comedic song and sheet music in the

appropriate key must be prepared. An accompanist will be provided. Headshots and resumes are not required but will be received. Rehearsals are set for Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Performances are scheduled for May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 9, at 8 p.m., and May 12, at 2 p.m.

### WIPA performances continue through Feb. 2

The Wharton Institute for the Performing Arts presents "Triple Threat Teaser: Stars of Broadway" on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m., and "Cleanest Town in the West" on Thursday and Thursday, Feb. 1 and Friday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at 60 Locust Ave. in Berkeley Heights.

### UCPAC Winter Gala scheduled for Feb. 2

The Union County Performing Arts Center will hold its 2018 Winter Gala on Friday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m., at Luciano's Italian Ristorante, 1579 Main St. in Rahway. To purchase tickets, visit [www.ucpac.org/events](http://www.ucpac.org/events) or by visiting the box office. The box office can also be

reached at [boxoffice@ucpac.org](mailto:boxoffice@ucpac.org) and phone at 732-499-8226.

### Caring Contact fundraising show at Crossroads

Crossroads, 78 North Ave. in Garwood, presents four regional bands at a fundraiser for Caring Contact on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. There is a fee to attend.

### Celebration Singers presents 'A Night at the Movies'

The Celebration Singers presents a cabaret titled "A Night at the Movies" on Feb. 2 and 3, with doors opening at 7:15 p.m., at the Union Elks Lodge 1583, 281 Chestnut St. in Union. There is a fee to attend, and a tricky tray and raffle will be available. To purchase tickets, visit [www.celebration-singers.org/Home/Tickets.aspx](http://www.celebration-singers.org/Home/Tickets.aspx).

For more information, email [celebrationsingersnewjersey@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationsingersnewjersey@gmail.com) or call 908-552-4656.

### Summit High School spring musical

Summit High School, 125 Kent Place Boulevard in Summit, hosts its spring musical, "Legally Blonde," on Wednesday, Feb. 28 and Thursday, March 1, at 6 p.m., and Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale on Feb. 2. For tickets, visit [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) or at the following times and locations:

Saturdays, Feb. 10 and 24: From 10 a.m. to noon, in the Summit High School Auditorium lobby;

Wednesday, Feb. 28; Thursday, March 1; and Friday, March 2, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. outside the Summit High School Cafeteria; and

one hour before curtain on performance nights.

### Anagnos shows work at KPS Gallery

The Kent Place Gallery, 42 Norwood Ave. in Summit, presents a solo exhibition by artist Eleanna Anagnos through Friday, Feb. 2. Gallery hours are Mondays through Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 908-273-0900 or visit [www.kentplace.org/gallery](http://www.kentplace.org/gallery).

### Dimino to perform at UCPAC

Comedian Mary Dimino will perform Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., at the Union County Performing Arts Center's Hamilton Stage, located at 360 Hamilton St. in Rahway. Dimino is the recipient of the 2010 MAC Award for Outstanding Female Comedian, as well as the 2008 Gracie Allen Award. For tickets, visit [www.ucpac.org/events](http://www.ucpac.org/events).



CLASSIC SOUNDS — Union County Performing Arts Center hosts an evening of performances by the Concert Artists Guild on March 10. It will feature mezzo-soprano Naomi Lousia O'Connell, clarinetist Yoonah Kim, pianist Ko-Eun Yi and double bassist Sam Suggs.

## IN MEMORIAM

- BARBATO — Louis Carl, of Union; Jan. 13. Long-running campaign manager.
- BARREIRA — Maria Mourao, of Springfield; Jan. 11. Grandmother, 93.
- BOYLL — Scott Lee, of Springfield; Jan. 7. Wife, sister, aunt, 54.
- CAPRIO — John G. Sr., of Cranford; Jan. 16. U.S. Navy vet, step-grandfather.
- CHARTOFF — Maurice, formerly of Union; Jan. 14. WWII vet, grandfather, 96.
- CHINN — Jessica L., of Roselle; Jan. 11.
- CURRY — Milton Jr., of Union; Dec. 27. Marine veteran, 87.
- DARKE — John Edward, formerly of Fanwood; Jan. 11. Master carpenter.
- DELLAPERUTA — Anna, of Roselle Park; Jan. 10. Senior Club member, 94.
- DITULLIO — Frank, of Cranford; Jan. 10. Businessman, husband, grandfather.
- DORIO — Josephine R., formerly of Linden; Jan. 14. Great-grandmother, 99.
- DURHAM — Clyde W. Jr., of Roselle; Jan. 11.
- FANNING — Richard J., of Hillside; Jan. 14. Newark captain of detectives.
- FORD — Natalie, of Rahway; Jan. 14. Former Merck employee, grandmother.
- GIRGUS — Michael, of Clark; Jan. 15. WWII vet, mechanic, great-grandfather.
- GRICE — Geneva, of Cranford; Jan. 9. Legal secretary, wife, grandmother, 83.
- HOFFMAN — Albert, of Clark; Jan. 10. Retired science teacher, Army vet, 86.
- JAMES-HUGHES — Evelyn, of Linden; Jan. 7. Was 93.
- LAGANO — Dominic J., formerly of Fanwood; Jan. 14. Army vet, grandfather.
- LEMKE — William G., of Kenilworth; Jan. 16. Army vet, shop teacher, 90.
- LOBOSCO — Vincent E., of Fanwood; Jan. 13. Rescue squad volunteer.
- LYGA — Jan, of Linden; Jan. 10. U.S. Postal Service retiree, husband, father.
- MACALUSO — Joseph J., of Clark; Jan. 11. Avid bowler, husband, grandfather.
- MCMICKENS — Franklin T., of Plainfield; Jan. 12. Retired Linden police officer.
- MESSERSMITH — Mildred L., of Cranford; Jan. 11. Great-grandmother.
- MIKELL — Raymod "Ray," of Rahway; Jan. 14. Sales/marketing professional.
- MILLER — Dolores, of Rahway; Jan. 8. Great-grandmother, 89.
- MILLER — Frances K., of Cranford, formerly of Springfield; Jan. 14. Was 88.
- OZEMKO — John, of Cranford; Jan. 11. WWII Sailor, great-grandfather, 91.
- PALERMO — Alfred D., of Linden; Jan. 8. Was 90.
- PAVLICK — RoseMarie, of Linden; Jan. 7. Secretary, aunt, 85.
- RICKERT — Robert H., formerly of Roselle Park; Jan. 15. Title examiner, father.
- RUDYK — Edward, of Clark; Jan. 13. Was 86.
- RUGGERI — Kathleen M., of Mountainside; Jan. 14.
- SCHAEFFER — Joseph J., of Union; Jan. 14. WWII Army vet, toolmaker, father.
- SEIBERT — Michael L., of Kenilworth; Jan. 16. Was 34.
- SELLARS — Charles D., of Rahway; Jan. 17.
- SLADE — Helen C., of Rahway; Jan. 12.
- SLATER — Charles A. Sr., of Linden; Jan. 16. Army vet, husband, grandfather.
- SUSZKO — Maureen E., of Clark; Jan. 8. Daughter, sister, 17.
- TELAFICI — Vincent N., of Roselle Park; Jan. 10. Service technician, father, 85.
- VELSOR — Frank "Frankie" T., of Rahway; Jan. 15. Great-grandfather, 96.
- WILLIAMS — Ryan Joseph, of Roselle; Jan. 7. Son, brother, 43.

*In Memoriam is a weekly feature compiled by the news staff from various sources. We also provide the opportunity for families and funeral directors to publish a more extensive, special notice about their loved one called an obituary. These notices are published on our website immediately and then in the next edition of this newspaper. To place a paid obituary send an email to [obits@thelocalsource.com](mailto:obits@thelocalsource.com) or fax to 908-688-0401. Family and friends' submissions must include sender's name, address, phone and the name of the funeral home. Call 908-686-7850 for assistance.*



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Friday, January 26, 2018 7-9 p.m.  
Saturday January 27, 2018 9-10 a.m.

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1500 Stuyvesant Ave  
Union, NJ 07083

**Repass at Knight of Columbus**  
1034 Jeanette Ave.  
Union, NJ 07083

## LINDEN NEWS

### BOE members sworn in

Three new Linden Board of Education members and one returning member were sworn in at the board's annual reorganization meeting Monday, Jan. 8. Returning member Tracey Anne Birch and newcomers Ahmed Shehata and Katarzyna Kozak were sworn in to three-year terms. Sheenaider Guillaume took the oath for a two-year unexpired term.

### Library hosts blood drive

The Linden Public Library will host a blood drive Monday, Feb. 5, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Columbia Bank Room of the library, located at 31 E. Henry St. in Linden.

### Library hosts employment law workshop

The Linden Public Library, 31 E. Henry St., presents "Harrassment in the Workplace and Employment Law," a free workshop, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. The seminar will cover topics concerning jobs and careers. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask a labor lawyer questions regarding sexual harrassment; unfair treatment on the job; wrongful discharge; dis-

crimination; employment contracts and performance reviews; wages, salary, hours, overtime and compensation; disability leave, pregnancy leave and health insurance; severance pay; unemployment benefits; and non-compete agreements. To register, call 908-298-3830.

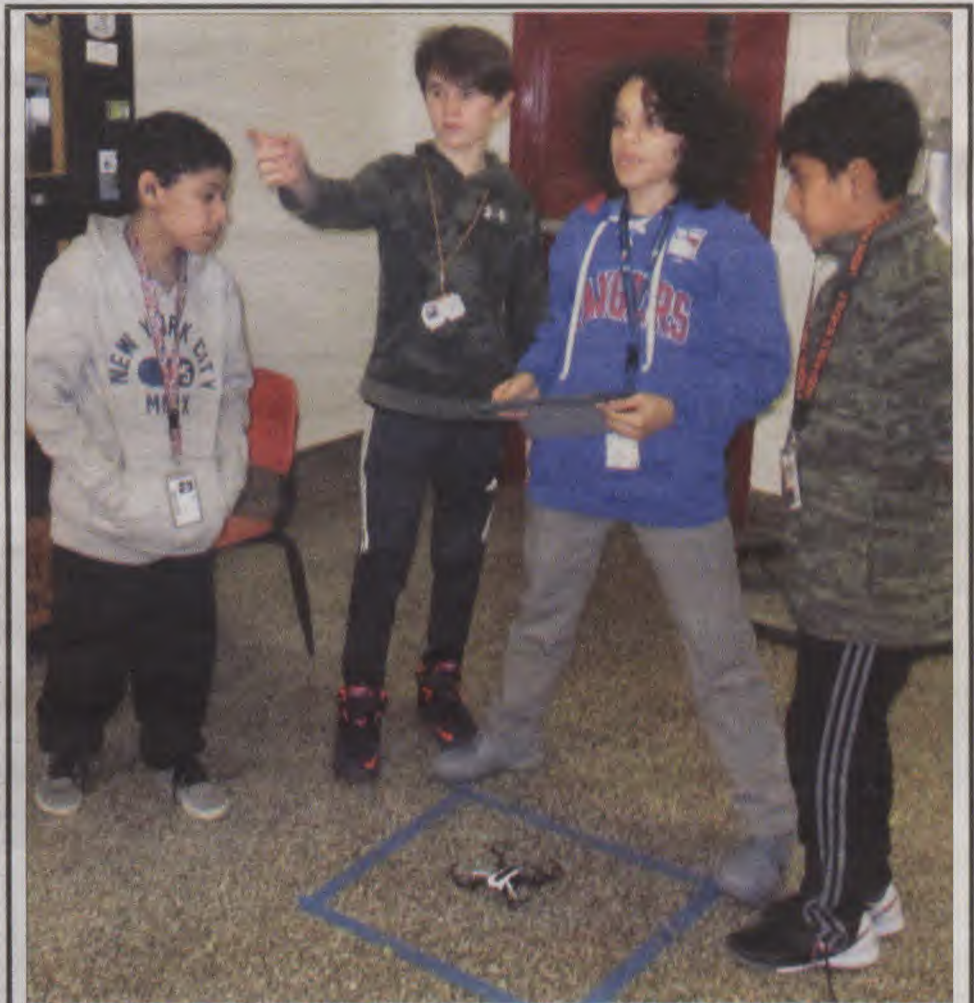
### Library presents MRB Jazz Project

Linden Public Library will host the MRB Jazz Project on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. This trio is comprised of Michael Pasqua on piano, Bruce Riccitelli on percussion and Gerry Babo on acoustic bass. This performance is free and open to the public.

### Library hosts author Matthew Hahn

Linden Public Library presents author Matthew Hahn, who will read from and sign his new book, "The Animated Marx Brothers," on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m., in the Columbia Bank Room of the library, located at 31 E. Henry St. in Linden.

The book will be available for purchase at the event. Light refreshments will be served.



**CODING TAKES FLIGHT** — From left, Linden's McManus Middle School students Elias Vazquez, Ethan Wilms, Tyler Gobel and Samuel Noblega put their computer coding skills to the test by programming drones to fly inside the cafeteria recently.

# 2018 PROGRESS & PRIDE 2018

## Rahway offers subsidized housing for artists

The Willows at Rahway, located on the site of the former Elizabethtown Gas Parking Lot at 219 Central Ave, was completed in November with apartments reserved for artists.

Situated about a block away from the Union County Performing Arts Center and Hamilton Stage, it is a federally subsidized complex intended “to foster the growth of the arts community,” according to Bruce Morgan of BCM Affordable Housing, a partner in the project.

“They felt that if they had more artists living in town, and they could afford to live in town, it would be better for the community.”

The four-story building features one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments, washers and dryers for each unit, vinyl plank flooring, energy-efficient appliances, three artist studios and performance spaces, a small gym, and a common room area with a

kitchen on the first floor.

The minimum and maximum income limits are determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s low-income housing tax credit program, administered through Union County, according to an informational flyer from the developer.

Practicing artists who meet certain income criteria were to have first dibs on the newly constructed units. Non-artists could still apply, but would be further down the waiting list.

Not all artists will qualify for an apartment; they must also fall within federal income regulations.

The Rahway Redevelopment Agency bought the site of the apartment building from Elizabethtown Gas for about \$731,000 last year, county records show.

Developer Ingerman bought the property from the agency for about \$1 million in late 2016, Morgan said.



Photo by Rebecca Panico

The Willows at Rahway residential development on Central Avenue in Rahway was completed in November with the objective of attracting artists to the city.

## COMING SOON: THE CONNIE DWYER BREAST CENTER AT TRINITAS

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## Warinanco skating arena reopens after \$7 million rebuild

The Warinanco Park Skating Facility, located in a county park that encompasses parts of Elizabeth and Roselle, officially reopened on Nov. 4 after a \$7 million renovation that doubled its size and added a stone-covered gas fireplace running the height of a new field house and large-screen TVs throughout.

A soft reopening occurred in May, when the new complex was about 80 percent complete. The final touches included opening a cafe inside and finishing the landscaping.

The traffic had made the old building obsolete, so it was razed and rebuilt from the ground up, said Ron Zuber, the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal director.

Turf will be laid on the rink during summer months. Batting cages and an infield were added for baseball and softball leagues in the area, and soccer clubs and lacrosse teams will also be able to use the field.

The field season starts around March 20; preparations will be made to convert the space back to an ice rink around September, Zuber said.

A new seating area and flooring were also part of the makeover. Locker rooms were remodeled, the rink's refrigeration system was renovated and a new ice rink floor was installed.

The county has hired Sports Facility Management, of Florida, to manage the center. The company has managed sports facilities in other states, such as Alabama, New York and Oklahoma.



Photos by Rebecca Panico

**NEW DIGS** — The refurbished Warinanco Sports Center features a stone-covered gas fireplace, big-screen TVs, and an updated refrigeration system for the ice rink, which will be covered with turf during the warmer seasons.



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## Reeves-Reed Arboretum completes phase one of ADA compliance

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum, a non-profit botanical garden and conservancy erected on a 13.5-acre formerly private estate in Summit, completed the first phase of its three-stage Accessibility Project in October.

The overall intention is to make the facility fully compliant with the federal American with Disabilities Act. The 40-year-old facility, open seven days a week, receives over 100,000 visitors each year. The Arboretum is listed on both the national and New Jersey State historic registers.

The initial work, costing approximately \$130,000 and started in August, had several components.

It widened the parking lot, added six stalls, took six previous spaces and turned them into a landing pad outdoor patio near the visitor's center and also installed a retaining wall.

Phase two will be slated to begin and hopefully be completed in 2018. It will widen the footpaths throughout the garden before the final phase, which will be slated to add a staircase and ADA ramp.

The total project has been projected to cost approximately \$500,000.



Photo Courtesy of the Reeves-Reed Arboretum

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum turned a parking space into an outdoor patio seating area as part of its ADA-compliance Accessibility Project.



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## Family Justice Center opens in Union County Courthouse Annex



The Family Justice Center, located in the newly constructed Union County Courthouse Cherry Street Annex, opened Wednesday, Sept. 13. It centralizes counseling, legal and social services for victims and will be managed by the Union County YWCA.

"We're providing a central place for victims to come and get the help they need," Union County YWCA CEO Janice C. Lilien said at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the center. People can obtain referrals for medical care, mental health, housing, employment, immigration and other services. In addition, Central Jersey Legal Services Partners for Women and Justice, Puerto Rican

Organization for Community Education and Economic Development, the Domestic Violence Unit of the Union County Prosecutor's Office and Office of Victim/Witness Advocacy will be on site.

There are more than 75 Family Justice Centers in the United States and three in the New Jersey. The Essex County FJC opened in 2010, and another opened in Morris County last year.

Union County contracted with the YWCA for \$153,749 in June to operate the facility, and furnishings for the center amounted to \$175,000, according to freeholder ordinances.

## Union's Stuyvesant Avenue gets makeover

The repaving of a stretch of Union Center and installation of brick pavers marked the completion of the first phase of Union's Stuyvesant Avenue Streetscape Project. Stuyvesant Avenue between Vauxhall and Morris avenues was laid with new asphalt in mid-October.

Improvements included new granite accents on the sidewalks and a mid-block crossing path for pedestrians. Trees, benches and light poles installed by PSEG also were part of the project.

The raised crossing section is supposed to increase pedestrian safety by slowing traffic.

A second phase of the project will start in the spring, and involves renovating Stuyvesant from Morris Avenue to the historic canon at Pearl Harbor Square.

The cost of project is approximately \$2.2 million and was budgeted alongside the township's regular road program. The state Transportation Trust Fund will provide \$215,000 for the projects.

Stuyvesant Avenue was closed to traffic for about two weeks in September as the sidewalk underwent an overhaul.

The second phase for the project will go out to bid in January, with work expected to begin in spring.



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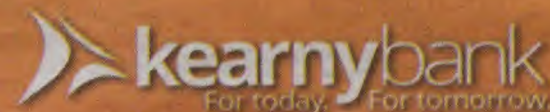
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Union County offers resident ways to improve themselves, improve the community or help others. Find out where to volunteer, donate, check up on health, take classes or attend workshops.

### Summit YMCA hosts music class

Summit Area YMCA presents "Songs for Seeds," at Mondo, 426 Springfield Ave. in Summit. This weekly 45-minute class is for children, ages newborn to 6. Children can sing, dance and play along with a live, three-piece band.

For additional information, call 973-906-8188 or visit [summitnj@songsforseeds.com](mailto:summitnj@songsforseeds.com)/nj.summit.

### Teen Arts Festival seeks volunteers

The Union County Teen Arts Festival, a two-day celebration of the arts held March 15 and 16, is seeking volunteers to assist artists with workshops, manage performance sites and staff information stations. The event is open to all students from public, charter, private and parochial middle and high schools in Union County.

Those interested should call 908-558-2550 or email [culturalinfo@ucnj.org](mailto:culturalinfo@ucnj.org).

### UCC personal trainer certification offered

The Office of Continuing Education at Union County College is offering a Personal Trainer National Certification on Saturdays, from Jan. 13 through Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This combination lecture and hands-on program prepares individuals to work one-on-one with clients.

To enroll, visit [www.ucc.edu/instant-enrollment](http://www.ucc.edu/instant-enrollment); call 908-709-7600; or visit the Cranford campus at 1033 Springfield Ave. in Cranford.

For additional information, visit [www.ucc.edu/continuing-education/current-catalog](http://www.ucc.edu/continuing-education/current-catalog).

### YMCA cancer recovery exercise program available

The Berkeley Heights YMCA's new Livestrong cancer recovery exercise program has begun at 550 Springfield Ave.

This free 12-week exercise program will include two 75-minute classes per week and is designed to help for cancer survivors rebuild cardiovascular endurance, muscle strength, and range of motion in a small group setting. Participants also have the option to work with specially trained Y staff to customize the program to their individual needs.

Registration and medical clearance is required for this program.

To register or learn more, visit [www.thesay.org/livestrong](http://www.thesay.org/livestrong) or contact Lisa McQuilkin at 908-464-8373, ext. 2026, or [lisa.mcquilkin@thesay.org](mailto:lisa.mcquilkin@thesay.org).



HELP YOUNG ARTISTS — The Union County Teen Arts Festival seeks volunteers for the event, which takes place March 15 and 16, at Union County College in Cranford.

### Cranford business workshop starts Jan. 23

The next session of "Next Level Business Planning" a six-week workshop, is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, from Jan. 23 to Feb. 27, in Cranford. For more information, visit [www.ucedc.com/events](http://www.ucedc.com/events) or call 908-527-1166.

### SAGE to offer caregivers support groups

SAGE Eldercare, 90 Broad St. in Summit, offers free support groups for spouses and adult child caregivers, led by Kathy Larkin. Groups take place every other Tuesday, support groups for spouses are from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and for adult children, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The groups will cover topics such as balancing work and the needs of their families, long-distance caregiving, family conflicts, finding resources, and navigating the healthcare system.

Registration is required by calling 908-598-5509.

### Berkeley Heights bereavement group

"Healing the Grieving Heart: The Journey After the Death of a Loved One," is a free eight-week support group held Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at The Church of the Little Flower in room 1H of the Parish Center School Building, 110 Roosevelt Ave. in Berkeley Heights.

A licensed professional counselor will facilitate the course. All are welcome to attend regardless of religious affiliation.

Registration is required. For more information, email [bereavement.lf@gmail.com](mailto:bereavement.lf@gmail.com) or call 908-464-1585.

### YMCA networking event is Jan. 25

YMCA's Young Professional Network presents a free event Thursday, Jan. 25, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at The Juice House, 510 North Ave. in Garwood.

For more information, email [eniclerico@ywcaunioncounty.org](mailto:eniclerico@ywcaunioncounty.org).

### Paper Mill Playhouse hosts winter auditions

The Paper Mill Playhouse announces auditions for the 2018 Summer Musical Theatre Conservatory and August Intensive on Saturday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Feb. 3, at Montclair State University, College of Arts/Life Hall, located at 1 Normal Ave. in Montclair. An audition appointment is required.

To request more information or to schedule an appointment, email [summer@papermill.org](mailto:summer@papermill.org).

### Suicide-prevention seminar set for Jan. 28

Caring Contact presents two suicide-prevention seminars Sunday, Jan. 28, at Renaissance Church, 2 Kent Place Boulevard in Summit.

"Let's Talk," a program geared to adults, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Summit Opera House Auditorium. "Teens Helping Teens," a seminar for high school students, will be held from 5:30 to 7:30

p.m., in the Ren Student Space. For more information, visit [www.renchurch.com](http://www.renchurch.com).

### Needle Nite meeting scheduled for Feb. 2

Members of Needle Nite will gather Friday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m., at the Westminster Hall of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S. Martine Ave. in Fanwood. The annual Harvest Quilters show is set for April 14. All are welcome.

To request fabric, batting or yarn, email [needlenite@fanwoodpc.org](mailto:needlenite@fanwoodpc.org). For information, call 908-889-8891, email [admin2@fanwoodpc.org](mailto:admin2@fanwoodpc.org) or visit [www.fanwoodpc.org](http://www.fanwoodpc.org).

### SAGE Eldercare events scheduled for February

SAGE Eldercare, 290 Broad St. in Summit, presents its February calendar of events. To register, or for more information, call 908-589-5548 or email [education@sageeldercare.org](mailto:education@sageeldercare.org).

Fridays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 and Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27: Fun-to-be-Fit Exercise Class meets twice weekly: on Fridays, from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., and on Tuesdays, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. This general exercise class for older adults requires a fee.

Mondays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28: Gente Chair Yoga meets twice weekly, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a class for older adults. There is a fee to participate.

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27: From 11:30 to 12:45 p.m., Tai Chi class meets weekly. There is a fee to attend.

## UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY

### Garwood ShopRite hires dietitian

ShopRite of Garwood has hired Victoria Coglianesse, a registered dietitian, to offer health and wellness services including free one-on-one and family nutrition counseling and meal planning, recipes featuring healthy alternatives, information on pantry makeovers and in-store shop-alongs to help shoppers better understand food labels.

### Summit winter farmers market returns

The second season of the Summit Winter Farmers Market will be held Sundays through March 31, from 9 a.m. to noon, inside the Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave. All vendors will be located inside the building.

A complete list of vendors will be available closer to the start of the market at the Summit Downtown website. Interested vendors and those wishing more information may visit [www.summitdowntown.org](http://www.summitdowntown.org).

### Playwriting residencies are currently available

Premiere Stages brings two playwriting residencies to the Rahway School District through funding by the Northfield Bank Foundation. For seven weeks, sixth-graders at the Cleveland and Roosevelt elementary schools will learn the basics of playwriting and work collaboratively to write short plays for the stage. Both residencies will culminate in schoolwide assemblies of the student-written monologues and scenes, performed by professional actors.

For additional information, call 908-737-4077 or visit [www.premierestage-satkean.com](http://www.premierestage-satkean.com).

### Elizabeth to launch 'A Better You in 2018'

"A Better You in 2018," a community forum about healthy changes in nutrition and physical activity plans, takes place Sunday, Jan. 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library's Elmora Branch, 740 West Grand St. All are welcome.

To register, visit [apreviewofa-healthier2018.eventbrite.com](http://apreviewofa-healthier2018.eventbrite.com) or call 908-994-5836.

### Temple Sinai hosts upcoming events

Temple Sinai, 208 Summit Ave. in Summit, announces upcoming events.

Women's Torah Study Group with Sandy Schlanger is on Mondays, Feb. 12, March 12, May 14 and June 18, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation is led by Dr. Hilary Goldberg on Tuesdays, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 19, from 1:15 to 2:14 p.m. All are welcome, no experience necessary.

For reservations, email [office@temple-sinai.org](mailto:office@temple-sinai.org)

[plesinainj.org](http://plesinainj.org) or call 908-273-4921, ext. 10.

### Clutter support group

Mental Health Association, 673 Morris Ave., Suite 100 in Springfield, hosts a free support group on alternating Mondays, with the next gathering Jan. 29, and alternating Tuesday afternoons, with the next meeting Jan. 23, to help individuals understand why people acquire too many possessions and learn ways to support a healthier lifestyle.

For additional information, email [info@mhanj.org](mailto:info@mhanj.org), call 973-571-4100, ext. 130 or 732-226-7443.

### Cranford's St. Michael's School open house events

St. Michael's School, 100 Alden St. in Cranford, will host a series of open house events as part of Catholic Schools Week. Parents and prospective students is preschool through grade eight are invited to visit on: Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 1 to 2 p.m.

For more information, call 908-276-9425 or [www.smscranford.com](http://www.smscranford.com) for a brochure.

### Kiddie Academy dance party is Jan. 27

Kiddie Academy, 25 Route 22 East in Springfield, celebrates its grand opening with a dance party and ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon. To register, visit [www.kiddieevents.com/springfield](http://www.kiddieevents.com/springfield).

For more information, call 973-315-3177 or email [springfield@kiddieacademy.net](mailto:springfield@kiddieacademy.net).

### Historical Society to host open houses

The Union Township Historical Society will host an open house Sunday, Jan. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Caldwell Parsonage Museum, 909 Caldwell Ave. in Union. Reservations are not required and admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 908-687-0048.

### Temple Sinai to host Tu B'Shvat

Tu B'Shvat, an ancient festival about the duty to renew the promise of Earth and all its bounty, will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, at 5 p.m., at Temple Sinai, 208 Summit Ave. in Summit. This is a free event.

For reservations, email [office@temple-sinai.org](mailto:office@temple-sinai.org)

[plesinai.org](http://plesinai.org) or call 908-273-4921, ext. 10.

### YMCA lifeguard certification

A YMCA lifeguard-certification course is scheduled for Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 and 11, from 1 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 908-301-9622, ext. 276 or email [rfagiano@westfieldynj.org](mailto:rfagiano@westfieldynj.org).

### Loreti Knights to host dinner Jan. 29

The Monsignor Joseph F. Loreti Knights of Assumption Church will host a dinner Sunday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Loreti Hall of the church, located in 113 Chiego Place in Roselle Park. There is a fee to attend.

### Tax counseling for Cranford, Garwood

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department and AARP will be taking appointments for free tax assistance Mondays or Fridays, from Feb. 2 to April 16. All appointments will be at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. in Room 204. No appointments will be made Monday, Feb. 19 and Friday, March 30. This service is for residents of Cranford and Garwood, and is geared to senior citizens and those with low to moderate income. For reservations, call 908-709-7283.

Participants must bring the following information: copies of federal and state returns for 2016 along with 2017 wages, interest, dividends, capital gains, Social Security, forms 1099, 1099R, 1099B-W2 and SSA, and a property tax bill for 2017; a form of identification; and if requesting direct deposit or payment, bring a blank check showing account and routing numbers. Cranford and Garwood taxpayers can call the Recreation and Parks Department at 709-7283 to reserve an appointment with a tax practitioner.

### Souper-Bowl and Chili Festival set for Feb. 3

The Cranford United Methodist Church will host a Souper-Bowl and Chili Festival on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nine homemade soups and chilis will be available for take-out and ready the day before the Super Bowl. Pints and quarts of the following soups and chilis will be available for a fee. Pre-ordering is recommended; limited quantities will be available for walk-ins. To order, download the form at [www.cranfordumc.com](http://www.cranfordumc.com) and enclose a check payable to CUMC and mail it to: Cranford United Methodist Church, Souper-Bowl Team, 201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford, NJ 07016. Prepaid advance orders will be available for pick up at the event. Prepaid advance orders must be received by mail or dropped off in the church office by Monday Jan. 29.

For more information, call 908-276-0936 or email [office@cranfordumc.com](mailto:office@cranfordumc.com).



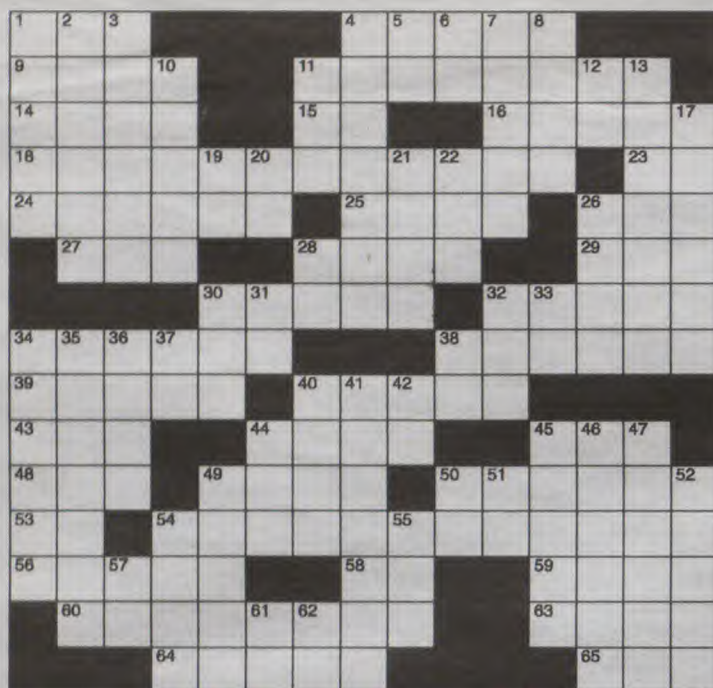
**CONTEST WINNER** — The Union County winner of The Species on the Edge Art and Essay Contest is Olivia Wang, of the Thomas P. Hughes Elementary School in Berkeley Heights, with her essay and art on the northern harrier. The Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey sponsored the contest for fifth-graders and chose a winner from each county. Students created artwork and wrote essays about New Jersey's rare wildlife to raise awareness of the diversity and beauty of diminishing species. Olivia's essay, told from the perspective of a male harrier, expresses the bird's delight in the beauty of his young with a plea for human care and awareness. The artworks and essays are currently on display at Trailside Nature and Science Center, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Mandela's party
4. Gives up territory
9. Yellow edible Indian fruit
11. Storefront coverings
14. King of Huns
15. Atomic #18
16. Jive talk for ignored
18. D. Tartt's third novel
23. Three-toed sloth
24. Gained through effort
25. Macaw's genus
26. Helps little firms
27. A large group of pheasants
28. Baby bed
29. English dictionary (abbr.)
30. Yellow-fever mosquitos
32. Liquify
34. Add a supplement
38. Insistence on traditional correctness
39. Milk, butter & cheese
40. = to 10 amperes
43. Mined mineral
44. Greek god of war
45. Don't know when yet
48. Fellow
49. Detailed criteria for a piece of work
50. Special Spanish dish
53. Atomic #46
54. CBS This Morning hostess
56. Rubber tree genus
58. Pa's partner
59. A tiny bubble in glass
60. Lost light
63. Surface boundary
64. Islands
65. = to 1/100 yen

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### CLUES DOWN

1. Subside in intensity
2. \_\_\_ Hale, Am. revolutionary
3. Leafstalk herbaceous plant
4. Price of a ride
5. 1/2 an em
6. Execute or perform
7. Narrative poems
8. Breathe deeply and heavily
10. 1/40 inch button measure
11. Morally reprehensible person
12. For instance
13. Members of U.S. Navy
17. Crown
19. Old English
20. Libyan dinar
21. Goddess of the rainbow
22. Catch
26. Fern spore mass clusters
28. Music disc
30. All without specification
31. ~\_\_, denotes past
32. A young canine
33. Biblical Sumerian city
34. \_\_\_ Hitler
35. Marched in a procession
36. Patchy in color
37. Trauma center
38. Time after midday
40. The expanse of a surface
41. Develops into
42. Equally
44. 4th month (abbr.)
45. Nervous & taut
46. Emits blood
47. Assert without proof
49. Saturates in liquid
50. No. Italian river
51. Article
52. Mayflower cooper John
54. Filippo \_\_, Saint
55. Begetter
57. Old Dominion state
61. Raised railroad track
62. Point midway between N and E

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES, March 21 to April 20

You might be tired of 'playing by the rules' in your interactions with obstinate folks who stymie your progress but if you must play by those rules in order to win the game, don't forfeit your rosy chance at victory with a short-sighted rant.

### TAURUS, April 21 to May 21

If you like where your current path is leading, you might as well let up a bit on the brakes and cruise further along. The butterflies in your stomach are a big part of this accompanying excitement-about-the-unknown.

### GEMINI, May 21 to June 21

Own your mistakes before anyone else can rub your nose in it or play to your shame for their selfish gain. No matter what it is you've been reluctant to admit, you will be in a far more powerful position by taking the lead on discussing it.

### CANCER, June 22 to July 22

There is a current situation requiring astute management of the issue-at-hand... and that may mean slicing right through the interpersonal thickets (regardless of any power-dynamics in play) for the swiftest and most effective fix.

### LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23

You could face an unanticipated interruption in the patterns you've worked hard to develop, due perhaps to an epiphany about some primary focus you've misconstrued. Don't lose your cool; this curveball is vital to your ongoing evolution.

### VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22

Your ongoing evolution insists on you becoming ever more confident in stating your preferences, with less ambivalence and clearer matter-of-fact transparency, regardless of what response from others you may receive in return.

### LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

Sharing your truth in whatever form you've articulated it to yourself, without directly answering any questions posed in a 'gotcha!' format meant to get your goat. Avoid their baiting.

### SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

You're presently pretty big-time. You should neither let the little snags or snarls aggravate you too much, nor act like they don't matter when they do. Get out there and shine.

### SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

Take charge of any situation where you hold a stake in one outcome over the others. Assert your interests and make your presence known, and beat back any adversarial insinuations or advances into your rightful territory.

### CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

While the idea of 'waiting' may frustrate you, remind yourself of all the strategizing, soul-searching and resolve-strengthening efforts you'll need to tackle so you can then proceed as cleanly as can be. Pace yourself as this week unfolds.

### AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

With just enough judicious conversational restraint, you'll slide past any possible snags with your sparkling poker-faced personality. Saying less will benefit you more this week.

### PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20

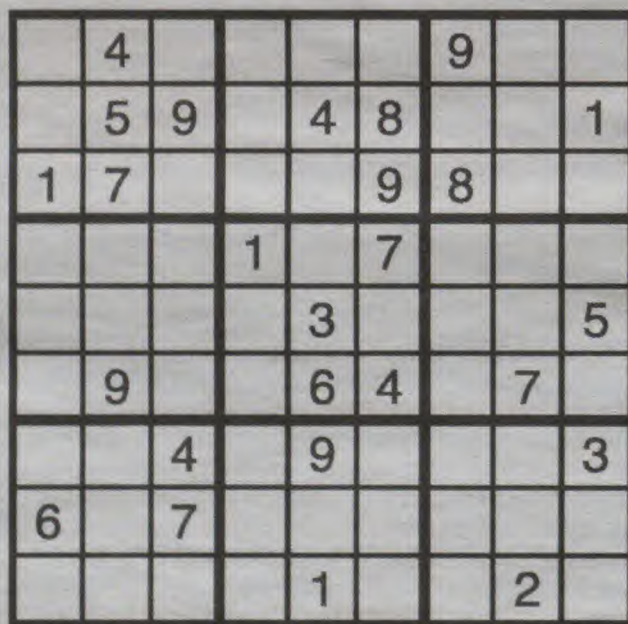
Don't become so idealistic that you land on a judgment which poses a threat to your material security. Consider your own practical interests alongside your allegiance to virtue.

## 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!

ANSWERS APPEAR IN  
OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION



Level: Intermediate

# Four charged in connection with Elizabeth homicide

Four Middlesex County relatives have been arrested and charged in connection with the fatal shooting of an East Brunswick man outside an Elizabeth restaurant in the early morning hours of Sunday, Jan. 14, according to the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

Tyquan Fuqua, 26, and Almalik Fuqua, 27, both of New Brunswick, and Allan Blackburn, 29, and Derek Fuqua, 40, both of Milltown, all are charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder and related weapons offenses in connection with the death of 30-year-old Tyrone Osorio, the county prosecutor said in a Jan. 19 release.

Elizabeth police responding to a report of a shooting on the 500 block of Elizabeth Avenue at approximately 4 a.m., found Osorio there suffering from gunshot wounds, said Union County Assistant Prosecutor Colleen Ruppert, who is prosecuting the case.

Osorio was transported to University Hospital in Newark for emergency surgery, but was pronounced dead at approximately 4:45 p.m. the next day, Ruppert said.

A joint investigation by the Union County Homicide Task Force, Elizabeth police, New Brunswick police, Union County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit, and Union County Police Department Ballistics Unit resulted in the four defendants being identified as suspects.

All four were arrested without incident by prosecutor's office detectives Thursday,



Derek Fuqua

Jan. 18, with members of the Elizabeth and New Brunswick police departments assisting. The suspects were in custody pending first appearances and detention hearings to be held in Superior Court.

Anyone with information about the shooting death of Osorio is urged to contact Homicide Task Force Sgt. Jose Vendas at 908-358-3048 or Detective Melissa Plum at 908-418-2817.

Convictions on charges of this nature may be punishable by terms of up to life in state prison.

## ROSELLE NEWS

### Atkins selected to serve as council president

Councilman Reginald Atkins was selected by the members of Roselle Borough Council to serve as the council's president at the reorganization meeting Wednesday, Jan. 3. Assemblyman Jamel C. Holley administered the oath of office.

### December students of the month recognized

The Roselle Board of Education recognizes students in their respective schools monthly. The December 2017 "Students of the Month" were: Ethan Shiwrashad, preschool, Roselle Preschool Annex; Kayla Lopez, kindergarten, Kindergarten Success Academy; Ava Dominguez, first grade, Harrison Elementary School; Irene-Ava Sepenu, second grade, Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School; Jhanica Alino, third grade, Washington Elementary School; Jimena Soriano, fifth grade, Leonard V. Moore Middle School; Federick Pena, seventh grade, Grace Wilday Junior High School; Gercy Sorto, 12th grade, Abraham Clark High School.

### BOE seeks board member applicants

The Roselle Board of Education is seeking applications from residents to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of board member Art Rice. Residents must forward a letter of intent along with a resume by Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. to: Dorian

Timmons, Board Secretary, Roselle Board of Education, 710 Locust St., Roselle, NJ 07203.

Those interested must attend the board's public meeting Monday Jan. 29, at 7 p.m., in the Abraham Clark High School Auditorium, 122 E. 6th Ave. in Roselle. Applicants may be interviewed in public session by the full board. Board members will vote and select an applicant to fill seat through Dec. 31. For more information, email dtimmons@roselleschools.org.

According to state statute, all candidates must possess the following qualifications:

an ability to read, write and understand English;

U.S. citizenship and residency in Roselle for at least one year;

no interest in any contract with, or claim against, the Roselle Board of Education;

no current position as mayor or member of the municipal governing body;

be registered to vote in Roselle;

qualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1; and

not disqualified due to conviction of a crime or offense under N.J.S.A. 18A:12-1.

### BOE reorganizes as new members take office

The Roselle Board of Education held its annual reorganization meeting Monday, Jan. 8, at Abraham Clark High School. Board member Archange Antoine began his third term and Keyanna Lovett and Jonathan Davis are new board members.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### PLAINFIELD

##### NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
UNION COUNTY  
Docket No. F-043086-13

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: HENRY ARRINGTON, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST, DIANE JONES, HENRIETTA MARTIN, MICHELLE ARRINGTON AKA MICHELE ARRINGTON, BRENDA JIHAD, NANCY ARNOLD, and CYNTHIA S. JENKINS,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluese, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Second Amended Complaint, filed in a civil action in which The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-21, is Plaintiff and Henry Arrington, His Heirs, Devisees and Personal Representatives and His, Her, Their or Any of Their Successors in Right, Title or Interest, et al. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-043086-13, within thirty-five days (35) after January 25, 2018 exclusive of such date, or if published after January 28, 2018, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Second Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated September 29, 2006, and made by Henry Arrington, to Optimum Financial Services, LLC/ Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Optimum Financial Services, LLC record-

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

ed in the Union County Clerk's Office, on October 3, 2006 Book 11876, at Page 529; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 937-A South 2nd Street, Plainfield, NJ 07060, and being also known as Lot 6, and Block 118 on the tax map of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated April 25, 2011, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Optimum Financial Services, LLC assigned its mortgage and bond/note to The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-21, plaintiff herein, which was recorded on June 22, 2011 in Book 1390 Page 872.

You, HENRY ARRINGTON, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.

You, the heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest of Henry Arrington are made party defendants to this action in the event there are any heirs of the Mortgage and owner of the property being foreclosed, who are unknown to Plaintiff, as they may have an ownership interest in said premises, or for any other right, title or interest.

You, DIANE JONES, HENRIETTA MARTIN, MICHELLE ARRINGTON AKA MICHELE ARRINGTON and BRENDA JIHAD are made a party defendant to this action because you are the sisters and known heir of the Estate of Henry Arrington, the Mortgage and owner of the property being foreclosed, as you may have an ownership interest in said premises, or for any other right, title or interest.

You, NANCY ARNOLD and CYNTHIA S. JENKINS, are the holders of a docketed judgments in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Your lien is subordinate to that of Plaintiff.

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

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the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). File 082691 DATED: January 16, 2018 MICHELLE M. SMITH, CLERK Superior Court of New Jersey U63240 WCN January 25, 2018 (\$59.29)

##### UNION COUNTY

Note complying with N.J.S.A. 39:10A-8 et seq., application has been made to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, "MVC of NJ" Trenton NJ, to get title papers allowing the sale of a 2011 Freightliner Trk vin# 1 F U J G L D R 1 B L A V 7 2 7 9.

Any objections, should be made in writing to the MVC of NJ, Special Titles, P.O.B. 017, Trenton, NJ, 08666-0017. U63150 WCN January 18, 25, 2018 (\$11.76)

##### UNION COUNTY

January 19, 2018

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Union County Improvement Authority Notice of Request for Qualifications

The Union County Improvement Authority ("UCIA") is soliciting Qualification Statements from interested persons and/or firms in order to expand the pool of qualified persons and/or firms for the provision of the below-listed services to the UCIA in the 2018 budget year. Through a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") process, persons and/or firms interested in assisting the UCIA with the provision of such services must prepare and submit a Qualification Statement in accordance with the procedure and schedule set forth in the applicable RFQ. The UCIA will review Qualification Statements only from those persons and/or firms that submit a timely Qualification Statement containing all information required by the UCIA as set forth in the applicable RFQ. The UCIA intends to qualify persons and/or firms that (a) possess the professional, financial and administrative capabilities to provide the proposed services, and (b) agree to and meet the terms and conditions determined by the UCIA.

The selection of qualified persons and/or firms is not subject to the bidding provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et

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seg., but is to be guided by the "New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play" Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. The UCIA has structured a procurement process that seeks to obtain the desired results, while establishing a competitive, fair and open process, to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a Qualification Statement in response to the RFQ.

The RFQ documents will become available on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 10 a.m. They may be obtained via download from the UCIA's website <http://www.ucimprovementauthority.org/>. Questions pertaining to this Notice should be directed to Lisa M. da Silva, RMC, Clerk of the Authority, Union County Improvement Authority, at (732) 382-9400 ext. 228 or LdaSilva@ucia-nj.org.

Qualification Statements must be delivered to, and be received by, Lisa M. da Silva, Clerk of the Authority, Union County Improvement Authority, 1499 Routes 1&9 North, 3rd Floor, Rahway, NJ 07065 on or before 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018. Qualification Statements must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the name and address of the respondent and identifying the services the respondent seeks to provide. Qualification Statements will not be accepted by facsimile transmission or e-mail. **Qualification Statements received after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2018 will be automatically rejected and returned to the sender.**

#### SERVICES:

- Bond Counsel Services
- Special Legal Counsel Services

/s/ Lisa M. da Silva, RMC  
Clerk of the Authority  
U63321 WCN January 25, 2018 (\$38.22)

##### UNION COUNTY

Union County  
Public Notice

The intent of this notice is to comply with publishing requirements of N.J.S.A. 5:30-11.9 (c) 6. On December 21, 2017, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union adopted resolution #2017-1079 (Change Order #2), representing an increase in excess of the 20 percent limitation.

Whereas, the County of Union did enter into an

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Agreement with Maplecree Auto Mall, 2800 Springfield Avenue, Vauxhall, New Jersey, 07088 through the public bidding process (BA#32-2017, Resolution No. 2017-450 for the purpose of entering into an open ended contract for the purchase of vehicles to be utilized by the Union County Division of Motor Vehicles in the amount not to exceed \$211,533.00 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)2; and

Whereas, it was necessary to amend the Agreement (change order #1) with Maplecree Auto Mall for an additional amount not to exceed \$93,517.00 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$305,050.00, and

Whereas, it was necessary to amend the Agreement (Change Order #2) with Maplecree Auto Mall for an amount not to exceed \$36,821 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$341,671; and

Whereas, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11-10, this change order (Changer Order #2) is based on a public bid for vehicles that was "open ended" meaning it had to have a minimum and maximum number of vehicles in the specifications. The additional vehicles were within the maximum number of said specifications and ensuing contract.

Said publically bid contract was a non-construction.

James E. Pelletiers, RMC, QPA  
Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders  
U63211 WCN January 25, 2018 (\$22.54)

##### UNION COUNTY

UNION COUNTY  
PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following Resolution No. 2017-1079 was adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, at their Regular Meeting which was held on December 21, 2017.

James E. Pelletiers, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

WHEREAS, the County of Union did enter into an Agreement with Maplecree Auto Mall, 2800 Springfield Avenue, Vauxhall, NJ 07088, through the public bidding process (BA #32-2017, Reso-

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lution No. 2017-450) for the purchase of five (5) Ford Explorers and one (1) Ford Escape to be utilized by the Union County Division of Motor Vehicles, in the total amount not to exceed \$211,533.00; and

**WHEREAS**, by way of Resolution 2017-846, this Board authorized Change Order #1 for the purchase additional vehicles in the total amount not to exceed \$93,517.00 to replace outdated fleet vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Union County Prosecutor's Office has the need to purchase one additional 2018 Ford Explorer in an amount not to exceed \$36,621.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this is an Open Ended Contract, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b)2, no amount shall be chargeable or certified until such time as goods or services are ordered or otherwise called for;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the amount not to exceed \$36,621.00 shall be charged to Account No. T-03-56-850-000-532; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Manager is hereby authorized to sign any documents effectuating said amendment, upon approval by the Office of the County Counsel;

## CHANGE ORDER NO. 2:

## SUMMARY:

Original Contract \$211,533.00  
Change Order #1 + \$93,517.00  
Change Order #2 \$36,621.00  
\$341,671.00

U63212 WCN January 25, 2018 (\$26.95)

## UNL-LEGALS

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005027  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01408316  
County: Union

Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWTAL, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-J14, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES, 2005-J14

VS  
Defendant: RUI NOGUEIRA; ANNA NOGUEIRA, HIS WIFE; SANTANDER BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA SOVEREIGN BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY BANK; CONTINENTAL TRADING & HARDWARE INC, A NJ CORPORATION; AND MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC

Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 10/26/2017

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, State of New Jersey

**PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 172 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

TAX LOT # 49.02, BLOCK #1108

**NEAREST CROSS STREET:** Maple Avenue  
**APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS:** 55 X 128  
**A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.**

The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

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

**Surplus money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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.

**\*\*Subject to tax sale certificate #'s:**  
Tax Sale Certificate Number: 14-171 in amount of \$214.14

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

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT:** \$566,336.31 Five Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 31/100

Attorney:  
MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
1 E. STOW ROAD  
MARLTON NJ 08053  
(856)482-1400

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$586,467.19 Five Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 19/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62490 UNL (\$188.16)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005064  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F02581814  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: MCCORMICK 106, LLC

VS  
Defendant: KEENA E. GOODSON F/K/A KEENA RICHARDSON, ANTHONY GOODSON, ERICA RICHARDSON, MR. GOODSON, HUSBAND OF KEENA E. GOODSON F/K/A KEENA RICHARDSON, MR. RICHARDSON, HUSBAND OF ERICA RICHARDSON, LEADERS FINANCIAL COMPANY, LIBERTY COURT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 10/31/2017

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:** City of Hillside, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey.

**PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 1201 B Liberty Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

TAX LOT # 16 Block # 713 Qual: C0009

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 1940 SF

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Unknown

**Taxes:**  
Current through 4th Quarter of 2017\*

\*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:** \$211,540.28 Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Forty and 28/100

Attorney:  
STERN & EISENBERG, PC  
1040 N. KINGS HIGHWAY, SUITE 407  
CHERRY HILL NJ 08034  
(609)397-9200

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

Total Upset: \$218,940.69 Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 69/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62489 UNL (\$150.92)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005163  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F1548115  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.

VS  
Defendant: JOHNNIE FRANCIUS AND MR. JOHNNIE FRANCIUS, HUSBAND OF JOHNNIE FRANCIUS; WEST COAST REALTY SERVICES, INC.; AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/15/2017

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 TOWNSHIP of HILLSIDE in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 177 HARTLEY TERRACE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205

Tax Lot No. 14, Block 1609  
Dimensions of the Lot (Approximately): 70 X 124; 0.1993 AC

Nearest Cross Street: Irvington Avenue  
**THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.**

**SUBJECT TO:**  
SEE CONDITIONS OF SALE  
**JUDGMENT AMOUNT:** \$286,357.38\*\*\*Two Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and 38/100\*\*\*

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Attorney:  
LEOPOLD & ASSOCIATES, PLLC  
90 EAST HALSEY ROAD  
SUITE 202A  
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054  
(914)219-5787  
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$299,313.43\*\*\*Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and 43/100\*\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62663 UNL (\$111.72)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005220  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01529517  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: MCCORMICK 106, LLC

VS  
Defendant: DEBORAH EVANS A/K/A DEBRA EVANS

Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/02/2017

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.

**NAME OF SALE:** McCormick 106, LLC v Deborah Evans a/k/a Debra Evans

**STREET NO.:** 76 Warwick Road, Hillside, NJ (UNION COUNTY) New Jersey 07205

**TAX LOT AND BLOCK NOS.** Block 1301, Lot 39  
**THE DIMENSIONS:** 100 ft x 65 ft

**NO. OF FEET TO THE NEAREST CROSS STREET:** 265 feet from Valley View Road

This sale is also further subject to possessory rights of any tenant or party residing in the property. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE TO CONDUCE AND RELY UPON THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANY OUTSTANDING LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES REMAIN OF RECORD AND/OR HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED HEREBY AND, IF SO, TO ASCERTAIN THE CURRENT AMOUNT DUE THEREON.

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 HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION**  
**JUDGMENT AMOUNT:** \$235,958.58\*\*\*Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight and 58/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
DEMBO, BROWN & BURNS LLP  
1300 ROUTE 73  
SUITE 205

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054  
(856) 354-8866 EXT. 117

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

Total Upset: \$242,206.42\*\*\*Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Six and 42/100\*\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62664 UNL (\$141.12)

## HILLSIDE

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Hillside Board of Education has moved the location for the Regular Meeting scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from Saybrook School to Hillside High School Auditorium, 1085 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.

The board reserves the right to adjourn to closed executive session.

Board action will be taken.

Hillside Board of Education

Darice S. Gonzalez  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
01/19/2018  
U63395 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$12.74)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005052  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00444917  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VS  
Defendant: STARR M. BARRETT; MR. STARR M. BARRETT, HUSBAND OF STARR M. BARRETT; AND ATLANTIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 07/31/2017

## 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.

Commonly known as address: 1472A Liberty Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

Municipality: Township of Hillside  
Lot and Block: Lot 8, Block 401

Approximate dimensions: 24.00 x 100.00 Feet

Nearest cross street: Clark 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.

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

**\*\*To the best of this firm's knowledge, the property is not an affordable unit subject to the Fair Housing Act.**

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$102,526.48 One Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Six and 48/100**

Attorney:  
McCalla Raymer Leibart Pierce, LLC  
(Formerly BUCKLEY MADOLE, P.C.)  
99 WOOD AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 803  
ISELIN NJ 08830

732-902-5399  
Sheriff: Joseph Cryan

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

Total Upset: \$107,954.85 One Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 85/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62448 UNL (\$129.36)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005055  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F0447917  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

VS  
Defendant: SHIRLEY ANTOINE; EDEN S. ANTOINE; RUTH DATUS; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/03/2017

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 TOWNSHIP of HILLSIDE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1273 OAKWOOD AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205-2421

BEING KNOWN as LOT 8, BLOCK 1414 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP of HILLSIDE

Dimensions: 100.00 FT X 45.00 FT X 100.00 FT X 45.00 FT

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

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

**\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only 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.**

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 Website not affiliated with Sheriff's office.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$388,934.36 Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four and 36/100**

Attorney:  
PHELAN HALLINAN DIAMOND & JONES, PC  
400 FELLOWSHIP RD  
SUITE 100

MT. LAUREL NJ 08054

## PUBLIC NOTICE

856-813-5500  
Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$400,654.50 Four Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Four and 50/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 2018  
U62447 UNL (\$174.44)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005061  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00175716  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: CIT BANK, N.A.

VS  
Defendant: JOY CASLOW; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 09/20/2017

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.

Municipality: Township of Hillside  
COUNTY AND STATE: County of Union, State of New Jersey

**STREET AND STREET NUMBER:** 527 Route 22

**TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS:** Lot: 26; Block: 802

**DIMENSIONS:** Approximately: 37 X 100  
**NEAREST CROSS STREET:** Cornell Place

**BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 22, DISTANT 813.74 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF CORNELL PLACE.**

Pursuant to a tax search of 11/08/2017: 2016 taxes: \$5,009.05 Billed, \$2,513.88 open plus penalty; QTR 1 Due 2/1/2017 \$1,252.27 open plus penalty; QTR 2 Due 5/1/2017, \$1,252.26 open plus penalty; 2017 QTR 3, due 8/1/2017, \$1,253.00 open plus penalty; 2017 QTR 4, Due 11/1/2017, \$1,258.08 open; 2018 QTR 1, due 2/1/2018, \$1,254.00; 2018 QTR 2, due 5/1/2018, \$1,254.00 open. Sewer: 1/1/2017—12/31/2017, \$143.00 open plus penalty, \$274.00 open plus penalty, owed in arrears. \$274.00 tax sale. Subject to additional fees.

(This concise description does not constitute a legal description. A copy of the full legal description can be found at the Office of the Sheriff.)

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

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$300,277.78 Three Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 78/100**

Attorney:  
FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP  
80 MAIN STREET  
SUITE 460  
WEST ORANGE NJ 07052  
(973)325-8800

Sheriff: Joseph Cryan, Sheriff  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

Total Upset: \$309,441.06 Three Hundred Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One and 06/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62446 UNL (\$164.64)

## HILLSIDE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005233  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01751416  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: PACIFIC UNION FINANCIAL, LLC

VS  
Defendant: ELAINE MURRAY; MR. ELAINE MURRAY, HUSBAND OF ELAINE MURRAY; MASELLI WARREN, PC; AND CAPITAL FURNISHERS

Sale Date: 02/21/2018  
Writ of Execution: 10/18/2017

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.

Commonly known as address: 231 Arthur Street, Hillside, NJ 07205

Municipality: Township of Hillside  
Lot and Block: Lot 25, Block 913

Approximate dimensions: 49.00 x 115.00 feet  
Nearest cross street: Thomas 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

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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.\*\***

**\*\*To the best of this firm's knowledge, the property is not an affordable unit subject to the Fair Housing Act.\*\***  
**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$212,120.79\*\*Two Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 79/100\*\***

Attorney:  
**MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC**  
 (Formerly BUCKLEY MADOLE, P.C.)  
 99 WOOD AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 803  
 ISELIN NJ 08830  
 732-902-5399  
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
 Total Upset: \$222,810.67\*\*Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 67/100\*\*  
 January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018  
 U63215 UNL (\$129.36)

**HILLSIDE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005235  
 Division: CHANCERY  
 Docket Number: F02934515  
 County: Union  
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANKTRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST VS  
 Defendant: WM WALKER  
 Sale Date: 02/21/2018  
 Writ of Execution: 11/15/2017  
 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:** 223 Bellevue Terrace, Hillside, NJ 07205  
 TAX LOT # 1 Block # 420  
 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 40' x 100' COR NEAREST CROSS STREET: Compton Terrace  
**Taxes:**  
 Current through 4th Quarter of 2017\*

**Other:**  
 Sewer open balance amount of \$378.59, good through 12/17/17  
 Pending Tax Sale on 12/8/17  
 \*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: \$108,818.30\*\*One Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and 30/100\*\***

Attorney:  
**STERN & EISENBERG, PC**  
 1040 N. KINGS HIGHWAY, SUITE 407  
 CHERRY HILL NJ 08034  
 (609)397-9200  
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
 Total Upset: \$112,824.17\*\*One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Four and 17/100\*\*  
 January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018  
 U63221 UNL (\$145.04)

**HILLSIDE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005264  
 Division: CHANCERY  
 Docket Number: F00848317  
 County: Union  
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS  
 Defendant: SHAUNA MCCLAM, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES E. MCCLAM, DECEASED; MR. MCCLAM, HUSBAND OF SHAUNA MCCLAM; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 Sale Date: 02/21/2018  
 Writ of Execution: 11/30/2017  
 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-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 TOWNSHIP of HILLSIDE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.  
 Premises commonly known as: 1561 WYNDMOOR AVENUE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205-1407  
**BEING KNOWN as LOT 28. BLOCK 402 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP of HILLSIDE**  
 Dimensions: 35.00 FT X 125.00 FT X 35.00 FT X 125.00 FT  
 Nearest Cross Street: Winans Avenue  
**The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.**

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

**\*\*If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only 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.**

For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 Website not affiliated with Sheriff's office.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$128,440.29\*\*One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 29/100\*\***

Attorney:  
**PHELAN HALLINAN DIAMOND & JONES, PC**  
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD  
 SUITE 100  
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054  
 856-813-5500  
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
 Total Upset: \$133,893.36\*\*One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three and 36/100\*\*  
 January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018  
 U63214 UNL (\$176.40)

**KENILWORTH**

**BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH  
 NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDS**

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

CONTRACTOR: Jeffrey R. Surenian & Associates, LLC  
 707 Union Avenue,  
 Brielle, NJ 08730

SERVICES: NJ Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) Legal Services

DURATION: January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed.

AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$30,000.00

BY ORDER OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
 Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR  
 Borough Clerk  
 U63248 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$14.70)

**KENILWORTH**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005045  
 Division: CHANCERY  
 Docket Number: F3929915  
 County: Union  
 Plaintiff: REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. VS

Defendant: TERESA GELUSO, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; MICHELE GELUSO  
 Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
 Writ of Execution: 10/10/2017  
 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 KENILWORTH, County of UNION and

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

State of New Jersey.  
 Commonly known as: 634 PASSAIC AVENUE, KENILWORTH, NJ 07033.  
 Tax Lot No. 24 in Block No. 134  
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 56.17 x 90  
 Nearest Cross Street: MICHIGAN AVENUE  
**Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Passaic Avenue distant along the same 509.17 feet southwesterly from its intersection with the southwesterly side of Michigan Avenue; running thence**

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

**PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES**  
 NONE  
 TOTAL AS OF October 23, 2017: \$0.00  
 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.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$122,806.51 One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 51/100**  
 Attorney:  
**FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC**  
 7 CENTURY DRIVE  
 SUITE 201  
 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054  
 (973)538-4700  
 Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
 Total Upset: \$127,400.83 One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and 83/100  
 January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
 U62492 UNL (\$150.92)

**KENILWORTH**

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held 1/10/18 at 8:00PM and approved for final adoption at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held 1/24/18 at 8:00PM at Borough Hall 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ.

**BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH  
 ORDINANCE NO.2018-01**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING THE AN OBLIGATION UPON THE FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIAL TO ANNUALLY INSPECT ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES WITHIN THE BOROUGH THAT ARE NOT OWNER OCCUPIED BY AMENDING CHAPTER 94 ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION".**

Explanation: The Borough Code is amended to provide for annual inspections of residential rental property within the Borough and setting forth the fee for said inspection.

Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR  
 Municipal Clerk  
 U63209 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$14.70)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Fruchter, Weiss & Associates  
 Kenilworth, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Public Defender services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed \$15,000.00

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63392 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$11.27)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Gibbons P.C.,  
 Newark, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Bond Counsel services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT:  
 \$475.00 Single Purpose Ordinance  
 \$575.00 Multiple Purpose Ordinance  
 \$1,000.00 Temporary Financing, Opinion  
 \$0.50 Temporary Financing, Cost per \$1,000 of Notes Issued  
 \$3,500.00 Permanent Financing Base Fee  
 \$1.00 Permanent Financing, Cost per \$1,000 of Bonds Issued  
 \$3,500.00 Additional Fee for Advanced Refinancing  
 \$1,000.00 More than One Series of Bonds, Each Series  
 \$1,000.00 Bond Insurance or Similar Credit

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Enhancement Facility Needed  
 \$195.00 per hour John D. Dralkiwicz  
 \$185.00 per hour Steven Sholk  
 \$175.00 per hour Scott A. Galano  
 \$125.00 per hour Robert Johnson / Christopher W. Russo  
 \$95.00 per hour Paralegal

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63387 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$19.60)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Samuel Klein & Company  
 Newark, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Auditing services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT:  
 \$36,750.00 Audit including Sewer Utility  
 \$5,000.00 Annual Financial Statement  
 \$650.00 Annual Debt Statement  
 \$5,000.00 Budget  
 \$1,100.00 Review of Deferred Compensation Plan  
 \$750.00 Review of LOSAP  
 N/A Secondary Market Disclosure Report  
 \$350.00 Supplemental Debt Statements  
 \$8,500.00 Assistance of Official Statement, Initial  
 \$5,250.00 Assistance of Official Statement, Each Update  
 \$185.00 per hour for Partner  
 \$135.00 per hour for Manager  
 \$100.00 per hour for Senior Staff Accountant  
 \$65.00 per hour for Staff Assistants

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63385 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$18.13)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Cleary, Jacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC  
 land, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Labor Attorney services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed \$2,000.00  
 \$145.00 per hour for Attorneys  
 \$90.00 per hour for Paralegals

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63390 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$11.76)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Palumbo, Renaud & DeAppollonio, LLC  
 Cranford, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Tax Appeal Attorney services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed \$15,000.00  
 \$125.00 per hour for Attorneys  
 \$60.00 per hour for Paralegals

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63394 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$12.25)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Savo Schalk, Gillespie, O'Grodnick & Fisher, P.A., Somerville, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Redevelopment Attorney services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: \$155.00 per hour for Attorneys  
 \$45.00 per hour for Paralegals

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63393 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$11.27)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Triarsi, Belancourt, Wukovits & Dugan  
 Cranford, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Borough Attorney services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: \$50,000.00

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63388 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$10.78)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Business & Governmental Insurance Agency,  
 Woodbridge, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Broker of Record services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: Not to exceed 5% of the annual assessment paid directly by the GSMJIF  
 Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63384 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$11.27)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Triarsi, Belancourt, Wukovits & Dugan  
 Cranford, New Jersey

2. NATURE: Municipal Prosecutor services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposals

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63391 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$11.27)

**ROSELLE PARK**

**BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK**

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

1. CONTRACTOR: Jeffrey R. Surenian & Associates  
 Brielle, New Jersey

2. NATURE: COAH Counsel services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal

3. DURATION: January 18, 2018 to December 31, 2018 or until successor is appointed

4. AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00  
 \$185.00 per hour for Attorney with ≥ 30 years of Experience  
 \$170.00 per hour for Attorney with ≥ 10 years of Experience  
 \$160.00 per hour for Attorney with ≥ 5 years of Experience  
 \$150.00 per hour for Attorney with < 5 years of Experience  
 \$70.00 per hour for Paralegals

Dated: January 18, 2018  
 Andrew Casais, Borough Clerk  
 U63389 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$15.19)

**UNION**

**PUBLIC**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Union in the County of Union held on January 23, 2018 and that said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Township Committee at the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey on February 13, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 260-66, SCHEDULE XXV ENTITLED "PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS" BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (This ordinance affects Villa Terrace)**  
 U63366 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$9.80)

**UNION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Union Board of Education planning board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February

## PUBLIC NOTICE

27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the James Caulfield Administration Building, 2369 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Board business including: Education and Student Discipline, Fiscal and Planning, Operations, Policy, Personnel, Legal/Residency, Negotiations, Technology or any other business that may properly come before the Board. Action may be taken.

The Board may move for Executive (closed) Session for any of the reasons permitted under N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 et seq. during said meeting.

GREGORY E. BRENNAN  
SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/  
BOARD SECRETARY  
U63323 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$11.27)

## PRO-LEGALS

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005023  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01358917  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.  
VS

Defendant: GAULDINA L. MARTINEZ, LUIS A. MARTINEZ AMERICREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., MORRIS MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, FIA CARD SERVICES NA FKA BANK OF AMERICA NA, AMARILIS MARTINEZ, THE OAKS AT NORTH BRUNSWICK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/01/2017

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.

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth City  
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.  
STREET & STREET NO.: 552 Marshall Street  
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:  
BLOCK: 5 LOT: 965  
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25.00' x 100.00'  
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 125' from Sixth Street

**SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):** All unpaid municipal taxes, assessments and liens; Any set of facts which an accurate survey would disclose; Any restrictions or covenants on record which run with the land; Rights of the United States of America, if any; Any Condominium lien priority, if any; Any outstanding PUD or Homeowner's Associations dues or fees, if any; Any occupants or persons in possession of the property, if any; Additional municipal charges, liens, taxes or tax sale certificate and insurances, if any.

ELIZABETH CITY-TAXES-QTR4 2017 holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$1,803.54 as of 10/24/2017.

LIBERTY WATER-ACCT#55-0313003-0 holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$3.33 as of 10/24/2017.

CONTACT PROCHAMPS at 321-421-6639 FOR ACANT LOT FEE as of 05/30/2018.

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

**Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$404,927.31 Four Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 31/100**

Attorney:  
POWERS KIRN LLC  
728 MARNE HIGHWAY  
SUITE 200  
MOORESTOWN NJ 08057  
(856)802-1000

Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$415,676.39 Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Six and 39/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62496 PRO (\$162.28)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005036  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F03751415  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: M & T BANK  
VS

Defendant: JUAN V. APONTE; MARIE APONTE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
Sale Date: 01/31/2018

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Writ of Execution: 10/06/2017

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: 942-944 Van Buren Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201;  
Tax Lot No.: 1777 C Block: 8  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 47 feet wide By 100 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: Nock Lane  
THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

**Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$447,237.37 Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and 37/100**

Attorney:  
KML LAW GROUP, P.C.  
216 HADDON AVENUE  
STE. 406  
WESTMONT NJ 08108  
(215)627-1322

Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$457,307.40 Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 40/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62449 PRO (\$125.44)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005042  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00868013  
County: Union

Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-4CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4CB.  
VS

Defendant: CARMELA ARCIERI A/K/A CARMELA RANDAZZO; STEFANO RANDAZZO; VALLEY NATIONAL BANK; JENEY & JENEY LLC; SHAW INDUSTRIES INC.; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; JOHN DOE, TENANT (NAME REFUSED,) TENANT OF CARMELA ARCIERI  
Sale Date: 01/31/2018  
Writ of Execution: 07/13/2017

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: 12 Christine Street aka 10-12 Christine Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202;  
Tax Lot No. 82 in Block: 7  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 47.39 feet wide By 100 IRR feet long

Nearest Cross Street: 1st Ave  
THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

**Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$662,957.88 Six Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 88/100**

Attorney:  
KML LAW GROUP, P.C.  
216 HADDON AVENUE  
STE. 406  
WESTMONT NJ 08108  
(215)627-1322

Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$681,791.10 Six Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 10/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62493 PRO (\$141.12)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005151  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F03204516  
County: Union

Plaintiff: WILMINGTON TRUST NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CITIBANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE F/B/O HOLDERS OF STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II INC., BEAR STEARNS ALT-A TRUST 2006-8, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-8  
VS

Defendant: JABES NASCIMENTO; AND MIRIAM NASCIMENTO HIS WIFE  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/13/2017

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:** City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey

**PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 610 New Point Rd # 3, Elizabeth, NJ 07206  
**TAX LOT # 702 W07C-3, BLOCK # 7**  
**NEAREST CROSS STREET:** East Jersey Street

**APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS:** 34 X 100  
**A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.**

The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

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

**Surplus money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$200,506.43\*\*Two Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Six and 43/100\*\***

Attorney:  
MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
1 E. STOW ROAD  
MARLTON NJ 08053  
(856)482-1400

Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$208,433.19\*\*Two Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three and 19/100\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62939 PRO (\$172.48)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005186  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01552217  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
VS

Defendant: JERLINE JEANNOT; ANGELA M. JEAN  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/02/2017

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 City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey

Commonly known as: 12-16 Algonquin Place., Elizabeth, NJ 07208;  
Tax Lot No. 14 Block 11  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 145 feet wide by 55 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: Union Avenue  
THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION

**Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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: \$476,069.12\*\*Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Sixty-Nine and 12/100\*\***

Attorney:  
KML LAW GROUP, P.C.  
216 HADDON AVENUE  
STE. 406  
WESTMONT NJ 08108  
(215)627-1322

Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$486,738.74\*\*Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight and 74/100\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62674 PRO (\$127.40)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005226  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00779217  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: ROSELLE SAVINGS BANK  
VS

Defendant: JOANNE ADASE, RICHARD ADASE AND BENEFICIAL NEW JERSEY INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/20/2017

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.

Municipality: Elizabeth  
County and State: Union County, New Jersey  
Street and Street No.: 1133 Kipling Road  
Tax Lot and block: Lot 10, Block 1207

Dimensions (approx.): 50 x 120  
Nearest cross street: County Route 618 (Magie Avenue)  
Amount Due for Taxes: As of November 30, 2017, no taxes for tax year 2017 are due and owing.

As the above description does not constitute full legal description, said full legal description is annexed to that certain mortgage recorded in the Office of the Register/Clerk of Union County in Mortgage Book 6073 a Page 0178, et seq., and the Writ of Execution on file with the Sheriff of Union County.

**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 reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$95,525.20\*\*Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five and 20/100\*\***

Attorney:  
SHAIN SCHAFFER PC  
150 MORRISTOWN ROAD  
SUITE 105  
BERNARDSVILLE, NJ 07924  
(908) 953-9300

Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$98,897.36\*\*Ninety-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 36/100\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62676 PRO (\$139.16)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005237  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F02760916  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: SANTANDER BANK, N.A.  
VS

Defendant: EMILIO LANDAVERDE; ROSA GARCIA; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, SUCCESSOR TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF SALEM, ON BEHALF OF JOSE MUSA; HOP ENERGY, LLC; AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 02/21/2018  
Writ of Execution: 09/20/2017

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.

ALL the following described property located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey:  
COMMONLY known as 51-53 Smith Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BEING also known as Lot 1201, Block 7 on the tax map of the City of Elizabeth.

Cross Street: Martin Street  
Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

**BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly sideline of Smith Street (60.00 feet R.O.W.) said point being distant 78.00 feet northeasterly from the intersection formed by the said southeasterly sideline of Smith Street and the northeasterly sideline of Martin Street (60.00 foot R.O.W.); thence running**

**1) Along the said southeasterly sideline of Smith Street north, 35 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds east, 38.00 feet to a point; thence**

**2) South 51 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds west, 50.00 feet to a point; thence**

**3) South 35 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds west, 38.00 feet to a point; thence**

**4) North 51 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds west, 50.00 feet to a point in the southeasterly sideline of Smith Street, said point also bring the point and place of BEGINNING.**

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.

**JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$295,686.63\*\*Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six and 63/100\*\***

Attorney:  
PRESSMAN & DOYLE  
712 WEST MACADEE BOULEVARD  
MILMONT PARK PA 19033  
(610) 532-4222

Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$309,926.82\*\*Three Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Six and 82/100\*\*

January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2018  
U63226 PRO (\$164.64)

## ELIZABETH

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005242  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F03188916  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: M & T BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK  
VS

Defendant: JOSE H. HERNANDEZ, MARIA HERNANDEZ, CITIBANK, N.A., NEW JERSEY PROPERTY-LIABILITY INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, KINGSBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC, CATERINA SUPPLY INC., BANK OF AMERICA NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FLEET NATIONAL BANK, CENTRAL JERSEY FCU, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., JOHN KOSKY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Sale Date: 02/21/2018  
Writ of Execution: 11/28/2017

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.

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth  
COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.  
STREET & STREET NO.: 243-245 Stiles Street  
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:  
BLOCK: 13 LOT: 1354.A

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 29.05' x 153.67'  
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 340.00' from Magie Avenue

**SUPERIOR INTERESTS (if any):** All unpaid municipal taxes, assessments and liens; Any set of facts which an accurate survey would disclose; Any restrictions or covenants on record which run with the land; Rights of the United States of America, if any; Any Condominium lien priority, if any; Any outstanding PUD or Homeowner's Associations dues or fees, if any; Any occupants or persons in possession of the property, if any; Additional municipal charges, liens, taxes or tax sale certificate and insurances, if any.

LIBERTY WATER-ACCT#55-029422-1 holds a claim for taxes due and/or other municipal utilities such as water and/or sewer in the amount of \$86.22 AS OF 11/16/2017.

PARVIN REMOLINA-CERT #16-00338 holds a tax sale certificate in the amount of \$237.25 as of 12/20/2017.

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

**Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$429,846.09\*\*Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hun-**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FEES FOR USE OF THE MOUNTAINSIDE COMMUNITY POOL**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that Chapter X, Section 1.14-b. of the Borough Code be, and the same is amended and restated as follows:

10-1.14 Fees Established:

b. Non resident membership fees and guest fees shall be as follows:

12. A family, senior citizen or single membership shall receive two complimentary guest passes if the membership fees paid in full on or before April 15 of the membership year.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all other sections of Chapter X shall remain unchanged.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication hereof after final passage.

U63252 OBS January 25, 2018 (\$27.44)

**NEW PROVIDENCE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005225  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01132015  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
VS  
Defendant: GLEN WALTERS; SUSANNA WALTERS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 12/01/2017

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 NEW PROVIDENCE in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.  
Tax Lot 3 Block 264  
Commonly Known As 134 Mountain Avenue, Summit (New Providence Borough), New Jersey 07901.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 121 x 231 x 122 x 6 x 188.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Southeastern side of Mountain Avenue, 296 feet from the Northeastern side of Countryside Drive. PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO 2 PRIOR MORTGAGES. SECOND MORTGAGE HELD BY WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT \$330,000.00 AND THE 1ST MORTGAGE HELD BY MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLEET NATIONAL BANK IN APPROXIMATELY \$450,000.00  
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.

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.

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: \$262,402.58\*\*\*Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Two and 58/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
SHAPIRO & DENARDO, LLC - ATTORNEYS  
14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY  
SUITE B  
MT. LAUREL NJ 08054  
(856)793-3080  
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$272,930.00\*\*\*Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and 00/100\*\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62748 OBS (\$170.52)

**SPRINGFIELD**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005200  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F03843914  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5  
VS  
Defendant: CATHERINE NATTERMANN; JOHN B. NATTERMANN, H/W; TD BANK NA; AND MIDLAND FUNDING LLC  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Writ of Execution: 10/16/2017  
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 Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 131 Baltusrol Way, Springfield, NJ 07081; Tax Lot No. 6 Block 604  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 53 feet wide by 130 feet long  
Nearest Cross Street: Baltusrol Avenue

THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$689,854.30\*\*\*Six Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 30/100\*\*\*  
Attorney:  
KML LAW GROUP, P.C.  
216 HADDON AVENUE  
STE. 406  
WESTMONT NJ 08108  
(215)627-1322

Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$704,795.04\*\*\*Seven Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 04/100\*\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62941 OBS (\$133.28)

**SPRINGFIELD**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005215  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00563616  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO MERRILL LYNCH CREDIT CORPORATION  
VS  
Defendant: RICK LIBBY AND ELAIN LIBBY, HUSBAND AND WIFE  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 09/25/2017  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**KENILWORTH**

**BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH**

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2018**  
The Borough of Kenilworth has awarded the following contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq., Fair & Open Process, as a professional service. The contract and resolution authorizing it are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Awarded to: Harvey Fruchter & Associates, LLC  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Legal - Borough Attorney  
Amount of Contract: \$30,990.00 per year

Awarded to: Garrubo & Capece  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Labor Attorney  
Amount of Contract: \$135 per hour

Awarded to: Suplee, Clooney & Company  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Auditor  
Amount of Contract: \$29,925 per year

Awarded to: Harbor Consultants, Inc.  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Engineering  
Amount of Contract: \$135 per hour

Awarded to: Rogut McCarthy  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Bond Counsel  
Amount of Contract: Various hourly rates, not to exceed \$17,500

Awarded to: Palumbo, Renaud & DeAppolonio, LLC  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Tax Appeal Attorney  
Amount of Contract: \$150 per hour

Awarded to: Shamrock Enterprises  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Borough Planner  
Amount of Contract: \$130 per hour

Awarded to: Louis Rago  
Duration: 1-1-2018 to 12-31-2018  
Nature & Type of Contract: Planning Board Attorney  
Amount of Contract: Not to exceed \$15,000.00

Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR  
Borough Clerk

U63245 UNL January 25, 2018 (\$51.94)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 Springfield, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey  
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

5 Lynn Drive  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
TAX LOT # 82 f/k/a 86 BLOCK # 3601 f/k/a 147 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 100 X 100 NEAREST CROSS STREET: Becker Road  
\*Also subject to subsequent taxes, water and sewer plus interest through date of payoff.

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  
For sale information, please visit Auction.com at [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com) or call (800) 280-2832

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$350,612.76\*\*\*Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 76/100\*\*\*

Attorney:  
PARKER MCCAY P.A.  
9000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE  
SUITE 300 P.O. BOX 5054  
MOUNT LAUREL NJ 08054  
856-596-8900  
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$360,883.40\*\*\*Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three and 40/100\*\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62937 OBS (\$148.96)

**SUMMIT**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005198  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F00939812  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP  
VS  
Defendant: OSMAN S. ALI; AMINA H. ALI, H/W; CARNEGIE CAPITAL LLC; CHRISTINE ASSO-

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CIATES INC.; SO OK HWANG; CAPITAL ONE BANK USA NA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PATRICK ANDREWS; GREGORY MASCERA; LISA MASCERA; LYDIA MOLOTCHKO  
Sale Date: 02/14/2018  
Writ of Execution: 10/30/2017

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 City of Summit, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 40 Tanglewood Drive, Summit, NJ 07901; Tax Lot No. 11 Block 5603  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 385  
NAME OF SECURED CURRENT AMOUNT PARTY DUE

The plaintiff has obtained a letter of indemnification which will insure to successful bidder art sale in respect to:  
The Bank of New York \$35,019.10  
(J-016061-1994 dated 2/15/1994)  
Bank of America National Trustee and Savings Association FKA Security Pacific National Bank (CV-001672-1993 dated 9/9/1993)  
TOTAL: \$119,860.96

Subject to the extended right of redemption extended to the United States of America Nearest Cross Street: Joanna Way  
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: \$956,541.14\*\*\*Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One and 14/100\*\*\*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LINDEN**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, held on January 16, 2018 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Linden at City Hall, located at 301 N. Wood Avenue, Linden New Jersey on February 20, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. During the week prior to and up to the time for final passage, copies of said ordinance will be available in the City Clerk's office, at no cost, in said City Hall, to the members of the general public who shall request a copy of same. This ordinance will also be posted outside the City Clerk's office, as required by law.

**ORD. #62-2**

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

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows:

**7-33 HANDICAPPED PARKING REGULATIONS**

**7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street**

Name of Street	No. of Spaces	Location
ADD: 510 Grant Street	1	On the northeasterly sideline of Grant Street, 140 feet more or less northwesterly from the projection of the northwesterly curbline of Dill Avenue in front of 510 Grant Street for a length of 22 feet. The aforesaid space is specifically reserved and designated for a vehicle for Adrian Leahy to be identified by license plate number and placard number P1851497 to be issued by the City, and no other vehicle bearing or displaying handicapped license plates and/or placards, or not, shall be permitted to park in such space.
604 W. Elm Street	1	On the northwesterly sideline of W. Elm Street, 65 feet more or less southwesterly from the projection of the southwesterly curbline of Lafayette Street in front of 604 W. Elm Street for a length of 22 feet. The aforesaid space is specifically reserved and designated for a vehicle for Tracey Malosky to be identified by license plate number and placard number to be issued by the City, and no other vehicle bearing or displaying handicapped license plates and/or placards, or not, shall be permitted to park in such space.

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.  
U63289 PRO January 25, 2018 (\$69.58)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Attorney:  
KML LAW GROUP, P.C.  
216 HADDON AVENUE  
STE. 406  
WESTMONT NJ 08108  
(215)627-1322  
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$1,022,245.60\*\*\*One Million Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 60/100\*\*\*  
January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2018  
U62943 OBS (\$150.92)

**SUMMIT**

**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED**

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection at City Hall during regular business hours.

Awarded to: Burgis Associates, Inc.

For the Period: Through completion of Scope of Services

Services: Rewrite of Development Regulations Ordinance

Cost: Not to exceed \$58,000.00

Purchasing Agent  
Dated: 1/16/18  
U63330 OBS January 25, 2018 (\$12.25)

**SUMMIT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT UNION COUNTY, N.J.**

Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit will conduct a public hearing at the Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, **CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Summit, N.J. at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on February 5, 2018, which hearing will be continued on such dates thereafter as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment to complete the hearings and deliberations on an application for development by AHS Hospital Corp. regarding an application for a use variance to renovate an existing building and parking area to permit an outpatient behavioral health facility at the property known as 2 Walnut Street, Lot 57 Block 3307 on the Tax Map of the City of Summit in the GW-2 Zone. As a part of the proposed outpatient behavioral health use the applicant proposes to make use of the Overlook Hospital parking deck located in the PI Zone at Lot 1.01 Block 3307 as supplementary off-street parking for the proposed use.

The applicant requests classification of the site plan and upon such classification preliminary and final major site plan approval; variance relief from the strict application of the requirements of the Development Regulations Ordinance regulating the permitted uses in the GW-2 Zone District, off-street parking requirements and off-lot parking requirements and signage together with all other relief in the form of variances, interpretations, waivers or exceptions in the strict application of the provisions of the Development Regulations Ordinance, and other relief, which may arise during the course of the hearings in this application, necessary to realize the development as set forth more specifically in the application for development on file or as may be amended and available for inspection in connection herewith.

All maps and documents for which approval is sought are available for public inspection at the Department of Community Services at City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This notice is being given pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-12 and Article 3.16 of the Development Regulations Ordinance of the City of Summit.

DEMPSEY, DEMPSEY & SHEEHAN  
Attorneys for Applicant

By:  
Bartholomew A. Sheehan, Jr., Esq.

Dated:  
U63218 OBS January 25, 2018 (\$30.87)

## SUMMIT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF  
THE CITY OF SUMMIT  
UNION COUNTY, N.J.**

Take notice that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit will conduct a public hearing at the Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be called on February 5, 2018, which hearing will be continued on such dates thereafter as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Adjustment to complete the hearings and deliberations on an application for development by SAF 367 Summit, LLC, regarding an application to renovate an existing office building and construct a new 1 story second floor addition and a partial third floor addition with rooftop improvements to the existing office building together with associated site improvements at the property known as 40 Beechwood Road, Lot 2 Block 1907 on the Tax Map of the City of Summit in the B Zone and a portion of 367 Springfield Avenue, Lot 1 Block 1908 in the CRBD Zone.

The applicant requests classification of the site plan and upon such classification preliminary and final major site plan approval; variance relief from the strict application of the requirements of the Development Regulations Ordinance regulating building coverage, Floor Area Ratio, off-street parking requirements, off-street loading requirements, signage and waivers from the off-street parking lot design requirements to permit dead end aisles and a decrease in the parking buffer together with all other relief in the form of variances, interpretations, waivers or exceptions in the strict application of the provisions of the Development Regulations Ordinance, and other relief, which may arise during the course of the hearings in this application, necessary to realize the development as set forth more specifically in the application for development on file or as may be amended and available for inspection in connection herewith.

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DEMPSEY, DEMPSEY & SHEEHAN  
Attorneys for Applicant

By:  
Bartholomew A. Sheehan, Jr., Esq.

Dated:  
U63213 OBS January 25, 2018 (\$31.36)

## EAG-LEGALS

## CLARK

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005040  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F01719716  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

AMERICAS, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-QH5

VS  
Defendant: MARY PULIDORE, A/K/A MARY POPOVIC; ROBERT PULIDORE  
Sale Date: 01/31/2018

Writ of Execution: 10/11/2017  
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 municipality of CLARK, in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as 40 CONGER WAY, CLARK, NJ 07066

Tax Lot 16 BLOCK 6  
Dimensions of Lot: 100 feet wide by 242 feet long

Nearest Cross Street: SCHWIN DRIVE

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

**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: \$704,959.99 Seven Hundred Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine and 99/100**

Attorney:  
RAS CITRON LAW OFFICES  
130 CLINTON ROAD  
SUITE 202  
FAIRFIELD NJ 07004  
973-575-0707  
Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$724,271.67 Seven Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One and 67/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62498 EAG (\$164.64)

## CRANFORD

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-17005067  
Division: CHANCERY  
Docket Number: F1211516  
County: Union  
Plaintiff: MTGLQ INVESTORS L.P.

VS  
Defendant: JOSEPH SULLIVAN; MRS. SULLIVAN; WIFE OF JOSEPH SULLIVAN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; OVERLOOK HOSPITAL  
Sale Date: 01/31/2018

Writ of Execution: 10/25/2017  
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 TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 203 COLUMBIA AVENUE, CRANFORD, NJ 07016  
Tax Lot No. 14, Block 245  
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 5000 SF; 0.1148 AC

Nearest Cross Street: Belmont 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, SUBJECT TO:**

**SEE CONDITIONS OF SALE.  
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$272,144.83 Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four and 83/100**

Attorney:  
LEOPOLD & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
90 EAST HALSEY ROAD

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUITE 202A  
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054  
(914)219-5787

Sheriff: Joseph Cryan  
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office  
Total Upset: \$282,763.76 Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 76/100  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018  
U62457 EAG (\$109.76)

## CRANFORD

## TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised that in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act", the Cranford Board of Health has scheduled the meeting. The meeting will be held on January 22nd, 2018 in Room 108 of the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey at 7:00 P.M.  
U63246 EAG January 25, 2018 (\$7.84)

## LINDEN

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
Docket No: F-000336-18**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

PLAINTIFF,  
vs.

Florangel Fuentes, widow, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

Luis A. Fuentes, his 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 Shapiro & DeNardo, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 14000 Commerce Parkway, Suite B, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, an answer to the complaint (and amended complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC d/b/a MR. COOPER is Plaintiff and LUIS A. FUENTES is a Defendant, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION and bearing Docket # F-000336-18 within Thirty-five (35) days after January 25, 2018, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amended complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 24 Market Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated October 26,

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## MOUNTAINSIDE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE  
COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY**

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on the 16th day of January 2018 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on the 20th day of February 2018 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

Martha Lopez  
Borough Clerk

## ORDINANCE 1263-2018

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE, SCHEDULE IV, SUBSECTION 7-3.6 WITH RESPECT TO LIMITED STREET PARKING ON MOHAWK DRIVE**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union State of New Jersey that Schedule IV of subsection 7-3.6 of the Borough Code be and is hereby amended to include the following:

Section 1:

NAME OF STREET	SIDES	TIME LIMIT	HOURS/DAYS	LOCATION
Mohawk Drive	Both	4 hours	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	From intersection with Bridle Path to the intersection with Hickory Lane

Section 2: Any ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption according to law.  
U63251 OBS January 25, 2018 (\$54.39)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinance set forth below was introduced at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, held on January 16, 2018 and that said ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Linden at City Hall, located at 301 N. Wood Avenue, Linden New Jersey on February 20, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place all persons interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. During the week prior to and up to the time for final passage, copies of said ordinance will be available in the City Clerk's office, at no cost, in said City Hall, to the members of the general public who shall request a copy of same. This ordinance will also be posted outside the City Clerk's office, as required by law.

## ORD. #62-1

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

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-12, Parking Time Limited, as follows:

## Two Hour Parking

## DELETE:

Street	Side	Hours	Days	Location
St. Georges Avenue	North	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Mon-Fri	Summit Terrace to Stiles Street
St. Georges Avenue	South	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Mon-Fri	Summit Street to a point 50 feet North of Erudo Street

## ADD:

Street	Side	Hours	Days	Location
St. Georges Avenue	North	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Mon-Sat	Summit Terrace to Stiles Street
St. Georges Avenue	South	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Mon-Sat	Summit Street to a point 50 feet North of Erudo Street

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.  
U63290 PRO January 25, 2018 (\$58.80)



Union  
County

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**ADJUSTMENTS**

Adjustments: We make every effort to avoid  
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Roselle Park became the just the second program in New Jersey and only the fourth in the country to produce 1,000 varsity victories after the Panthers defeated visiting Scotch Plains 44-23 last Friday night at T. Ralph "Pug" Williams Gymnasium.

## A grand time was had by all as historic win is produced Roselle Park pins down victory No. 1,000

By JR Parachini  
Sports Editor

ROSELLE PARK — At 8:32 p.m. on Friday night, Jan. 19, 2018, Roselle Park became just the fourth program in the country and only the second in New Jersey to produce 1,000 varsity wrestling victories.

Roselle Park standout junior Mark Montgomery, wrestling up a weight class at 132, clinched a 44-23 Union County Conference-Watchung Division home victory over Scotch Plains by winning his match against Jacob Perone by fall in 4:28.

This Roselle Park-Scotch Plains match was originally scheduled to take place at Scotch Plains.

"I contacted Scotch Plains Athletic Director Ryan Miller (last) Monday night and asked him if it were possible - should we beat Cranford (last) Wednesday night - that we could host Friday night's match to have a chance at getting our 1,000th win at home," Roselle Park Athletic Director James Foy said. "He was more than gracious in allowing it to happen."

Roselle Park's next two matches were scheduled to take place Saturday in the 6th annual Marine SSGT Joe D'Augustine Charity Tournament at Waldwick High School. The Panthers won both of them.

Roselle Park wrestlers didn't disappoint Friday night as well as they produced victory No. 1,000 in their own T. Ralph "Pug" Williams Gymnasium, winning 10 of the 13 bouts contested.

Williams was Roselle Park's first wrestling coach. He had a record of 146-43-4 in his first 23 seasons at the helm — which included only one losing season — and then gained seven more wins for a total of 153 after he came back for one more season.

A true pioneer to high school wrestling in the Garden State, Williams was considered "Mr. Wrestling" in New Jersey for everything he did for the sport.

Roselle Park's program began in 1935, with wrestling officially being adopted as a regular sport in January of 1936. Roselle Park's first win was over Union by a score of 20.5 to 19.5. The official name of the team was Union Seconds.

Eighty two years later Roselle Park joined former longtime Group 1 nemesis Paulsboro as the only New Jersey programs to attain the grand milestone.

Andy Fortunato, 89, became Roselle Park's fourth of seven two-time state champions in 1945 when he won the NJSIAA Tournament's crown at 134.

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### UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE BOYS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF MONDAY, JAN. 22

#### WATCHUNG DIVISION (5 schools):

- 1-Roselle Catholic (3-0)
- 2-Patrick School (2-1)
- Linden (2-1)
- 4-Elizabeth (1-3)
- 5-Plainfield (1-4)

#### MOUNTAIN DIVISION (4 schools):

- 1-St. Mary's, Elizabeth (4-0)
- 2-Union (2-2)
- 3-Union Catholic (1-2)
- 4-Westfield (0-3)

#### VALLEY DIVISION (7 schools):

- 1-Rahway (6-0)
- 2-Scotch Plains (4-1)
- 3-Summit (4-2)
- 4-Roselle (3-3)
- 5-Gov. Livingston (2-4)
- 6-Hillside (1-4)
- 7-Cranford (1-6)

#### SKY DIVISION (6 schools):

- 1-New Providence (6-1)
- 2-Johnson (4-1)
- 3-Oratory Prep (3-2)
- 4-Roselle Park (3-4)
- 5-Dayton (2-4)
- 6-Brearley (0-6)

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- 2-Patrick School (5-1)
- 3-Westfield (3-2)
- 4-Cranford (2-3)
- 5-Union (1-5)
- 6-New Providence (0-5)

#### MOUNTAIN DIVISION (6 schools):

- 1-Oak Knoll (6-0)
- 2-Scotch Plains (4-2)
- 3-Summit (3-2)
- 4-Johnson (2-4)
- 5-Gov. Livingston (1-4)
- 6-Rahway (1-5)

#### VALLEY DIVISION (7 schools):

- 1-Union Catholic (5-1)
- Dayton (5-1)
- 3-Linden (1-2)
- 4-St. Mary's, Elizabeth (0-2)
- 5-Plainfield (3-3)
- 6-Elizabeth (2-3)
- 7-Hillside (1-5)

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## SPORTS

# Panthers put themselves in elite wrestling company

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Fortunato won at 95 his freshman year in 1943.

Fortunato wrestled at 121 his sophomore year, finishing second in the state, and at 145 his senior year, graduating from Roselle Park in 1946.

"We always had a good team, especially the light weights," said Fortunato, a Kenilworth resident, who attended Friday night's match along with numerous other former wrestlers and coaches from all eras. "I love wrestling. If I had to do it all over I would do it again."

Fortunato saw wrestling as a sport he could adapt to because of his lightweight stature.

"I wanted to play other sports like football or basketball, but at 95 pounds I just couldn't," Fortunato said. "I started wrestling before high school and loved it immediately."

"I loved the contact, being on the mat by your self and it also helped build character."

All seven of Roselle Park's two-time state champions wrestled for Williams, who was at the helm from 1936-1957 and again for one year in 1963.

"He was a great coach," Fortunato said.

Fortunato said that he and other wrestlers formed a Roselle Park Grapplers Team, which wrestled YMCAs. Fortunato also reached the 1948 Olympic Trials, placing 5th in Ames, Iowa.

Roselle Park's third wrestling coach was 1958 Roselle Park graduate Ernest Finizio, who resides in Vero Beach, Fla. Not wanting to miss Friday night's match, Finizio, despite his first flight being cancelled, still managed to attend.

Finizio and Fortunato are first cousins.

"This is really unbelievable for the size of the school that Roselle Park is," said Finizio, who guided Roselle Park to 62 wins in six seasons at the helm of the Panthers from 1964-1969.

"There was always the support from the community, the recreation program and the middle school - that was the total program, not just the high school," Finizio said. "The support has always been amazing."

Like Fortunato before him, Finizio was a lightweight himself when he entered Roselle Park High in the mid-1950s.

"I was too light to wrestle my first two years, I only weighed 78 pounds," Finizio said. "However, Coach Williams said to me that before I leave Roselle Park I would win a championship."

"Finizio got up to 98 pounds by the time he was a senior and wrestled at 103, fulfilling Williams' prophecy. He was a district champion his senior year."

"Coach Williams made me ref the trials and I became the youngest official to ref the state finals, I think at about age 23," Finizio recalled.

After graduating from Seton Hall, Finizio served as Williams' assistant in 1963 - the one year that Williams came back to coach - before Finizio took over for the 1963-1964 season.

"Coaching at Roselle Park was an honor," Finizio said. "To be able to come back to the school and work with such tremendous people was really great."

"There was so much support from the recreation group and the parents. That was probably the biggest factor for all of the success."

During Frank Antonelli's 11th and final season as head coach the Panthers captured the very first Group 1 state championship wrestled on the mats.

It was in 1982, with Roselle Park beating Paulsboro in the very first Group 1 final.

Sam Appello, who now resides in New Mexico, is a Roselle Park graduate from the 1970s who was the head coach from 1983-2002. He is the program's No. 1 coach in wins with 286.

Appello's son Dan became the fourth Union County Tournament four-time winner and second from Roselle Park - Craig Frost was the first.

Arguably Appello's best team was his 1996-1997 squad that went 18-0-1 and wrestled Paulsboro to a 33-33 tie in the Group 1 final at Cresskill. As a result, Roselle Park and Paulsboro - since each team won seven bouts - shared the Group 1 state championship that winter.

Roselle Park's closest regular season match that year was a 43-24 win at 4-0 Rahway on Jan. 10, making the Panthers 7-0 three weeks into the season.

Paulsboro had won the Group 1 state championship outright every year from 1983-1996.

John Ranieri, a 1991 Roselle Park graduate who wrestled for Appello and coached under him, was elevated to succeed Appello as head coach for the 2002-2003 season. His final season was 2015-2016 after 242 wins.

Ranieri guided Roselle Park to its last three North 2, Group 1 sectional state championships, all four of its Central Jersey, Group 1 sectional state championships and its last three UCT titles.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be a small part of this as a wrestler, an assistant coach, a head coach and now as a community member," Ranieri said. "Roselle Park is an amazing place in a lot of different ways."

Ranieri now has the title of Planning Committee for the UCT, which continues to be held for one Saturday in mid-January at Union High School.

"Kids grow up here and in a large part we use sports or wrestling as a vehicle so that they can contribute to society and become great, young men," Ranieri said.

Present Roselle Park head coach Ryan Rooney, who is not a RP alum - he graduated from Cedar Grove in 2003 - was proud of the way his team remained focus amidst all of the 1,000 victory hoopla that was prevalent this week.

Roselle Park bounced back from finishing second in last Saturday's UCT at Union by only two points to three-time defending champion Cranford to defeating Cranford at home Wednesday night to set up Friday night's eventual home win over Scotch Plains.

Roselle Park's first two Watchung Division matches - each resulting in victory - improved the team's record to 11-1 overall.

"First and foremost I want to thank Scotch Plains for what they did in allowing us to wrestle this match at our gym tonight," Rooney said. "To switch is not easy, especially when you don't have that many home matches to begin with."

When Rooney, now in his second season as head coach, interviewed for the position, he knew the program was deep in tradition going way back.

"This is a great thing for the community," Rooney said. "Since 1935 Roselle Park wrestlers have been banging heads. That's tradition."

"I'm just a small part of it. It's always the program above ourselves."

\* More of this feature story and additional pictures can be seen at [www.unionnewsdaily.com](http://www.unionnewsdaily.com).

## UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE-WATCHUNG DIVISION WRESTLING AT ROSELLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

145: Dylan Camilo, R. Park, maj. dec. Tim Roden, S. Plains, 11-3. Roselle Park leads 4-0.

152: Elvin Guerrero, R. Park, dec. Mike Ramos, S. Plains, 5-0. Roselle Park leads 7-0.

160: Abel Crespo, R. Park, dec. Zach Fleischman, S. Plains, 3-1. Roselle Park leads 10-0.

170: Nick Palazzolo, S. Plains, pin Jefferson Garcia, R. Park, 5:22. Roselle Park leads 10-6.

182: Devin Hilburn, R. Park, dec. Alex Oslislo, S. Plains, 5-3. Roselle Park leads 13-6.

195: Sam Wustefeld, SP, tech. fall Ryan Urban, RP, 20:5 (2:15). Roselle Park leads 13-11.

220: Bobby Mount, Scotch Plains, won by forfeit. Scotch Plains leads 17-13.

HWT: Sean Matthews, R. Park, dec. Walter Thomas, S. Plains, 3-1. Scotch Plains leads 17-16.

106: Gabe Leo, R. Park, pin. Kyle Rigney, S. Plains, 1:01. Roselle Park leads 22-17.

113: Mike Fleck, S. Plains, pin Antonio Antonucci, R. Park, 2:28. Scotch Plains leads 23-22.

120: Eddie Hummel, R. Park, pin Kyle Robinson, S. Plains, 3:46. Roselle Park leads 28-23.

126: Matt Armamento, R. Park, maj. dec. Jeremy Lenart, S. Plains, 17-6. Roselle Park leads 32-23.

132: Mark Montgomery, R. Park, pin Jacob Perone, S. Plains, 4:28. Roselle Park leads 38-23.

138: Jon Mejia, R. Park, pin Mateo Velez, S. Plains, 1:30. Roselle Park wins 44-23.

### Team records:

Scotch Plains (9-4, 0-2), Roselle Park (11-1, 2-0).

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**NOTES:** Paulsboro became the third school in the country to attain 1,000 victories in February of 2011.

Since group championships began in 1982, Paulsboro has captured the Group 1 state championship outright 29 times and shared it once with Roselle Park in 1997.

After Roselle Park won the first one in 1982 - beating Paulsboro in the final - Paulsboro then won 14 consecutive titles outright from 1983 to 1996. After Roselle Park and Paulsboro battled to a 33-33 tie in the 1997 Group 1 final for a share of the crown, Paulsboro then won 10 more consecutive titles from 1998-2007.

Paulsboro also won Group 1 in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016 and 2017.

**SPORTS**

# Roselle Park wrestling family celebrates epic milestone



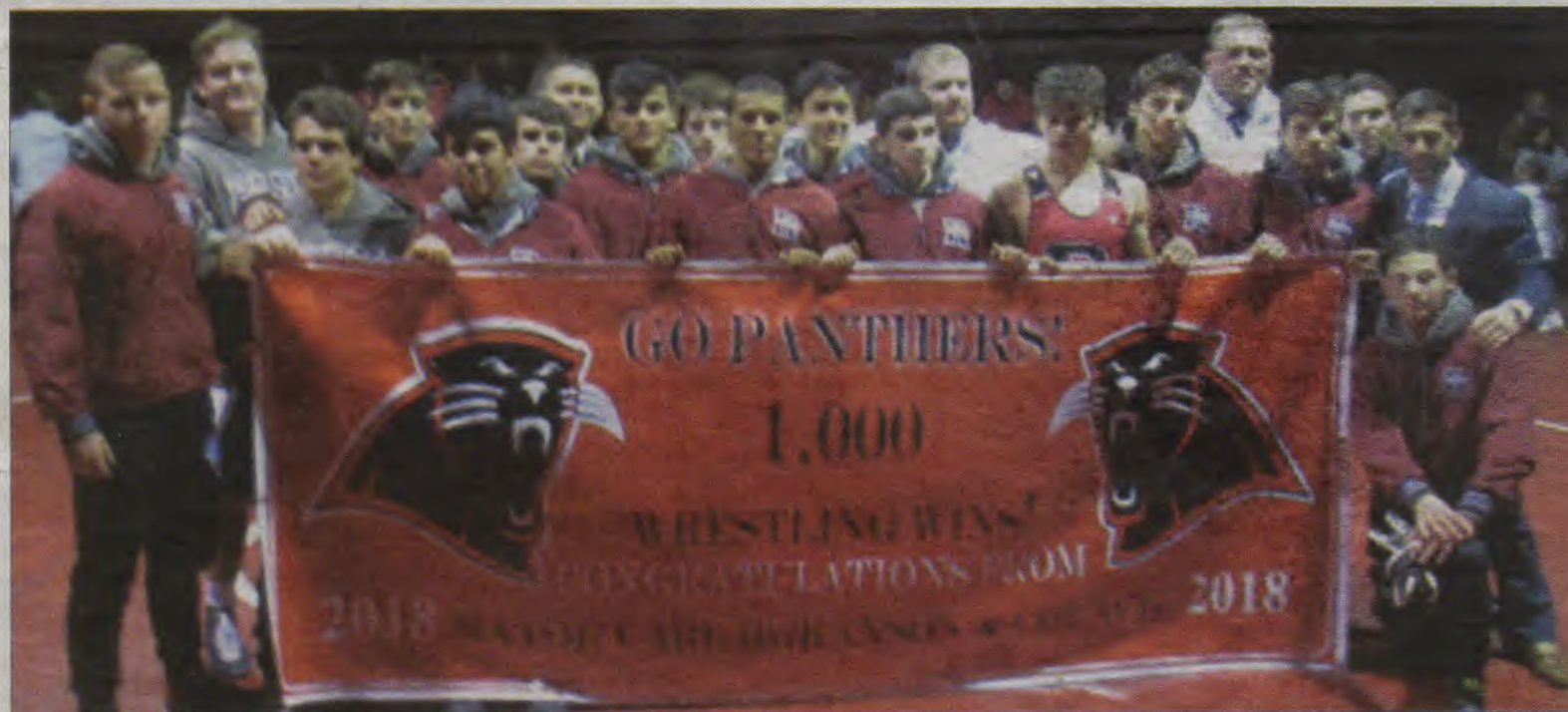
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First cousins, from left, Andy Fortunato and Ernest Finizio were standout wrestlers at Roselle Park. Fortunato, Class of 1946, was a 2-time state champ and 1-time state finalist, while Finizio was a district champ his senior year. Finizio was also Roselle Park's head coach from 1964-1969.



Roselle Park coaches from past and present gather with a plaque honoring the Panthers for achieving their 1,000th wrestling victory. Roselle Park became only the 4th program in the country and just the second in New Jersey to achieve the feat, joining Paulsboro in NJ and, nationally, Granite City in Granite City, Ill. and Vacaville in Vacaville, Calif. Roselle Park has had a total of 8 head wrestling coaches, including - in order - T. Ralph "Pug" Williams, John Cutinello, Ernest Finizio, Rich Antonito, Frank Antonelli, Sam Appello, John Ranieri and present head coach - in his second year - Ryan Rooney of Cedar Grove.

## ROSELLE PARK WRESTLING 1935-2018 1,000 VICTORIES AND COUNTING



### ROSELLE PARK

#### 2-TIME

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*Robert Venturo:*  
1942-95 and 1943-104

*Al Buick:*  
1943-113 and 1944-128

*Andy Fortunato:*  
1943-95 and 1945-134

*Cal Wacker:*  
1945-128 and 1946-134

*Fred Klett:*  
1945-166 and 1946-166

*Sal D'Amico:*  
1950-166 and 1951-166

**NOTES:** RP's last state champ was Joe Yeats at 157 in 1953. Eric Swick placed second in the state at 152 pounds his senior year in 1998.

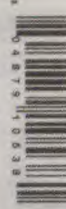
Roselle Park wrestlers began the week with an overall record of 13-1 and were 2-0 in the Union County Conference's Watchung Division. The Panthers were scheduled to host Watchung Division foe Governor Livingston last night at home and tomorrow night have a big home match against Watchung Division leader Westfield, which began the week 3-0 in the division and 5-6 overall.





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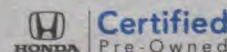
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