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Elections board rebuffs Linden schools on primary vote

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

LINDEN – The local Board of Education is exploring other security options after its formal request to have June primary voting removed from its schools was turned down by the Union County Board of Elections.

Raymond Topoleski, the president of the board, said the members are concerned for the safety of the students on the day when people must be allowed to enter the schools to vote, and the schools are powerless to apply their own security measures, such as checking identification of anyone entering the doors.

Topoleski was authorized by the board at its Aug. 28 meeting to draft a letter requesting the removal and send it to the Union County Board of Elections and the county clerk's office.

He said one alternative is apply an unused snow day to close the schools in June.

Topoleski said these "giveback days" are scheduled into the school calendar at the beginning of the year. There are four snow days allotted each year. If there's an unused snow day, sometimes it is applied toward the Memorial Day weekend to give students an extra day off to prepare for prom. He said typically, many students will take the day off, anyway.

The problem facing Topoleski and the board with using an unused snow day to close school is that the ultimate decision will be made by Mother Nature.

"We're held hostage right now to the weather," he said. "We are going to make some plans, but when I say to the weather, what kind of winter it's going to be."

The board is also considering creating a list of possible alternate polling sites in each ward and presenting it to the board of elections. Topoleski, who lives in the fifth ward, votes at a firehouse. He's hoping the three other firehouses in the city could become voting sites, too.

The issue of moving primary voting out of Linden's schools can be traced back to June, when some board members said they heard from several parents who complained they had to adhere to stricter school security measures adopted by the board in April.

The parents were members of an ad-hoc committee called the Educational Support Team, which meets each month and informally presents feedback to board members.

When the parents showed up for the June meeting, they had to produce identification, but voters were allowed to enter the school without any vetting.

Nicole DiRado, an administrator for the Board of Elections that oversees polling in the county, said school boards

are powerless to remove polling from their schools. And the ones that are concerned for their students' safety during primary voting should close their doors for the day.

DiRado said requests to have polling removed from schools and into, say, libraries, churches and meeting halls are not uncommon across the state. Identifying suitable locations, however, is not an easy process. Among other things, voting sites must meet size standards, have adequate parking and must meet the regulations for accessibility established in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Board of Elections wants to be accommodating and sensitive to the safety of students, but schools typically make perfect polling hosts, DiRado said.

"We want to work with anybody, but at the end of the day we can't move out of the schools," she said in a phone interview Sept. 5. "We are respectfully requesting that the schools close on primary and general election days. They can work into their calendar professional development in-service days on primary and general election day. That's what we're asking. Well first of all, pursuant the state statute, they can't bar us from using the school. They are public schools. They are most prevalent in the community. They are the most ADA-accessible buildings that we have."

DiRado said that, under the Help America Vote Act of
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Ousted Roselle school board member takes case before judge

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

NEWARK – The attorney for a deposed member of the Roselle Board of Education argued that his client should be reinstated because its members acted against their own bylaws when they voted to dismiss him.

Daniel Antonelli, the attorney for Archange Antoine, repeatedly argued the board was wrong to cite Policy 145 concerning the removal of a member based on missing three consecutive regular meetings during a hearing Wednesday, Sept. 13 before Administrative Law Judge Margaret M. Monaco.

Antoine filed an emergent relief application with the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education on Aug. 31 — just four days after he was voted off the board that he had served since 2011. The department of education's Bureau of Controversies and Disputes transmitted the matter to the Office of Administrative Law.

Antoine sat silently with his hands folded in his lap during the hearing, which lasted about one hour and five minutes. He sat alone in a row of chairs behind Antonelli. The only time Antoine spoke was to help Monaco pronounce his name. Antoine seemed to be listening intently as Antonelli focused on Roselle Board of Education Policy 145.

According to the policy adopted in 2014, the board may vote to remove a member who has missed "three consecutive regular meetings."

Antonelli said Antoine missed five meetings, but only one meeting, the June 25 one, was a "regular" meeting. The rest, he said, were special meetings. Antonelli seemed to define regular meetings as those listed for the fourth Monday of each month on the board's calendar set in January.

"It's clear, based on the board's own documents, not my argument, not something I manufactured," Antonelli said. "The board's own documents speak to a regular meeting, which was the June 25 meeting. The four ... are all special meetings, judge. And while I'm not a particular big fan of this phrase, but if it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, it is a duck."

What constitutes a "regular" meeting came into question several times during the hearing. Allan Roth, the attorney for the Roselle Board of Education, argued that a regular board meeting is one in which there's a quorum and has been duly advertised according to the Open Public Meetings Act. Roth made the distinction between regular meetings and committee meetings, which do not require a quorum or public notice.

According to affidavits signed by Roselle
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Photo by Chuck O'Donnell

AWAITING HIS FATE — Archange Antoine listens to the debate about a motion to expel him from the Roselle Board of Education at the body's Aug. 27 meeting.

Narcotics investigation nets 19 arrests, \$100,000 in heroin

Nineteen people have been arrested and \$100,000 worth of heroin seized in a narcotics investigation by officials from four counties and the FBI, dismantling drug manufacturing operations Elizabeth and Plainfield, law enforcement officials said.

The two primary targets of the investigation, 40-year-old Tiesha Jackson and 50-year-old Andre Davis, both of Plainfield, are charged with second-degree conspiracy to distribute a controlled dangerous substance and related second- and third-degree drug offenses, the Union County Prosecutor's office announced in a Sept. 11 release.

Search warrants were simultaneously executed at eight locations in four New Jersey counties on Sept. 7: two properties on East Front Street and other locations on Watchung Avenue, West Fourth Street and Watson Avenue in Plainfield; an Anna Street address in Elizabeth; a Voorhees Avenue home in the borough of Middlesex; and a Stone Street address in North Plainfield. As a result, a total of 93 bricks of heroin containing approximately 4,650 individual doses were seized, as well as 70 grams of raw heroin that could have produced approximately 5,250 more doses.

Also seized were numerous pieces of drug processing and packaging material, including blenders, sifters and scales, and other items.

The estimated street value of the seized heroin, if packaged for sale, was approxi-



Andre Davis



Tiesha Jackson

mately \$100,000, the release said.

Twenty people have been charged in the case, including 17 who were booked for conspiracy to distribute a controlled dangerous substance. Those included Amilyan Boyd, Jhimier Taylor-Cox, Qualik Collins, Dashan Green, Shabazz McCoy, Dwayne Roney, Darryl Pyles, Jack Wiley, Charles Craddock and Colista Jenkins, all of Plainfield.

Others included: James Padgett, of Eliz-

abeth; Brian Stanley, of Metuchen; Kenneth Robinson, of Newark; Darryl Schumann Jr., of North Plainfield, and Earl Esaw, of Woodbridge.

Boyd and Padgett were additionally charged with related second- and third-degree drug offenses. Curtis Eleazer, of Elizabeth, was charged with third-degree drug possession, while Tyejuan Taylor, of Plainfield, was charged with third-degree drug distribution and Warren Pender, also

of Plainfield, was arrested on outstanding warrants. Only Roney remained at large, the release said.

Mayor's Day 5K Run in Union set for Sunday

Union's eighth annual Mayor's Day 5K Run on Sunday, Sept. 23, will benefit a local 6-year-old who was diagnosed four years ago with childhood cancer. Registration for the race begins at 7:30 a.m., with the start at 9 a.m. at Union High School on Cooke Drive and follows a USTF-certified course. Prizes will be awarded for various categories, and T-shirts and gift bags will be distributed to the first 300 registrants.

The race is staged by the Union Chamber of Commerce, and a portion of the proceeds will help defray the medical expenses of Sabur Clark, whose family learned in November 2014 that he had stage 4 rhabdomyosarcoma. Immediately following the 5K start at 9 a.m., there will be a kid's run, organized by the Gateway Family YMCA, for children in kindergarten through grade five at the high school's Cooke Memorial Football Field.

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Union teacher scales Kilimanjaro, ready to tell students

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

UNION — Kristen Hudson thought about turning back as she neared the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. The ground was icy, her body was exhausted and she would lose a couple of steps each time the wind gusted, guided through the darkness of night only by the light from her headlamp and a voice inside her telling her to keep moving forward.

Hudson's six-day trek to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro in Ta which took her about 19,000 feet above sea level and some 7,500 miles from home, started Aug. 5. The ascent ended in the early hours of Aug. 9, with a cold drink and a feeling of accomplishment. She returned to the base of the Tanzanian mountain in East Africa on Aug. 10.

She is hoping to pass the lessons learned that day — the power of perseverance, the joy of meeting nearly insurmountable challenges, the ability to choke back the fear and keep going — to her students at Kawameeh Middle School, where she teaches U.S. history.

"I feel like I learned about what I can accomplish," said Hudson, a Union native. "I push myself to the limit, even though there were times I wanted to quit. It was like, 'No, it's not an option.' You think about it as you go. You're like, 'What am I doing? Why am I doing this? The wind is blowing, the dirt is blowing everywhere.' And your like, 'What am I doing?' But then it's like, 'No I've got this.' You push yourself through it."

Hudson's adventurous spirit probably goes back to her childhood days growing up in Union. She has fond memories of attending Franklin Elementary and Burnet Middle School. The family moved to Middletown while she was in middle school, but her thirst for new experiences continued to grow.

There was that time she decided to drive across country by herself. There were so many snowboarding excursions. She spent time in such far-flung locales as Iceland and Argentina. She's run marathons and truded through several muddy obstacle course events.

Climbing Kilimanjaro, however, proved to be something else. Hudson remembers looking out of her hotel room window in Tanzania, gazing at the mountain and wondering if she could make it to the top.

Hudson traveled halfway around the world by herself, but made the trek with a group of people brought together by the travel company. Britons, Australians, Russians and her — the 10 of them were met by soaking rains at the beginning of the journey, which starts in a jungle.



Photo Courtesy of Kristen Hudson

THE AIR UP THERE — Kristen Hudson, second from left, poses with her fellow climbers on the way up Mount Kilimanjaro during her August trek scaling the Tanzanian mountain in East Africa.

The weather turned colder in a few days once the they climbed above the clouds.

By time they neared the summit, the conditions went from bad to worse to worst.

"The terrain is crazy and, the night before we reached the summit, there were 75, 80 mph winds," Hudson said. "It was insane. Apparently, it happens twice a year and it happened then. It was super windy, like ridiculously windy. It was exhausting. It was physically exhausting because you were walking on sort of like shale rock. You slide every time you take a step. You slide back a little. It was just exhausting."

She wasn't alone. Hudson said several others in the group would later admit that they were considering turning around, too.

So, Hudson truded along and summoned strength even she didn't know she had. At the summit, high above the

world, there was a new perspective on the life.

"It was like, I don't know what the word is," Hudson said. "I thought I was going to cry, but I didn't cry when I got to the top. I was like, 'Oh my God.' And we took a whole bunch of pictures. Someone said, 'Let's go back down.' I was like, 'What? We just got here.' It was totally worth it. Once you got there, it totally exceeded my expectations of what I — I don't know exactly what I was thinking about."

She took photos and remembers her time at the peek in snapshots. She remembers, for instance, needing something cold to drink. She remembers thinking about seeing Kilimanjaro from the plane flying into Tanzania and then realizing, "Wow, I'm going to be standing on top of that. And I did. So, it's pretty cool."

The descent wasn't easy either. She lost three toenails but, as she put it, "sucked it up."

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Developer claims 750 Walnut to create same traffic pattern

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — A proposed 905-unit apartment complex at 750 Walnut Ave. would generate “roughly the same” amount of traffic as it would if it were a fully occupied industrial complex, according to an engineer for Hartz Mountain Industries.

Karl Pehnke, the traffic engineer for the developer, estimated at the Sept. 13 Cranford Planning Board meeting that there would be about 387 “trips,” or vehicles entering or leaving the site, per hour during weekday morning peak traffic, if the apartment units were constructed in the township.

According to Pehnke's projections, there would be 427 “trips” per hour during the same time period if the 420,000-square-foot office complex that occupies the 30.5-acre site were fully occupied.

Pehnke's data suggests that during weekday afternoon peak traffic, the proposed apartment complex would generate 419 trips and the fully occupied industrial complex would see about 401.

Hartz Mountain Industries' application to have the area rezoned for residential units is part of a proposal to raze the mostly vacant office buildings and warehouse on the site and construct three, five-story apartment buildings and two, four-story apartment buildings. The plans also include two swimming pools, clubhouses and 1,775 parking spaces.

With regard to the proposed project and the traffic it would generate, Pehnke said one goal of the traffic study was to answer the question: Does it fit? He said it would.

“Overall that broad level of traffic as compared to just what's on this site today reoccupied with a proposed residential yield of 905 units, it's basically the same overall level of traffic,” Pehnke said. “And, I think that's one conclusion from the zoning to understand.

“We're not asking for a densification. We're not asking for change in the overall traffic generation capability from the site than what your prior zoning envisioned what could be done on this site if the owner was able find the interest in this site with the uses that are permitted by your ordinance. So, I think that's important.”

Pehnke said he utilized the Institute of Engineers trip Generation Manual, a nationally maintained traffic database, to help form his projections. He used the ninth edition of the database for the traffic study he submitted in March 2017, and the 10th edition for the study he submitted earlier this month. Pehnke said the 10th edi-



MAKING THE CASE — Traffic engineer Karl Pehnke, left, testifies before the Cranford Planning Board at its Sept. 13 meeting while Hartz Mountain Industries Vice President of Land Use James Rhatican looks on.

tion of the manual projected even fewer trips than the ninth edition. The methods used to create the traffic projections and the accuracy of the database came into question during the meeting.

“How do we know that if, even the national databank, does everyone go back and see how successful they were in making their prediction?” Deputy Mayor Ann Dooley asked Pehnke.

Pehnke said they do, which necessitated the update in editions.

“They are projections, but in the industry this is the way it's done,” Pehnke said. “You certainly have your own consultant that is extremely talented, that can confirm I used all the standards that he would use, that anybody in the industry would use. Those are reliable standards. The day after this is open, will it generate the exact number that's in here? No. Will it be in the order of magnitude, that the results that the driveways will operate safely and that the levels of service will be achieved? Yes, it will be in that area.”

Pehnke also addressed the three intersections proposed along Walnut Avenue, which have been the subject of questions from residents during the developer's application process. Since Hartz Mountain Industries began appearing before the board in May, civic engineer James Martell and architect Bruce Englebaugh were

asked about the intersections, but repeatedly deferred to the traffic engineer.

The plan to align the entrances with existing streets on the other side of Walnut Avenue would create intersections at Lexington Avenue, Behnert Place and Mitchell Place. Pehnke said this would make it easier for the owners of the single-family homes on the opposite side of Walnut to exit their driveways. The site's current configuration has two entrances off Walnut Avenue, between Lexington and Behnert, and between Mitchell and Raritan Road.

“The other reason I did it was ... to install a traffic signal,” Pehnke said. “To install a traffic signal mid-street from somebody's house, limit his parking in front of his house, makes no sense. Installing a signal at a public right away and a public street does two things: One, it places it in a proper location where you can design it and not impact any of the residences and the parking on the northbound side of Walnut Avenue; two is, it provides a public benefit in that it provides an opportunity for the residents of that side of the road to enjoy the protection a signal provides them making a left out of their neighborhood.”

Several residents in the audience laughed at this, then Pehnke added that the intersections would create safe pedestrian crossings across Walnut Avenue.

Earlier in the meeting, Bill Sitar, representing Hartz Mountain as an expert in the Northern New Jersey industrial real estate, said the existing buildings are a “jigsaw” and not attractive for industrial use. He said the 28-foot ceilings are much lower than the 32- and 36-foot ceilings currently being constructed, which allows for storage of more product under one roof.

“These buildings were designed as they originally were for manufacturing,” Sitar said. “The ceilings are low. The depth on some of these buildings is too deep for today's current industrial users because you've got to go so far into the building to get your product and come so far out to the same loading dock.”

Much of Sitar's testimony echoed that of Matt McDonough, a commercial real estate broker who testified on Hartz Mountain Industries' behalf at the July 18 board meeting. Sitar, like McDonough, said Cranford's location is prohibitive in terms of shipping and receiving.

“Look, if this site came down, if somebody said, ‘Can you physically fit A 500,000- or 600,000-square-foot building on this site, I think the answer to that is probably ‘yes, you probably could,’” Sitar said. “Would you ... build this building on spec, a 500,000- to 600,000-square-foot industrial building? Probably not, and you wouldn't because this is not an industrial location for today's market. Cranford in general, as you all know, sits right in the center of the county. The closest main route you have going through Cranford is the Parkway, of course, a car-only road.”

Sitar said 750 Walnut Ave. would not be ideal for a self-storage complex, saying a developer would look for a location where the self-storage units would be visible from the road, and that the tree-lined buffer prohibits that.

At the May 16 Planning Board meeting, James Rhatican, vice president of land use and development for Hartz Mountain, said that since Bank of America moved out of 750 Walnut Ave., there is a “very substantial vacancy.” He said LabCorp occupies about 80,000 square feet in the rear of one building and PSE&G occupies about 22,000 square feet.

Pehnke is scheduled to continue his testimony at the Cranford Planning Board's Oct. 17 meeting, when Keenan Hughes, planner for Hartz Mountain Industries, will also return to present a fiscal impact statement.

Martell, the civic engineer, is scheduled to testify before the board Nov. 7.

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Pair sentenced for cocaine seizure, police chase in 2016

Two New York men who crashed their cocaine-laden SUV in a Union County park during a police pursuit in 2016 have been sentenced to a combined total of 40 years in state prison, the Union County Prosecutor's Office said in a Sept. 17 press release.

Angel Ernesto Cesar, of Yonkers, N.Y., was sentenced to 24 years and Ariel Jazmin, of the Washington Heights in Manhattan, was sentenced to 16 years by state Superior Court Judge Daniel R. Lindemann on Sept. 14. The two defendants were 25 and 27, respectively, at the time of their arrests, the release said.

Officers from the Union County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit and Linden police responded to the area of Alberta Avenue in

Linden at approximately 11 p.m. on Jan. 20, 2016, according to county Assistant Prosecutor Jeremiah Lenihan, who prosecuted the case. It was there they found Cesar and Jazmin in a Chevrolet Suburban SUV and, as the detectives attempted to initiate a traffic stop, Cesar sped away, steering around several police vehicles and onto a sidewalk before returning to the street, Lenihan said.

The SUV then entered nearby Warinanco Park in Roselle, where it collided with a tree. Cesar was arrested at the scene, and Jazmin was apprehended following a brief foot chase. Approximately 1 kilogram of cocaine was recovered at the scene, along with packaged materials that appeared to be additional narcotics.

Following a multiweek trial before Lindemann, the defendants were convicted in April of first-degree possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute, and two related third-degree drug offenses. Cesar was additionally convicted of a count of second-degree eluding police, and Jazmin was also

convicted on a charge of fourth-degree resisting arrest.

Jazmin was on federal parole for racketeering and conspiracy to commit murder when arrested; Cesar had a previous conviction for robbery in New York, according to prosecutors.

County 4-H Clubs host open house set for Sept. 21

Union County 4-H Clubs will host their annual open house event on Friday, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Union County Magnet High School in the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools campus at 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

Union County students in grades one to 12 are invited to join. Union County 4-H

clubs are organized around topics such as anime, Lego robotics, STEM and fashion design, as well as traditional favorites like horticulture, cooking and archery.

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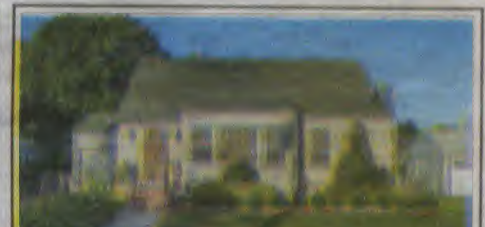
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Hundreds of participants, many garbed in colorful team-themed apparel, joined forces on Saturday, Sept. 15 at Union High School's Harry R. Cooke Jr. Memorial Field and Rabin Park to help their community's youth. The Mayor and Committee of the Township of Union once again partnered with high school faculty members and a small army of volunteers to present the Great Inflatable Race and Food Truck Festival, benefiting upcoming UHS Project Graduation activities. Project Graduation is the annual alcohol, drug and tobacco free celebration for graduating seniors held on graduation evening. The race originally was scheduled for May 12 but was postponed due to inclement weather. Additional photos appear on our website at www.unionnewsdaily under the 'Photos' tab and will also be featured prominently in the next edition of The Union Leader.



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Judge hears case of deposed Roselle school board member

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Board of Education members Patricia Fabrizio, Donna Eleazer, Courtney Washington, Richard Villeda and Sharise Pollard, they have understood the term “regular board meeting” to “mean a meeting of a quorum of the board that was advertised and consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act.”

Monaco, however, seemed to disagree with that interpretation. She also struggled to reconcile Policy 145 with state statute 18A: 12-3, which gives a board of education the authority to remove a member for missing three consecutive meetings and was cited by Roth as giving the Roselle board the authority to remove Antoine. Originally, the statute called for removal of a board member based on three consecutive regular meetings, but in a subsequent revision, the word regular was removed. More than once, Monaco pointed to the fact the legislature sought to expand the authority of a local school board, but the Roselle school board seemed to, by adding the word regular, restricted it.

“There’s different notice requirements for a regular meeting which you had to do at the beginning of the year and special meeting. You have different notice requirements,” Monaco said to Roth. “I think there’s regulations that specifically deal with that. So, are you saying that even though the word regular is in there (Policy 145), you didn’t mean the word regular? On the same end, you’re telling me that because they took out the word regular the statute expanded it. So, that kind of seems like an inconsistency.”

Roth said it was not an inconsistency and repeatedly said the matter boils down to the 1981 case of Berg v. Black Horse Pike Regional School District in which the school board removed a member for missing three meetings. Roth also pointed out that the standard of review in Antoine’s case is not based on a preponderance of evidence.

“Even if you have to go and peel the levels back of that onion even further, we are allowed, just like the civil service commission does and the welfare commission — you hear these cases, judge, I know you do — that we’re allowed to interpret our own rules and regs,” Roth said. “And unless our rules and regs, in this case, a policy, is either against the law or our board members’ determinations are arbitrary or capricious, which they’re not arbitrary or capricious... There’s an admission that he missed all these meetings. So, with that being said, we’re allowed, unlike what Mr. Antonelli’s arguing, we’re allowed to interpret this. We can say what these meetings mean.”

The small conference room was considerably quieter than the Aug. 27 board meeting where some 20 members of the audience spoke during the public comment portion. Most of them talked about Antoine’s commitment of his faith, the school children and the town in which he grew up in.

During the meeting, they often called out words of encouragement to Antoine. At times, audience members interrupted the proceedings and had to be ushered back to their seats.

Antoine, the executive director of Faith in New Jersey and the policy director for New Jersey Clergy Coalition for Justice, said he

missed four meetings for work-related causes. On May 15, he was working at the Islamic Center of Passaic County. On May 24, Antoine, who is Haitian-American, was attending Haitian Flag Day. On June 11, he was working to gain support for a bill. He missed the June 25 meeting because he was on a trip where he attended a gun violence conference and visited an immigration detention center in California. Before taking a vote, Washington and Eleazer took Antoine to task for missing several meetings.

“You advocate for the community. That’s wonderful,” Eleazer said. “I applaud you for that. But, you’re not here working doing what we need on this school board. We have parents, we have kids. You sit here and you listen to the public tell us off, call us names, but when they say all that, they’re talking about you, too. They’re talking about you because you’re a sitting board member, but unfortunately we all take our positions to heart.”

When the vote was taken, Fabrizio, Eleazer, Washington, Villeda and Pollard voted to remove Antoine from the Board on Aug. 27. Antoine, Keyanna Jones, Angela Alvey-Wimbush and Jonathan Davis voted for Antoine to keep his seat.

The board members voted the same way earlier in the meeting to retain Roth after Jones had made a motion to have him removed “from the dais.” Jones said Roth was working without a contract and had given “bad legal advice.”

After being voted off the board, Antoine slowly stepped down from the stage at Abraham Clark High School auditorium.

Several members of the audience greeted him with hugs, handshakes and pats on the back.

There was a smattering of applause. Antoine, who was the longest serving member of the board, said after Wednesday’s hearing that he is “feeling really good.”

“I’m really thankful for all the people who have supported me over the eight years and continue just to call, text, all 200 people who came out to the meeting,” Antoine said. “And, I just encourage all the people to fight back and make sure we are electing and choosing people who answer to the community and have the community’s interest in hand.”

“And, the people’s movement just began. So, we’re just going to continue to fight back, push back and no matter what tricks are played against us, we’re going to take our community back. We’re going to have a community that is vibrant, where people feel wanted, appreciated and we actually grow.”

After the hearing, Antonelli, who had asked Monaco to stop the board of education from going forward with filling Antoine’s vacancy, said he will “have an opportunity to address that issue in a written submission.” He said he wouldn’t expect to receive a ruling from Monaco “for another 30 days.”

“My client has suffered an injustice here,” Antonelli said after the hearing. “The board perpetuated an unlawful removal and we are hoping to reverse that decision. And, the voters of Roselle are ultimately the ones who have been disenfranchised here because they are the ones who elected him.”

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Linden schools seek options on election voting

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2002, there are few instances when a voter can be asked for identification. In essence, voters are prequalified. The voter-registration form requests an applicant to submit the last four digits of their Social Security number or driver's license number. Once that information is confirmed, they are approved to vote and don't need to present identification at the poll.

"If a voter registers and does not provide either of those two items on the registration form, they will have to show a document to the poll worker when they go to vote before they can sign the poll book," DiRado said. "If a challenger challenges a voter's residency, then the poll worker can ask and should ask the voter for proof of residency. So, there are very, very limited circumstances in which a voter should be asked for ID. But not to enter the polling place."

Powerless to check the identifications of hundreds of people filing in and out of their schools during June primary voting, members of the Linden Board of Education feared they will be opening their doors to danger.

Superintendent Danny Robertozzi in June wrote a letter he was planning to send to the UCBE and the county clerk. He said he shared a draft of the letter "internally," that was somehow "leaked" to Mayor Derek Armstead before it could be sent.

Armstead called the board's plan an attempt at "voter suppression" and scoffed at the idea that there is a safety issue at the schools. In a statement dated Aug. 7, he said there has never been an incident during a primary and characterized the school board's call to remove voting out of concern for students a "smokescreen."

"The superintendent and the majority on the school board aren't really concerned about who comes to vote; they just don't like who the residents are voting for," Armstead said in the press release. "This is about creating chaos and suppressing the turnout in the June, 2019 primary, pure and simple. They were openly opposed to my re-election, are furious at the results and want to create confusion and chaos."

Members of the board said at their Aug. 28 meeting that they had a responsibility to



File Photo

VOTING ACCESS VS. SAFETY — Linden High School is one of eight school buildings in the city that is used for both the primary and regular election voting.

keep the students and staff safe. Vice President Theresa Villani conjured images of some of the mass shootings in schools around the country, saying, "For the mayor to also come out and say that this is not even a threat, that we're just making up this threat that doesn't even exist today, not to be melodramatic, but I guess you go ask parents of Columbine if that was foreseeable. Or Sandy Hook, if that was foreseeable."

Topoleski said work on schools' bathrooms was put on hold this summer so that an additional set of doors could be installed at each of the schools' entrances.

School Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10; Myles J. McManus Middle School and Linden High

School are used for voting, according to the Linden City Clerk's Office. The Ann Ferguson Towers, Firehouse No. 3, The John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, PAL Building, St. Theresa's Church complex and the 7th Ward and 8th Ward recreation centers are also used for voting.

The November general elections are held during in-service days, when there are no students inside the school buildings.

Dana Sullivan, business administrator for the Westfield Public School system, said her district has been working with representatives from the UCBE to remove primary polling from local schools; only two of Westfield's 10 schools are used as polling sites.

"With us, they were very, very accommodating," Sullivan said of the UCBE. "I met with them several times to talk about this. We gave them a list of alternate locations and they went and investigated all of them. A lot of them didn't work out, but they did investigate."

"They were very willing to work with us. I was kind of expecting them to be like, 'Sorry, voting stays in school. You have no choice.' But they were not like that at all. They totally get our concerns and in fact, at one of our schools, they supplied a police officer that they paid for."

DiRado said the UCBE worked with Linden to have voters at School No. 8 enter into the gym rather than through the primary entrance.

"So, the voters go in and they go out," she said. "They do not commingle with students in the hallways. With the exception of voters with special needs, who have to go in through the front door, everybody else is going to be directed to the back entrance at the gym. So, where we can make those accommodations so there is as little commingling with the students as possible, we do try to do that."

Topoleski said even that plan was not ideal.

"In the gym, for example, you have phys ed classes outside," he said. "And now you have people coming in to vote in that same building, walking through phys ed classes but they have to get into the building. That's a safety issue, obviously."

He said the issue of student safety will be discussed at the board's Sept. 20 meeting.

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MAKING IT TO THE TOP — Union school teacher Kristen Hudson reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro on Aug. 9, 19,000 feet above sea level and well above the clouds.



Union teacher pushes self to top of Mount Kilimanjaro

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Finally back in the safety of her classroom, she plans to impart lessons learned on the trip to her students. She says she's planning to give a slide show presentation from the climb of Kilimanjaro and the safari she took afterward.

Hudson said some of her students are often astonished when she tells them about some of her adventures, but her advice to anyone — especially her students — is to go out and experience life.

"There's a whole world out there besides New Jersey," said Hudson, who is in her 16th year as a teacher. "Just to experience different cultures, different ways of life. People are pretty much the same as you all over the world, although obviously, they're coming from different backgrounds. Just to go and do it and see as much as you can. I know it costs money, but I'd rather have the experience. You learn a lot about life. you meet a lot of people. I have friends all over the world, literally."



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OPINION

NJ Transit must keep towns in loop

EDITORIAL

We live in a mobile society. Hundreds of years ago, a person's entire life could have been spent inside a 20- to 30-mile radius, perhaps less.

Thanks to advances in technology, the area we find ourselves in daily or weekly has increased greatly, although not without sacrifices. If we have family, school or especially jobs that we need to travel any distance to get to, the most ideal forms of transportation are via roadways or trains. The expenditure on gas, auto repair, tolls and bridge fees makes train travel ideal for many consumers. Unfortunately, nothing stays new forever, and our trains and their infrastructure are in desperate need of upgrades and expansions into areas previously without stations or stops.

The guilty culprit in this case is the Raritan Valley Line, a commuter rail service operated by New Jersey Transit, which serves passengers in municipalities in Union, Essex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Middlesex counties. At one time, there were trains that went as far west as Phillipsburg, although that service was discontinued in December 1983. NJ Transit has been looking into resumption of service to Phillipsburg, to reduce traffic congestion on the parallel roads of I-78 and U.S. Route 22, but this is still only in the planning stages. Meanwhile, mayors representing 23 communities and nearly 300,000 N.J. residents submitted a petition to Gov. Phil Murphy and members of the Senate and Assembly late last month to address the deteriorating service, specifically the lack of peak-hour one-seat rides for Raritan Valley Line customers. Among the elected officials sent this letter were Department of Transportation Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti and NJ Transit Director Kevin Corbett.

A one-seat ride is defined as when the commuter does not have to change trains when traveling from point A to point B.

The Raritan Valley Line Mayors Coalition, chaired by Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr, Westfield Mayor Shelley Brindle and Bound Brook Mayor Robert Fazen, expressed concern in its petition regarding the 23,000 daily commuters in its municipalities who have been given a set of substandard choices for their daily transit needs in and out of Manhattan and were seeking collective efforts to move toward a solution-oriented environment that effects change. The one-seat rides are expected to resume in early 2019, following the Positive Train Control Project, which is used to control traffic movement by technical means,

i.e. better braking, to prevent unsafe movement, increase efficiency and better locomotive diagnostics, such

as by having a wireless data system to transmit the information. NJ Transit temporarily shut down and limited some train service, such as the peak hour one-seat rides, as it works to install this federally mandated safety system by the Dec. 31 deadline. The service changes went into effect June 4 and will last until sometime early next year.

Understanding why something is done is certainly helpful toward a general acceptance of something, even when it is unpleasant, and efforts clearly should have been made to better relate to the public why aspects of NJ Transit's service were being shut down, even temporarily. Instead, it resulted in a letter from 23 mayors within the affected area.

In addition to relaying the concern regarding the shutting down of one-seat rides, the letter also pointed out that RVL ridership not only continues to increase, but now riders must transfer trains in Newark, adding an additional 35 minutes on average to their commute and causing them to periodically miss a connecting train. Further, the letter said the majority of RVL towns have embraced the states Smart Growth and Transit-Oriented Initiatives, resulting in more than 8,000 units, with more in the planning.

Despite these factors, the letter stipulated that the Raritan Valley Line has received no peak-hour direct train service, after 20 years of working and negotiating to provide RVL riders equitable service. It threatened that, unless the commuter experience improves for the RVL, these communities may see a decline in economic revitalization in both the residential and commercial sectors.

The letter from the Raritan Valley Line Mayors Coalition concluded by stating it could not wait for 2030 and the Gateway Project, now called the Gateway Program, a planned phased expansion of the Northeast Corridor rail line between Newark and New York City. It recognized there is no quick and easy solution, but made several suggestions, such as the completion of the Hunter Flyover, which would carry the RVL over the Northeast Corridor tracks, eliminating the need for these trains to wait for Amtrak and other commuter traffic to clear; improvements to systemwide communications, so commuters are not faced with chronic delays and cancellations with little or no notice; and the extension of the RVL to Hoboken for ferry connec-

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Dark money

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

Maybe emergency management officials should have sent Sara Todisco down to the Carolinas last week. The Garwood councilwoman and Democratic candidate for mayor in the borough can sure weather a financial storm, as demonstrated in her primary win in June.

Political insiders know that if you want to see where the politicians see an election going, look to the 48-Hours Notice's money reports from the state Election Law Enforcement Commission.

In layman's terms, the state ELEC requires any candidate or slate "receiving a contribution in excess of \$1,600 in the aggregate from one source starting with the 13th day before the election" must file a 48-hour notice with the state agency. Usually these big contributions go undetected by the public.

In the case of Todisco, the slate opposing her garnered a \$500 contribution from congressional candidate Thomas Malinowski and a staggering \$6,000 from the Business and Governmental Insurance Agency. That contributor defines itself as "New Jersey's leading provider of Property and Casualty Employee Benefits and Risk Management services for public entities." What its motivation was in the small Garwood Democratic primary is open to question, but it didn't put much of a dent in the Todisco campaign as she won handily. This corner is "shocked, shocked" — akin to Inspector Renault in the movie "Casablanca" — to find out that special interests were flooding the campaign process. The answer may be, never mind the Russian involvement, that there are moneyed interests at play far more locally.

A report last week by the state watchdog, the State Election Law Enforcement Commission, revealed that 25 special interest groups last year spent more than \$74 million — a 7-percent increase — trying to influence elections in the state. Have you been watching the nasty attack ads of groups supporting Leonard Lance and attacking Malinowski? If so, then you got the special interest treatment. The facts actually get uglier with something called "dark money." In political parlance, political nonprofits are under no obligation to disclose who their donors are. Equally scary are the so-called "super PACs." While these groups are legally required to disclose their donors, they can accept unlimited contributions from political nonprofits and "shell" corporations that don't give the additional details of who they are. One of the classics are the so-called "limited liability corporations" which, due to the limited information required, can easily mask big-time contributions to attack candidates. Just ask Malinowski.

Of course, there is also the celebrity fundraising. John Kerry, with his own future ambitions, will be a guest at a Malinowski fundraiser on Oct. 12. For the well-heeled people supporting Malinowski, a mere \$2,700 can get you into a reception that includes a photo opportunity with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Back to New Jersey election law. Jeff Brindle, the state ELEC executive director who sometimes appears to be swimming against a massive tide in terms of campaign reporting, said last week: "During the last decade, independent groups have quickly become the preferred weapon" for influencing public policy.

The next time you see one of these provocative, nasty ads by a group having a high-sounding name, the truth is that their dark money is influencing the governmental process far more than should be permitted.

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trash questions

To the Editor:

Wood Avenue in Linden used to have two distinctly different styles of trash cans. One of them was clearly marked "recycling."

Now Wood Avenue has two new slightly different styles of trash cans — one black, one blue. But neither says "recycling" or has the recycling symbol.

If one of them is for recycling, why doesn't it say so? If neither is for recycling, why are there two different styles and colors?

Ron Jackowski
Linden

Evaluate students' potential

To the Editor:

I have comments on your Sept. 13 editorial on PARCC which provided an informative and detailed review of the controversial tests.

I agree there should be some form of standardized tests to evaluate critical basic knowledge to be successful in an individual's chosen employment over many years.

But I think there should be tests to evaluate basic skills and a different set of tests to evaluate a student's potential to

be successful in a specific occupation.

Not all graduates require knowledge of advanced math, physics, etc. to be successful in the employment world.

Spending my entire career in the construction field, I worked with many workers of all ethnic groups who were hard-working, productive, excellent employees.

Yes, in construction, many trades require some math knowledge to perform their tasks but not necessarily complex knowledge of math or physics, as some tests include.

Aptitude tests to access an individual's interest and potential are required for

advisors to guide students to areas where they are suited, and tests relevant to that occupation should be developed.

We are all individuals.

We need all workers in society: doctors, lawyers, sales persons, engineers, construction workers, chefs, waiters, teachers, police, etc. We should make every effort to provide tests that are applicable to a student's work preference and provide those courses that are necessary to be successful in a chosen field of work.

Bob Barrett
Clark

Sunny spot with poor, dry soil? Plant gaura

I love to walk in my neighborhood, my town and wherever I vacation. I never wear headphones or talk on my phone, because I like to save my senses for the small worlds that I encounter on my way. Good suburbanite that I am, I always take stock of the neighbors' gardens. But I am also fascinated by Nature's landscaping. I like to see what grows in sidewalk cracks, neglected side yards and highway shoulders. Railroad rights of way may be home to loads of trash, but an amazing array of plants fight their way through that. In some seasons, those plants almost obliterate the refuse, fulfilling a biological imperative and doing a public service all at once.

The sides of the country roads near our summer cottage are home to all kinds of plants. Some are common, including chicory, Queen Anne's lace, black-eyed Susans and tawny daylilies. Others are great surprises. Last spring, I saw blue-eyed grass, or *Sisyrinchium*, blooming on the edges of fields. The tiny, bright blue flowers were a glorious surprise.

Not long ago, I found an okra plant, with cream-colored, hollyhock-like blooms. Most likely a vegetable garden escapee, it was growing all by itself in what appeared to be a patch of dust on the unpaved shoulder of a county highway.

About half a mile from the okra, I discovered a clump of blooming *Gaura lindheimeri*, known simply as "gaura" in the plant retail trade, or, more whimsically, by the common name, "Lindheimer's beeblossom."

The roadside clump featured airy, delicate flower stalks that were about 2 feet tall and waved gracefully in the breeze. Narrow green leaves alternated on the slender stems and the top few inches of each stalk bore panicles of small, pinkish flowers. Like snapdragons, gaura flowers open sequentially, so every panicle was home to a combination of open blooms and unopened buds.

Gaura lindheimeri is an American native perennial, but its original stomping grounds are in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Given that, I suspect that the roadside gaura was another garden escapee. This fits with the

THE GARDENER'S APPRENTICE

BY ELISABETH GINSBURG

textbook description of the species, which states that it naturalizes readily.

When I saw the gaura flourishing in the incredibly infertile confines of a road shoulder, I remembered that a nearby winery was celebrated for an eye-catching sustainable planting scheme highlighted by masses of pink-flowered gaura and purple lavender. Both plants are pollinator magnets, flourish in dry conditions and beautify the landscape over a long season.

Gaura is a prairies species, which means that it has a long taproot and doesn't take well to being transplanted. Prairie soil is thin and free draining, so garden cultivation calls for soil that is well amended with fine gravel or sand. Heavy, moisture-retentive clay will encourage root rot. Soil that is too rich fosters lots of leaf and stem growth, but fewer flowers. All that stem growth ultimately contributes to stem floppiness, which means either messy borders or staking-both frustrating to time-challenged gardeners.

To sum up, if you have a sunny spot with poor, dry soil, gaura will be the perfect ornamental plant for you.

So why is such a beautiful and useful plant stuck with an unwieldy species name like "lindheimeri"? As is often the case with plant names, "lindheimeri" harkens back to a person, specifically a 19th century German immigrant, Ferdinand Lindheimer, who is also sometimes known as "the father of Texas botany."

The university-educated Lindheimer emigrated from Europe in the early 19th century and eventually ended up in the German settlement of New Braunfels near San Antonio, Texas. He spent a large chunk of his working life as founding editor of the New Braunfels newspaper, but his passion was botany. He roamed over swathes of the Texas hill country and beyond, sometimes helped by members of indigenous tribes, gathering and preserving botanical specimens. His work is still

celebrated in Texas. The larger botanical world remembers Lindheimer because some 20 plants include his last name in their Latin species names.

The gaura I found had smaller flowers than some of the cultivated varieties, which are available in shades of pink, white and red. One of the most popular cultivars is Whirling Butterflies, with white flowers and a 3-foot tall growth habit. For something shorter, with darker flowers and foliage, try Whiskers' Deep Rose. Shorter varieties may also work well in deep containers with free-draining soil.

In many places, there is still time to buy and install gaura before winter. You will thank yourself next spring.

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Elisabeth Ginsburg, a resident of Glen Ridge, is a frequent contributor to Worrall Community Newspapers. The writer archives past columns at www.gardenersapprentice.com.

NJ Transit needs better dialogue

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tivity to West 39th Street, which would provide commuters with a much-needed alternative as they face both short- and long-term maintenance and service changes.

In the meantime, NJ Transit received a letter in the spring from the Federal Railroad Administration expressing concern that the third-largest train system in the country would miss the deadline to install the emergency braking system, an essential part of Positive Train Control. Through the end of 2017, NJ Transit reported it had only 35 of 440 locomotives equipped with the system and hadn't finished installation on any track segments. Although Corbett said in April that an overnight test of the system on tracks in Morris County was successful, rail expert Robert Paaswell said employee training also needs to be done for the system to be effective. So NJ Transit is hearing it from both the federal agency expecting local trains to meet national standards and local municipalities concerned about the effect the limiting of services is having on local commuters.

Unfortunately, there is no easy solution. Upgrades need to be done, and in a timely manner. Better communication was needed between NJ Transit and local municipalities regarding the inconvenience of limited seating and changing platforms in Newark. If every town had been more involved with the process, then they could have better communicated information regarding changes to commuters. Local government prefers to be included in the process, even if it's just the sharing of information. Emails and meetings with representatives would have removed much of the sting of these inconveniences. And with the public properly informed, additional time could have been allowed for delays or, if absolutely necessary, choosing a different method to commute for the time being. Instead, insult was added to injury. Now that the damage to its reputation has been done, we can only hope NJ Transit has learned something from this and, from this point onward, will keep the municipalities and public in the loop, involving the towns in the process where possible. It's just good business.

Local police handle motor vehicle burglary, forgery, warrants

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

Clark

• Sept. 10: At 11:59 p.m., police arrested John Wanca, 47, of Scotch Plains, on Raritan Road on an outstanding warrant out of Union County. He was subsequently turned over to the Union County Sheriff's Department.

• Sept. 6: At 8:47 a.m., police arrested Mecca Lyle, 24, of Newark for receiving stolen property, forgery and fraud. She was subsequently released pending a court date.

• Sept. 5: At 3:21 a.m., police arrested Marvin Pascasio, 25, of Elizabeth on Cornell Drive for driving under the influence and child welfare endangerment. He was subsequently released pending a court date.

• Sept. 4: At 6:29 p.m., police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Victoria Drive. The incident is under investigation.

• Sept. 4: At 5:45 p.m., police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Sandalwood Drive. The incident is under investigation.

• Sept. 4: At 5:17 p.m., police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Madison Hill Road. The incident is under investigation.

• Sept. 4: At 10:20 a.m., police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Meissner Way. The incident is under investigation.

• Sept. 4: At 5:23 a.m., police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Jupiter Street. The incident is under investigation.

• Sept. 4: At 12:28 a.m., police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on Skyline Drive. The incident is under investigation.

POLICE BLOTTER

Cranford

• Sept. 8: At 10:18 p.m., police arrested Ruben Delgado, 21, of Cranford on South Union Avenue for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. He was processed and provided with a court appearance date.

• Sept. 8: At 2:46 p.m., police arrested Alejandro Cimadevila, 28, of Miami, Fla., on South Avenue East for attempting to cash a fraudulent check within a business. He was processed and provided with a court appearance date.

• Sept. 5: At 9:12 a.m., during a motor vehicle stop on Raritan Road at Centennial Avenue, police arrested Wendy Dabrowski, 42, of Rahway for possession of a controlled dangerous substance near school property, possession of drug paraphernalia and distribution of a controlled dangerous substance. She was processed and provided with a court appearance date. In addition, she was issued motor vehicle summonses for an unsafe lane change, unlicensed driver and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

• Sept. 5: At 12:06 a.m., during a motor vehicle stop on North Avenue East near the Garden State Parkway, police arrested Aljihad McCollum, 26, of Union for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia, and distribution of a controlled dangerous substance. He was processed and provided with a court appearance date. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for unclear plates, an unregistered vehicle, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle.

Roselle Park

• Sept. 9: At 1:29 a.m., during a motor vehicle stop on W. Westfield Avenue, police arrested Jonathan Hoyos, 19, of Elizabeth

for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. He was also issued motor vehicle summons for possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle, speeding, unclear plates and failure to provide an insurance card. The passenger, Victor Pena-Cruz, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia. Both were released with court dates.

• Sept. 8: At 2:35 a.m., during a motor vehicle stop on W. Westfield Avenue, police arrested Anthony Marquez, 29, of Hillside for driving while under the influence and possession of controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia. Motor vehicle summonses were issued for driving while under the influence in a school zone, failure to observe a traffic signal, reckless driving and possession of a controlled dangerous substance inside a motor vehicle. He was released on a summons with a pending a court date.

• Aug. 28: At 11:12 a.m., police arrested James P. Minitelli, 53, of Roselle Park on W. Clay Avenue for animal cruelty when they responded to a landlord-tenant dispute. An investigation into the incident allegedly revealed 11 cats living inside the residence in inhumane conditions. The cats were kept in separate rooms where there was animal feces and heavy mold throughout the residence, police said. The cats were rescued, along with three additional cats living outside the residence on the property. Minitelli was issued a summons with a court date and released on his own recognizance.

Union

• Sept. 13: At 4:32 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on Springfield Road, police arrested Rafael Liriano-Olivo for warrants.

• Sept. 13: At 3:35 a.m., police arrested Curtis Brown for motor vehicle burglary, theft and resisting; and Nicole Sterns for

possession of burglary tools.

• Sept. 12: At 10:31 p.m., police were called to do a welfare check on a man who was terminated from his job earlier in the day and left a note for his wife. He was found wandering on Route 78, shirtless and shoeless, and was transported to Trinitas.

• Sept. 12: At 8:28 p.m., during a pedestrian stop on Morris Avenue, police arrested Malcolm Cobb for warrants, hindering and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Sept. 12: At 3:31 p.m., police arrested Markeda Williams on Route 22 for shoplifting.

• Sept. 11: At 10:03 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on Morris Avenue, police arrested Ronald Salzano for warrants.

• Sept. 11: At 5:39 p.m., police arrested Jesse Odom Jr. on Stuyvesant Avenue for shoplifting and warrants.

• Sept. 11: At 2:44 p.m., police took a report of 24 stolen iPhones on Route 22, possibly by an employee.

• Sept. 11: At 7:55 a.m., police recovered a Ford Econoline Van on Elaine Terrace stolen out of South Hackensack.

• Sept. 11: At 5:54 a.m., police arrested Salvatore Tortorello on Green Lane for warrants.

• Sept. 10: At 10:23 p.m., police arrested Imani Glover on Route 22 for shoplifting.

• Sept. 10: At 10:01 p.m., police arrested a female on Magie Avenue for simple assault.

• Sept. 10: At 9:16 p.m., a male pedestrian was struck while crossing Route 22, and later died at University Hospital.

• Sept. 10: At 7:32 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on Emily and Valley avenues, police arrested Petrushka Jean-Baptiste for warrants.

• Sept. 10: At 5:27 p.m., police took a report of robbery that took place a week prior on Schmidt Avenue. The victim was assaulted by four males who stole his

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Five ways to give your body a boost

Staying properly hydrated is an important way to keep your body in top condition. Proper hydration can help keep all your body's systems functioning like a well-lubricated machine. Some studies have even shown that starting the day with a cold glass of water can help jumpstart your metabolism and curb cravings. Carry water with you throughout the day so you can sip whenever the urge hits you and aim for at least 64 ounces a day.

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Make drive time your zen time. Instead of using your morning commute to run through your to-do list and mentally prepare for your work day, give yourself per-

mission to let those duties wait until you reach your desk. Instead, take a mental boost by listening to some of your favorite music or enjoying an audiobook.

Eat for energy. Food has one true purpose: fueling the body. At mealtime, put your wellbeing first and load up on foods that deliver nutrition your body needs. Look for proteins, a moderate amount of carbs and essentials like fiber that promote good digestion. Avoid feeling deprived by allowing yourself to enjoy occasional treats, but generally avoid unnecessary calories and sugary snacks.

Wash away your worries. After a rough day, there are few things like a warm shower or bath to help wash it all away. Allow soothing aromas to envelop your senses as you lather your skin for a relaxing clean. Experience the essence of serenity with an option like Softsoap Pure Zen Relaxing Body Wash. Choose from tranquil scents of rosewater and lotus flower or jasmine and watermint for a relaxing sensory experience.

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Local communities remember Sept. 11 on 17th anniversary



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MARKING A DAY OF REMBRANCE — Municipalities and organizations around Union County marked the 17th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in various ways. Top and lower left are photos from Kenilworth, middle row is from Cranford, lower right is from Summit and middle bottom from Kean University.



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TOWN NEWS

Cranford**CHS presents Victorian-era fashion Sept. 23**

The Cranford Historical Society will host a presentation of "How We Dress" on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave. in Cranford.

The society's costume curator, Gail Alterman, will demonstrate how a mid-19th century Victorian woman would get dressed, using reproduction garments. She will show how clothing affected a woman's posture and reflected her status in society. Original garments from the collection will be on view.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact The Cranford Historical Society at 908-276-0082 or by email at cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net.

Library seeking public participation on Sept. 24

The Cranford Public Library is seeking the public's participation in the development of a three-year strategic plan during meetings to be held: Monday, Sept. 24, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Library's Raddin Room at 224 Walnut Ave.

Residents are invited to take part in the conversation and share ideas. Topics of discussion will include a proposed expansion to the Children's Room and increas-

ing the library's capacity to provide patrons with new services. Children are welcome.

The library is also collecting suggestions and recommendations at the circulation desk and via email at m-maziekien@cranfordnj.org.

Hillside**My Color Run event scheduled for Sept. 22**

The second annual My Color Run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Phil Rizzuto Field, 1085 Liberty Ave. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. There is a fee to run and all proceeds will benefit the Hillside High School classes of 2019, 2021 and 2022.

For more information contact Christine Graham at Cgraham@hillsidek12.org.

Linden**Linden Public Library hosts a variety of events**

The Linden Public Library, located at 31 E. Henry St., will host several events during the month of September in the Columbia Bank Room.

On Fridays at 1 p.m. during September and October The Great War Centennial Film Festival marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I. A series of nine films will be pre-

sented with the war as the central theme as seen from the French, British, American and German sides of the conflict. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 21, "All Quiet on the Western Front";

Sept. 28, "In Love and War";

Oct. 5, "Joyeux Noel";

Oct. 12, "Gallipoli";

Oct. 19, "Sergeant York"; and

Oct. 26, "War Horse."

Roselle Park**RPL hosts fall events**

The Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library will host several events during the fall season, starting in September. The library is located at 404 Chestnut St. in Roselle Park. For information on programs, visit <http://www.roselleparklibrary.org/new/index.htm> or call 908-245-7171.

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. there will be a board of trustees meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., the STEAM Club will do projects.

On Friday, Sept. 21, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., the "Who Was? Biography Book Club" for grades two to five, will meet.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a fire-prevention program at the library. Meet Roselle Park Fire Department volunteers, learn about fire safety

and climb on a real fire engine.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 4 to 5 p.m. the "Read to the Dog" program will host private, 10-minute reading sessions with a therapy pet. Registration is required.

On Tuesdays, Oct. 9, 16 and 23, at 6:30 p.m. the three-session "Mission: Code Program" will be presented by Mad Science of Union and Hudson counties. Children registered for this program must commit to all three sessions and will receive 12-month access to the website, where they can continue learning about programming principles. There is a fee to register and it must be done online.

On Mondays, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., the "Sing & Dance," for children ages up to 4 years old, combines music, dance, and educational tools for 30 minutes.

On Mondays, "Conversational English with Sister Ann" will be hosted for beginners, 11 to 12 years old, and advanced groups, 12 to 13 years old.

On Mondays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. there will be "Zumba for Kids"

On Mondays, from 6:15 to 7 p.m. there will be "Pajama Story Night" for ages 3 to 6.

On Wednesdays, "Time for Toddlers and Twos" will start at 10:30 a.m.

On Wednesdays, from 3 to 4 p.m. the Lego Club, for children of all ages, will meet.

On Fridays, "Conversational ESL Classes with Anthony" will begin at 11 a.m.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

BAPTIST

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

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

KENILWORTH GOSPEL CHAPEL 557 Newark Ave., Newark and 23rd Street, Kenilworth, 908-272-6131, Pastor Donald Dunkerton. Sunday 9:30 am Breaking of Bread, 11:00 am Family Bible Hour and Sunday School for all ages, Tuesday Women's Bible study at Chapel 7:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer and Bible Study, (childcare provided), Friday 7:00 pm Youth Activities for Grade School age, Jr. High and Sr. High. kenilworthgospel.org

PRESBYTERIAN

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1459 Deer Path, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092. You are invited to join us in Worship Services on Sundays at 10:30 am. This is a place for you to enjoy uplifting music and relevant messages that will energize and inspire you. We offer a warm and friendly environment with Bible study, Sunday school and active adult and youth groups. For further information, please contact Dr. Christopher Belden, Pastor at 908-232-9490.

THE FIRST - PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF CONNECTICUT FARMS, 888 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am with nursery care, Holy Communion first Sunday monthly. Church office 908-688-3164; office hours are M-F 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Fri till 3:00. www.ctfarms.org. Rev. Roberta Arrowsmith, Pastor.

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ICE CREAM CHARITY — Trinity Cranford Episcopal Church in Cranford is hosting a charity ice cream sale on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at its Sherlock Hall at 119 Forest Ave. Proceeds from the sale will benefit The Good Shepherd Home for Children in Cameroon, which cares for orphaned children.

Local cops handle warrants, auto theft, shoplifting, drugs

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assaulted by four males who stole his iPhone and fled in a waiting vehicle.

- Sept. 10: At 4:38 a.m., police took a report of theft on Route 22 of four rims and tires from a Jeep Grand Cherokee.

- Sept. 10: At 4:37 a.m., police arrested a female on Spring Street for criminal trespass.

- Sept. 9: At 12:09 p.m., during a motor vehicle on Morris and Townley avenues, police arrested Patricia Tospanta for warrants.

- Sept. 8: At 10:06 p.m., police arrested Darryl Foster on Julian Terrace for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia.

- Sept. 8: At 8:08 a.m., police took a report of theft on May Street of rims and tires from a Honda Accord.

- Sept. 8: At 3:12 a.m., police took a report of theft on Pleasant Parkway of rims

and tires from a Honda Accord.

- Sept. 7: At 9:35 p.m., police came across a motor vehicle burglary in progress on Manor Drive.

- Sept. 7: At 5:16 p.m., police arrested Terrea Hardin and a male juvenile perpetrator on Morris Avenue for shoplifting.

- Sept. 7: At 1:37 p.m., police arrested Jerome Eley on Morris Avenue for shoplifting and warrants.

- Sept. 7: At 8:02 a.m., during a motor vehicle stop on Morris Avenue, police arrested Bryan Valverde for warrants.

This information is provided by the 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.

IN MEMORIAM

- **CARNAXIDE** — Antonio C., of Linden; Sept. 9. Retired steelworker, father, 88.
- **DEFATTA** — Marian, of Clark; Sept. 5. Longtime volunteer, sister, aunt, 89.
- **DIAZ** — Anthony H., of Clark, formerly of Linden; Sept. 8. Husband, grandfather.
- **DRUMMOND** — Donald Paul Sr., of Summit; Sept. 9. Great-grandfather, 90.
- **ERNST** — Arthur Jr., of Cranford; Sept. 9.
- **FABRIZIO** — Lawrence "Larry," of Springfield, formerly of Maplewood; Sept. 10.
- **FREELAND** — James L. Jr., of Hillside; Sept. 1. Husband, father.
- **GIUSTI** — Anita, formerly of Summit; Sept. 8. Seamstress, great-grandmother.
- **HELLRING** — Mildred, of Summit, formerly of Springfield; Sept. 7. Grandmother.
- **HRICKO** — Stephen T., of Hillside; June 14. Owned Kumon Learning Center.
- **IACOVANTUONO** — Victor V., formerly of Rahway; Sept. 12. Husband, father.
- **ISAACS** — Carol, of Hillside; Sept. 12. Retired teacher, grandmother, 82.
- **LAMAGNA** — Anthony, formerly of Summit, Bloomfield; Sept. 13. Manager.
- **LAZUR** — Guy, of Fanwood, formerly of Linden; Sept. 8. Husband, father.
- **MAZZA** — Joseph, of Linden; Aug. 8. Ironworker, craftsman, brother, uncle.
- **MCMAHON** — Patrick J., of Clark; Sept. 8. WWII vet, avid golfer, grandfather.
- **MERTZ** — Joyce, formerly of Fanwood; Sept. 5. Great-grandmother, 89.
- **RODRIGUES** — Antonio J., of Clark; Sept. 7. Engineer, husband, grandfather.
- **STANCATI** — Lucy, formerly of Fanwood, Mountainside; Sept. 11. Grandmother.
- **VAZ** — Guilherme L., of Rahway; Sept. 7. Worked for GM. Husband, grandfather.
- **WARGO** — Robert D., of Summit; Aug. 28. Army vet, worked for U.S. Steel, 85.
- **ZIMMERMAN** — Leah, formerly of Roselle; Sept. 7. Wife, mother, sister, aunt.

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 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.

OBITUARIES

Lawrence Ralph Fabrizio



Lawrence Ralph Fabrizio "Larry", of Springfield, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, September 10, 2018, with his beloved wife at his side. He was 92 and just shy of his 93rd birthday.

Larry was born and raised in South Orange. He attended Our Lady of Sorrows School and was graduated from Columbia High School. He served in the United States Navy during WWII in the Pacific theater as a radio dispatcher aboard the USS Rolf, a destroyer escort.

Larry resided in Maplewood, Springfield and Normandy Beach. He was employed by the Maplewood Post Office and for more than 40 years was the proprietor of "Larry's Place" Barber Shoppe in Maplewood Village. His favorite pastime was playing golf, rain or shine, with his buddies of many years, especially Eddie Ricci and Al Sansone.

Larry was predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Carolina Lufano Fabrizio; two brothers, Anthony and Domenic Fabrizio; and two sisters, Michelina De Michele and Caroline Maffei. He is survived by his wife,

Francesca (Trisha) Fabrizio (nee Vasselli); his beloved children, Ralph Fabrizio of CA, Michael Pannullo of Springfield and Noelle Brown of Point Pleasant. He is also survived by his sons, Dr. Lawrence Fabrizio and Michael Fabrizio; and his daughters, Lois Corcoran, Mary Wallington and Carrie Steinbauer. Also surviving are his many grandchildren & great grandchildren, especially those who called him "P-Pop" and will miss climbing on his lap as he sat in his recliner. Larry also leaves many friends, cousins, nieces and nephews whose visits he enjoyed so much.

Our family would also like to thank Larry's wonderful caregivers at Inglemoor Rehabilitation Center, especially, Denise Inge, who cared for him daily with a loving heart.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at St. Rose of Lima RC Church, Short Hills. Interment was held privately at the family's request. Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend a visitation to celebrate Larry's life on Friday at the Madison Memorial Home, 159 Main Street, Madison.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions can be made in Larry's memory to the Springfield First Aid Squad, 10 N. Trivett Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

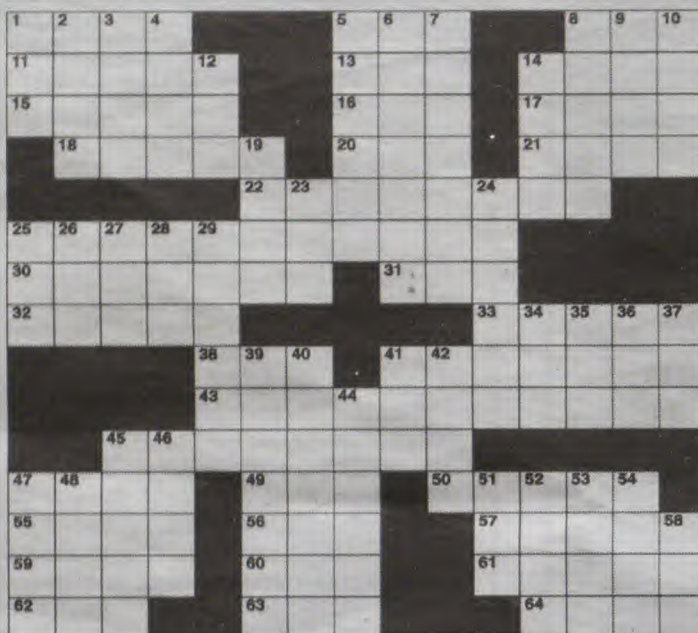
Condolences to the family may be made online by visiting our website at www.madisonmemorialhome.com

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

1. Actor Damon
5. Resort
8. Low continuous tones
11. Cape Verde capital
13. Abbreviation for clean
14. Shoe retailer
15. Dashery
16. Head covering
17. Canadian flyers
18. A plant fiber used for making rope
20. Prime Minister __ Hirobumi
21. Hani
22. Nonexistences
25. Mexican victory holiday
30. Avowed
31. Ref
32. 2013 Philip. volcano eruption
33. Beard lichen genus
38. Tennis player organization
41. More saline
43. New York City
45. A ship's cheapest fare
47. A winglike part
49. At the stern
50. Oral polio vaccine
55. Tatouhou
56. In addition
57. Baltic flat-bottomed boat (alt. sp.)
59. Search for
60. Gray sea eagle
61. Music timings
62. Make a mistake
63. Root mean square (abbr.)
64. Sleeveless Arab garments

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION



CLUES DOWN

1. Speedometer rate
2. Turkish/Iranian river
3. Japanese socks
4. Drawstrings
5. Formal separation over doctrine
6. Tableland
7. Word with opposite meaning
8. Cabs
9. 45th state
10. Matakam
12. Macaws
14. Scottish hillside
19. Load for shipment
23. Sleeping place
24. Linking verb
25. Br. University punting river
26. Marsh elder
27. Horse noise
28. Contract research organization (abbr.)
29. Excessively ornamented
34. Engine additive
35. Small bite
36. Snakelike fish
37. They __
39. Performance arena
40. Enact before an audience
41. Special interest group
42. Grows old
44. Conductor's implements
45. A heavy cavalry sword
46. Tropical ship's wood
47. A domed or vaulted recess
48. Lascivious look
51. Mentally quick and resourceful
52. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
53. Unstressed-stressed
54. Celery cabbage
58. Wrong prefix

HOROSCOPE

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

You've been waiting in the wings long enough and now is the time has come to take center stage. Put yourself forward this week and show the world what you can do.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20

You seem more more in tune with the spirit of the times. It's amazing how good life can feel when you stop making a big issue of everything and simply live in and enjoy the moment.

ARIES, March 21 to April 20

Before you criticize someone for expecting something for nothing make sure they cannot criticize you for the same thing. You are subject to the same rules as everyone else!

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21

You need to find ways to get along with someone who rubs you up the wrong way. Like it or not you are going to have to work with them over the next few days, so forget about your differences and focus on what you have in common.

GEMINI, May 21 to June 21

Life is not a race and the winner is not always the one who moves the fastest. Slow things down this week, even if it means cutting back on activities you enjoy.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22

No matter how tough things have been of late you now have a new lust for living and intend to make up for all the time you wasted feeling glum. Deny yourself nothing. Indulge your every whim. Life is too short to worry.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23

It's quite likely that something will make you retreat into your shell this week. Don't sulk too long because you have important things to do and someone wants to reward you for recent efforts. Don't push them away.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22

You are under no obligation to tone down your opinions this week. On the contrary, you must speak up and let someone know loud and clear that you do not approve of their actions.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

All eyes will be on you this week and for once, you won't mind a bit. Your more outgoing attitude will be noted by someone in a position of power, who may offer you a promotion.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

Everything is right with your world at the moment. Not even a setback can knock you off your stride. Your positive outlook on life will bring both personal and professional rewards.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

You have feelings like everyone else and what occurs over the next 24 hours could even bring a tear to your eye. Don't be afraid to admit that you need a shoulder to cry on.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

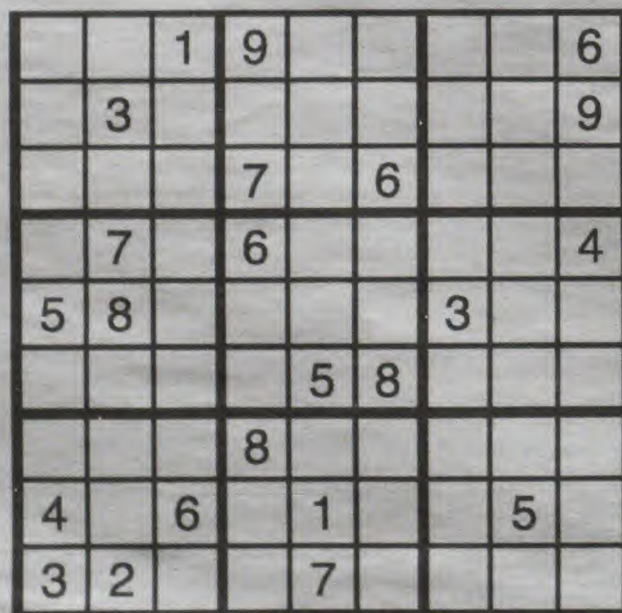
Cosmic activity in the friendship area of your chart will make it easy to win people round to your way of thinking, even if your way of thinking is wrong. But don't expect them to put their money where your mouth is — it won't happen!

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

TOWN NEWS

Springfield Antibullying program scheduled for Sept. 22

The Springfield Free Public Library will host Mark Walters, a retired school principal and guidance counselor, to present his anti-bullying program "Imagine the Possibilities" on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m.

Walters has also worked as a radio announcer and taught effective speaking classes at Ramapo College. More information about Walters and his antibullying initiatives can be found at www.bullyingstop-stoday.com.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public and preregistration is not required. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. More information about the library can be found at www.springfield-publiclibrary.com.

Library hosting many events

The Springfield Public Library has a variety of upcoming adult department events scheduled. All programs are free and open to the public.

- Thursday mornings by appointment, the library offers free computer lessons. Sign up for an individual half-hour lesson on basic computer skills. Stop by the Reference Desk or call 973-376-4930.

- The first Saturday of each month, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., a knitting group meets in the Donald B. Palmer Museum.

- Monday evenings at 7 p.m. is Scrabble for adults.

- Monday evenings, from 6:15 to 8 p.m. a canasta group meets.

- Mondays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. is drop-in tech help. Come in for free assistance with Nooks, Kindles, Androids, iPads, and iPhones. Learn how to borrow free eBooks, e-audiobooks, movies, music and more with a library card. No appointment is necessary.

- Tuesdays, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. a mahjong group meets.

- Wednesdays, from 6 to 8:50 p.m. a bridge group meets.

- Wednesdays, from 6:45 to 8:50 p.m. a mahjong group meets.

- Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. is chess for adults.

For additional information, call the Library at 973-376-4930 or see the library's website: www.sfplnj.org.

Summit Italian bistro hosts wine dinner on Sept. 26

Piattino restaurant will host a wine dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at 67 Union Pl., Summit. The dinner will highlight a variety of Italian winemakers from several regions throughout Italy, including the guest wine producers from Tenute Ambrogio e Giovanni Folonari winery from Tuscany and Medici Ermete winery from the Emilia-Romana region of northern Italy. Guests are invited to enjoy five courses of Italian cuisine created specifically for the tasting event, each paired with a different wine. There is a fee to attend, which can be paid in person or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/italian-winemaker-dinner-tickets-49442303260>

Speed humps installed on Ashland Road, Woodland Avenue

Speed humps have been installed on Ashland Road and Woodland Avenue in Summit, intended to decrease vehicle speeds on roadways that see significant vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic, the city announced in a recent press release.

Two speed humps were placed on Woodland, one between Bellevue and Hillcrest avenues and another between Wade Drive and Wallace Road. And two speed humps were placed on Ashland Road

between Colony Drive and Pine Grove Avenue.

Each speed hump is 3 to 4 inches high and approximately 12 feet wide with a ramp length of 3 feet. Speed humps are intended to reduce driver speeds to 10 to 15 mph over the hump, and also reduce speed significantly between humps, the city said.

Adult minicourses coming to Summit Library

The Summit Public Library will kick off the "Explore Your World: Minicourses for Adults" series with "Our U.S. Supreme Court: From Birth to Present Day: Is it the Least Dangerous Branch?" This six-week lecture series focuses on the U.S. Supreme Court, with classes on Fridays, through Oct. 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The second minicourse will be "Shakespeare's Early Villains," held on Fridays, from Oct. 26 to Dec. 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration for each minicourse is required and space is limited. Register online at www.summitlibrary.org or call the library at 908-273-0350, ext. 3.

Two pedestrians struck, one killed, on U.S. Route 22

Two pedestrians were struck and one was killed within a few miles and 48 hours of each other last week on the eastbound side of U.S. Route 22, police in Union and Mountainside said.

In the first incident, during the early morning hours of Sept. 9, a 24-year-old Mountainside resident was walking along Route 22 East, near the intersection of Globe Avenue, when he was struck by what police later identified as a 2003 Jeep, which did not stop, Mountainside police said. Shortly afterwards, a driver passing by saw what he thought was a person laying on the road, stopped and called emergency services. The severely injured pedestrian was taken to University Hospital in Newark by the Mountainside Rescue Squad and is in critical condition.

Mountainside police investigated and located the suspect vehicle within hours. Police charged the driver, Janae Hemmings, 24, of Plainfield, with fourth-degree assault by auto, and third-degree leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident, all indictable charges. She also received various motor vehicle summons.

Union police responded to the second incident Monday, Sept. 10, to discover a red 2007 Toyota Corolla, operated by a 62-year-old Union man, had collided with a pedestrian in the roadway. Noor Hussain of Union, was struck at about 9:16 p.m. near the intersection of Greeley Avenue South, Union police said in a press release. Hussain suffered numerous injuries as a result of the crash; he was transported to University Hospital, where he died.



SLOW DOWN — Traffic cones mark the location of one of two speed humps recently installed on Ashland Road in Summit.



Union Township
Chamber of Commerce

Eugene Mitchell, PRESIDENT
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Sunday, September 23, 2018
Union High School
Cooke Drive, Union, NJ



Check-In: 7:45am
Run Starts: 9am

Age Groups: 0-13, 14-19,
20-29, 30-39, 40-49,
50-59, 60-69, 70+

Kids Run to Follow!

Check-In: 9:10am

Run Starts: 9:30am

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HIGH FIVES — Principal Rashon Mickens of Abraham Clark High School greets students as they return for the first day of classes with high-fives to celebrate



Photos Courtesy of Rason Mickens

the Roselle school being removed from the state Department of Education's 'Watch List' for the first time since 2011.

Roselle high school celebrates new year being off 'watch list'

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

ROSELLE — Abraham Clark High School Principal Rashon Mickens was resplendent in his red college cap and gown, the marching band and color guard put on a show and the school mascot greeted everyone with high-fives.

The first day of classes at Abraham Clark High School was a cause for celebration. This was the first time since 2011 the school welcomed back students without being on the state Department of Education's "watch list." The school had been classified for seven years as a priority school by the state, identified as "among the lowest-performing 5 percent" of schools in New Jersey during a three-year evaluation period, according to the NJDOE website.

Mickens, who has been principal since 2012, said it was a relief to see the school performing better in areas such as standardized test scores, absenteeism and graduation rates, the improvements that led to the state to remove its designation.

On Wednesday, Sept. 6, the first day of school, Mickens ticked off the improvements. In June, 89 percent of the senior class graduated, up from 68 percent in 2011. On any given day during the last school year, about 8 percent of students were absent. Seven years ago, that number was about 12 percent. And, as for standardized testing, Mickens said he didn't have those numbers but that the school had made "significant improvements." And the dropout rate stands at 0 percent, he added.

Amari Perez, a senior, said she didn't need to hear the numbers to know there was a cultural shift afoot.

"When I was a freshman walking through the hallways, there was a different atmosphere," Perez said. "A lot of the students didn't really care about coming to school as much, or previous years before I got here. People didn't care. Everyone hung out. Nobody really went to class. Teachers weren't honest about it as much. And as time has gone by, people are instilled with this certain ambition of where they want to succeed. Nobody wants to be at the bottom of their class anymore. It's not cool to be walking around in the halls. Everyone is excited for school and excited to graduate."

Mickens said that excitement has been generated, in part, by several new teaching and course initiatives

designed to make high school more challenging and prepare students to make a transition to college.

Diana Lobo, the school's director of special programs, said the school has partnered with local colleges and universities, including the Rutgers School of Health Professions. Working with Rutgers, Abraham Clark offers students four different tuition-free courses that simultaneously give them high school and college credit.

"I believe that helps with our graduation rate," Lobo said. "If a student knows they are going to take these courses and they are going to go right into college, get accepted into college easily, that gives them a little bit of a boost. One of my students last year actually had 18 college credits going into college because of the AP courses she took, which is a whole semester for free."

Mickens said students have also benefited from the school's relationship with Edmentum, a Minneapolis-based program that provides online learning and teaching, and partners with about 500 schools and 400,000 students in New Jersey alone. Mickens said Edmentum has benefited the school in several ways, but perhaps none more important than the credit-recovery program. When students fail a class, there's no benefit to punishing them, but Edmentum helps give those students a second chance to do the work, pass the class and earn the credits. For a handful of students, the program made the difference between graduating and falling short.

"Edmentum allows us that opportunity through online courses through our partnership," Mickens said. "They offer a robust curriculum that allows our students to challenge themselves. It's being looked at closely by the teachers that oversee the program. We have a lead teacher who oversees the program and each course the students take we have a teacher there who walks through the curriculum and the course study, if you will."

And Edmentum is flexible enough to be used by students at both ends of the academic spectrum, Mickens said. Some students use it to bolster their college transcripts through what he described as first-time credit or credit accrual.

"For example, we have students here who say, 'Hey Mr. Mickens, I want to beef up my transcript a little bit. We've taken all the necessary requirements here at Abraham

Clark High School, but we want an additional course or two to fit into our schedule but we don't really have time to do it during the day. We're working. We come here part of the day and then we're working in the afternoon or evenings to support our families or to save up for college' or whatever the case may be," he said. "They have the opportunity to go through Edmentum to do the first-time course credit as well, the credit accrual."

According to Edmentum Chief Operating Officer Ryan Hagedorn, Edmentum has a cool factor that engages students.

"Our real-world examples really help connect the students to the why," Hagedorn said in a recent interview. "Why do I need to take algebra I, and how can it help me in the greater scheme of my life? Things like, the first unit activity in our algebra course is building a deck and providing the measurements or setting up a music venue and figuring out the capacity of the music venue."

Edmentum is an aid for teachers, too. Lobo said it fosters communication between teachers in various subjects on various sides of the building, helping to break down the traditional teaching style often referred to as the "egg crate approach," in which teachers go into their classrooms, close the door and don't communicate with one another.

Now, Lobo said, the ability to track the progress of students and communicate with their other teachers is at their fingertips.

That's good news for Renae Smith, whose son graduated in the spring. She said the teachers have been one of the biggest reasons for Abraham Clark's improvement. In particular, she said they displayed great patience with her son and it paid off because he is now attending Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.

"They have that compassion," she said of the teachers, adding, "they have that desire toward the students who achieve and progress and take that next step and transition from high school. I'm really proud that the school has gotten off this list because they (the students) have worked really hard, the teachers have worked very hard."

"The principal, everyone here is very dedicated to these students and dedicated to make sure they succeed in school and beyond."

PUBLIC NOTICE

DAY at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 1389 HARDING TERRACE, HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP, NJ 07205. Tax Lot 3 BLOCK 1109. Dimensions of Lot: 35 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: HILLSIDE AVENUE. 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. ESTIMATED QTR 3 TAXES \$2,009.00. 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. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$435,935.81***Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Five and 81/100*** Attorney: RAS CITRON LAW OFFICES, 130 CLINTON ROAD, SUITE 202, FAIRFIELD NJ 07004, (973) 575-0707. Sheriff: Peter Corvelli. A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office. Total Upsat: \$446,981.19***Four Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One and 19/100. September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018. U71260 UNL (\$184.64).

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003028 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F00947517 County: Union Plaintiff: WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2015-RP2 VS Defendant: MIQUEAS VIENTOS; DAMELYS VIENTOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA Sale Date: 10/10/2018 Writ of Execution: 06/28/2018 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 and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1138 Woodruff Ave., Hillside, NJ 07205 Tax Lot (s): 36, in Block: 1222 Dimensions (Approx.): 62 X 160 Nearest Cross Street: Coe Ave Important: Lien information, if any, to be advertised pursuant to the Supreme Court decision of 10/28/99-Summit Bank vs. Dennis Thiel (A-58-98) The following: Tax Sale Certificate Cert. No: 14-192 Sold To: US Bank Cust for PC 4 First Trust Bk Amount: \$214.14 Dated: December 8, 2014 Recorded: February 6, 2015 Book: 13879 Page: 681 By: Adam J. Friedman, Esq. Dated: July 12, 2018 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$476,810.11***Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 11/100*** Attorney: FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 BROAD STREET SUITE 501 NEW YORK NY 10004 212-471-5150 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upsat: \$490,179.56***Four Hundred Ninety Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 56/100

PUBLIC NOTICE

56/100*** September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2018 U71289 UNL (\$139.16) HILLSIDE SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003169 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F02650217 County: Union Plaintiff: EMBRACE HOME LOANS, INC. VS Defendant: FRANCISCO BASTAMANTE; KATYA DEL ROCIO BUSTAMANTE Sale Date: 10/17/2018 Writ of Execution: 05/29/2018 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 Hillside in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 1089 Fairview Place, Hillside, NJ 07205; Tax Lot No. 25 Block 1218 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40.00 feet wide by 98.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Conant Street 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: \$230,369.01***Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 01/100*** Attorney: KML LAW GROUP P.C. 216 HADDON AVENUE STE. 408 WESTMONT NJ 08108 (215)627-1322 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upsat: \$237,045.01***Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Forty-Five and 01/100*** September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2018 U71922 UNL (\$121.52)

HILLSIDE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-008310-15 NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: DOLORES COVINGTON, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon PARKER McCAY P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 9000 Midland Drive, Suite 300, P.O. Box 5054, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054-1539, an Answer to the Complaint and any Amended Complaints filed thereafter in a civil action, in which The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9 is Plaintiff, and KELLAR COVINGTON, JR., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF DOLORES COVINGTON, et al, are Defendants pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey within 35 days after September 20, 2018, exclusive of said date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. You are further advised that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live. If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling the Lawyer Referral Services. The names and telephone numbers of such agencies in the county of venue are as follows: Lawyer Referral Services: (908) 353-4715 Legal Services: (908) 354-4340 This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage and recovering possession of the lands and premises described in a mortgage dated July 2, 2007, recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office on August 2, 2007, in Book 12250, Page 924, made by Dolores Covington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns and covers real estate located at 1411 Leslie Street, Township of Hillside, New Jersey 07205, Lot 41 Block 307.

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YOU, DOLORES COVINGTON, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, have been made a Defendant in the above-entered action because you have or may claim to have some right, title, lien or other interest affecting the real estate being foreclosed by virtue of ownership, inheritance, descent, intestacy, devise, dower, curtesy, mortgage, deed or conveyance, entry of judgment or other legal or lawful right. The nature of which and the reason that you and each of you are joined as Defendants is set forth with particularity in the Complaint (or Amended Complaint, whichever the case may be), a copy of which will be furnished to you on request addressed to the attorneys of the plaintiff at the above mentioned address. File 13424-14-13555 /s/ Michelle M. Smith Michelle M. Smith, Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey Dated: September 20, 2018 U72059 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$43.61) KENILWORTH BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH ABC HEARING NOTICE The Kenilworth Borough Council/Local Alcoholic Beverage Control Agency will conduct an ABC hearing at Kenilworth Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033 in the Council/Court Room on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at which time and place the violations imposed on Gavelstone Bar and Grill, Inc., License No. 2008 33 005 008 will be heard. Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR Borough Clerk U72169 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$8.82) KENILWORTH ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH CODE, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 39-14 - AUXILIARY POLICE AND SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH PURPOSE: An Ordinance amending Article 1, Chapter 39-14 et seq of the Borough Code to establish the position of Special Law Enforcement Officers.

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The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at the regular meeting of the Kenilworth Borough Council held on September 12, 2018 and will be considered for public hearing and final adoption at the regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on October 10, 2018 at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033 Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR Borough Clerk U72175 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$14.70) KENILWORTH ORDINANCE NO. 2018-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-4 PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION FOR BOROUGH EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH PURPOSE: An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2016-4 Providing for compensation for borough employees of the borough of Kenilworth

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The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at the regular meeting of the Kenilworth Borough Council held on September 12, 2018 and will be considered for public hearing and final adoption at the regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on October 10, 2018 at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033 Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR Borough Clerk U72170 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$14.21) KENILWORTH ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID CODE; REPEALING AND SAVING FROM REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR ALTERING OR TAMPERING WITH THE CODE; AND MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES PURPOSE: The Borough of Kenilworth desires to revise, recodify, recompile and update the ordinances comprising the 1979 Code to modernize the Borough of Kenilworth Code, render it consistent with current law and Borough practices, eliminate obsolete references and provide it in a more user-friendly format to aid Borough

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staff, residents, and other individuals and entities that wish to use the Borough of Kenilworth Code. PUBLIC NOTICE The foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held August 22, 2018 at 8:00 PM and approved for final adoption at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held September 12, 2018 at 8:00 PM at Borough Hall 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033 Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR Borough Clerk U72177 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$20.09) KENILWORTH ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH AMENDING THE EXISTING CHAPTER 225 LAND USE ORDINANCE BY EXEMPTING SMALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE BOULEVARD DOWNTOWN ZONE FROM THE SITE PLAN APPROVAL PROCESS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 225 LAND USE ORDINANCE whereby the Borough Council seeks to promote small businesses by reducing the regulatory burden on them and exempting small commercial establishments from the Site Plan approval process within the Borough. Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR Borough Clerk U72173 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$17.64) KENILWORTH ORDINANCE NO. 2018-16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 190 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VII SCHEDULES, SECTION 190-48 SCHEDULE XVI: LEFT TURN PROHIBITIONS OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend existing Code Chapter 190 Vehicles And Traffic, Article VII Schedules, Section 190-48 Schedule XVI: Left Turn Prohibitions to include eastbound Quinnton Avenue onto northbound South Michigan Avenue Laura Reinertsen, RMC, CMR Borough Clerk U72172 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$17.15) TOWNSHIP OF UNION LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING TOWNSHIP OF UNION PLANNING BOARD TAKE NOTICE, that on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Planning Board of the Township of Union for: Minor Subdivision and such other variances, waivers or relief as the Board may deem appropriate or necessary for Property owned by the Township of Union shown on Tax Maps of the Township of Union as Block 5010, Lot 1.01 located at 1240 Francyna Way, Union, N.J. to be used as Community Access Unlimited, Inc. as shown on map dated September 4, 2018, prepared by Thomas J. Quinn P.E. of EKA Associates. A copy of said Minor Subdivision, Community Access Unlimited Tax Lot 1.01 Block 5010 will be filed and available for PUBLIC INSPECTION at the Planning Board Office ten (10) days before the aforementioned hearing date. Objectors may appear at the hearing or may file their objections and reasons therefore in writing with the Administrative Officer of the Planning Board. Joseph Venezia, P.E. P.P. Administrative Officer, Planning Board 1976 Morris Avenue Union, New Jersey 07083 (908) 851-8506 U72178 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$19.11)

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TOWNSHIP OF UNION NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED The Township Committee of the Township of Union has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Eileen Birch, Township Clerk Dated: September 12, 2018 Awarded to: Michael Cangialosi Mason Construction 10 Sun Valley Way Long Valley, NJ 07853 Services: Various Masonry work October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 Costs: \$98.00 per hour - Mason \$40.00 per hour - Helper Not to exceed \$53,000.00 U71985 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$14.21) TOWNSHIP OF UNION NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED The Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the Resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk. BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Eileen Birch, Township Clerk Dated: September 12, 2018 Awarded to: Survivor Fire and Security, Inc. 39A Myrtle Street Cranford, NJ 07016 Services: Inspection and Maintenance of Fire Alarms Cost: Not to exceed \$10,003.20 (increase of \$1,667.20) U71986 UNL September 20, 2018 (\$13.23) UNION SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-18002973 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F02440317 County: Union Plaintiff: PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS Defendant: ERNEST ULLRICH; ELRAC LLC; CENTER FOR ORAL AND FACIAL SUG Sale Date: 10/03/2018 Writ of Execution: 06/12/2018 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 UNION, County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 1311 BROOKFALL AVENUE, UNION, NJ 07083-7013 BEING KNOWN AS LOT 19, BLOCK 1401 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP of UNION Dimensions: 100FT X 40FT X 100FT Nearest Cross Street: Wildwood Terrace The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication. *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. **If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. ***if after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832, website is not affiliated with the sheriff's office. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$341,522.71***Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two and 71/100***

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County: Union
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-CH2 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CH2 VS
 Defendant: MARGARITA VARELA
 Sale Date: 10/10/2018
 Writ of Execution: 06/29/2018
 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: 73 West Edgar Road, Linden, NJ 07036
 Municipality: City of Linden
 Lot and Block: Lot 1, Block 542
 Approximately dimensions: 88 x 66 x 98 x 67 (IRREGULAR)
 Nearest cross street: Winana 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: \$425,641.77***Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 77/100***

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: \$435,373.59***Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 89/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2018
 U71436 PRO (\$133.28)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003052
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00178218
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA VS
 Defendant: GUY MARS; NATACHA MARS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Sale Date: 10/10/2018
 Writ of Execution: 07/13/2018
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the CITY of LINDEN, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 301 WEST HENRY STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036-4129
 BEING KNOWN as LOT 7, BLOCK 280 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of LINDEN
 Dimensions: 30.00FT X 100.00FT X 30.00FT X 100.00FT
 Nearest Cross Street: Brook Street
 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.

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site not affiliated with Sheriff's office.
 Subject to USA's right of redemption: Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410©, this sale is subject to a 1 year right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of its lien: GUY MARS AND NATACHA MARS TO THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, dated October 5, 2016 and recorded November 10, 2016 in Book 14183, Page 2088. To secure \$20,705.92.
 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$183,699.71***One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 71/100***
 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: \$189,765.07***One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 07/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2018
 U71302 PRO (\$182.28)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003185
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F01202817
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: US BANK, NA AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR TRUMAN 2016 SC6 TITLE TRUST VS
 Defendant: LUCIANNE PROTHETE
 Sale Date: 10/17/2018
 Writ of Execution: 07/20/2018
 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 Linden, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey.
 PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 1226 Middlesex Street
 Linden, NJ 07036

TAX LOT 5, BLOCK 62
 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 45 x 100
 NEAREST CROSS STREET: St. Marks Street
 *Taxes - at the time of inquiry - 3rd quarter 2018 taxes open in the base amount of \$2,815.82 and due on 8/1/18;
 *Tax Sale Cert #17-00049 sold on 6/8/18 to Act Lien Holding Inc. in the base amount of \$1,909.66 + subsequent charges in the amount of \$473.06 + any additional subsequent charges paid + interest/fees/penalties through redemption
 *Sewer - at the time of inquiry - account current;
 *Garbage - at the time of inquiry - account current;

*Water - Private account, verification of same prohibited without authorization of record property owner.
 *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
 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$192,008.67***One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight and 67/100***

Attorney:
 ROMANO GARUBO & ARGENTIERI COUNSELLORS AT LAW LLC
 P.O. BOX 456
 WOODBURY NJ 08096
 856-384-1515
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$198,452.36***One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two and 36/100***
 September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2018
 U71932 PRO (\$164.64)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18002942
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00220818
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA VS
 Defendant: GAETJENS DARIUS; MRS. GAETJENS DARIUS, HIS WIFE
 Sale Date: 10/03/2018
 Writ of Execution: 07/03/2018
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public

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venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the CITY of LINDEN, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 914 SEYMOUR AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036-2942
 BEING KNOWN as LOT 14, BLOCK 204 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of LINDEN
 Dimensions: 40FT X 100FT X 40FT X 100FT
 Nearest Cross Street: Center Street
 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.

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$153,763.48***One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 48/100***

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: \$158,858.26***One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight and 26/100***
 September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018
 U71255 PRO (\$164.64)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18002958
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3389716
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: TD BANK, N.A. VS
 Defendant: STILES REAL ESTATE, LLC AND STYLES INN, LLC
 Sale Date: 10/03/2018
 Writ of Execution: 08/22/2017
 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 Linden in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 305 North Stiles Street, Linden, NJ 07036
 Tax Block 356, Lot 30
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 3910 SF
 Nearest Cross Street: Blancke Street
 SUBJECT TO ANY OPEN TAXES, WATER/SEWER, MUNICIPAL OR TAX LIENS THAT MAY BE DUE, TAX AND PRIOR LIEN INFO. AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION, TAXES/SEWER/WATER INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE - YOU MUST CHECK WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR EXACT AMOUNTS DUE, PRIOR MORTGAGES AND JUDGMENTS: NONE
 A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register/Union County.
 A DEPOSIT OF 20% OF THE BID PRICE IN CERTIFIED FUNDS IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF SALE.
 THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$408,018.99***Four Hundred Eight Thousand Eighteen and 99/100***
 Attorney:
 MEYNER AND LANDIS LLP
 ONE GATEWAY CENTER
 SUITE 2500
 NEWARK NJ 07102
 973-624-2800
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office

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Total Upset: \$427,018.52***Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Eighteen and 52/100***
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 U71286 PRO (\$125.44)

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003001
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00501118
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: M&T BANK VS
 Defendant: TOMASA PEREZ; DEL BARTON MANOR CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 Sale Date: 10/03/2018
 Writ of Execution: 07/10/2018
 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 Linden in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 300 West Munsell Avenue Unit C02, Linden, NJ 07036; Tax Lot No. 3 Qual CCC2 Block 465
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) Condo
 Nearest Cross Street: Coolidge Street
 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: \$40,922.93***Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Two and 93/100***
 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: \$42,827.08***Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven and 08/100***
 September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018
 U71267 PRO (\$117.60)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003068
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00060618
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: STRATEGIC TACTICS CORPORATION, LLC VS
 Defendant: LUCIA MUNOZ; JULIO B. MUNOZ; MICHELE L. MUNOZ; FREDDY A. GOMEZ; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; TRINITAS HOSPITAL; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC
 Sale Date: 10/10/2018
 Writ of Execution: 07/25/2018
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 325 South Stiles Street, Linden, NJ 07036
 Tax Lot(s): 9, 93, 84 and 85 in Block: 466
 Dimensions (Approx.): 80 x 146
 Nearest Cross Street: West Stimpson Ave
 Important:
 Lien information, if any, to be advertised pursuant to the Supreme Court decision of 10/28/99-Sumit Bank vs. Dennis Thiel (A-58-98); N/A
 By: Adam J. Friedman, Esq.
 Dated: July 25, 2018
 JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$555,928.39***Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 39/100***

Attorney:
 FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP
 85 BROAD STREET
 SUITE 501
 NEW YORK NY 10004
 212-471-5150
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$566,940.62***Five Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 62/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2018
 U71293 PRO (\$113.68)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003118
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F02249217

PUBLIC NOTICE

County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-0PT2, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-0PT2 VS
 Defendant: MARY E. HOLMES A/K/A MARY HOLMES INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HOLMES A/K/A JOSEPH E. HOLMES; TIMOTHY HOLMES A/K/A TIMMIE N. BREVARD, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS HERS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; KATHELEEN BREVARD, SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY HOLMES A/K/A TIMMIE N. BREVARD; JOSEPH HOLMES A/K/A JOSEPH BREVARD; CASSANDRA FAINE; LYNETTE BREVARD-OSBORNE A/K/A LYNETTE OSBORNE; CITY OF LINDEN HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; PALISADES COLLECTION LLC; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; PURR N POOCH INC.; MID ATLANTIC SURGICAL ASSOC.; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Sale Date: 10/17/2018
 Writ of Execution: 04/09/2018
 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 LINDEN, in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as 815 ESSEX AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036
 Tax Lot 9 & 10 BLOCK 128
 Dimensions of Lot: 40 feet wide by 100 feet long
 Nearest Cross Street: McCANDLESS STREET
 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.
 2018 Qtr 3 Due: 08/01/2018 \$1,427.00 OPEN; ESTIMATED TAX BILL
 Sewer: Acct: 2075 0 07/01/2018 - 12/31/2018 \$59.49 OPEN AND DUE 10/01/2018 \$41.49 OPEN PLUS PENALTY
 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: \$343,209.03 Three Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 03/100

Attorney:
 RAS CITRON LAW OFFICES
 130 CLINTON ROAD
 SUITE 202
 FAIRFIELD NJ 07004
 973-575-0707
 Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$354,804.64 Three Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Four and 64/100
 September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 2018
 U71956 PRO (\$205.80)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003119
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F03354316
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS
 Defendant: THOMAS A. GOMEZ; BLANCA GOMEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Sale Date: 10/17/2018
 Writ of Execution: 07/31/2018
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the CITY of LINDEN, County of UNION, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 16 CHATHAM PLACE, LINDEN, NJ 07036
 BEING KNOWN as LOT 16, BLOCK 220 on the official Tax Map of the CITY of LINDEN
 Dimensions: 100FT x 50FT x 100FT x 50FT
 Nearest Cross Street: NEWTON STREET
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to

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SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003038
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F02365814
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: JOSEPH CAPORASO; KATHY CAPORASO; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 10/10/2018
 Writ of Execution: 06/25/2015
 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 SUMMIT in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Tax Lot 38 Block 3909
 Commonly known as 104 Orchard Street, Summit, New Jersey 07901
 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 75 x 167 x 33 x 41 x 167.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the North-easterly side of Orchard Street, 381 feet from the Southeastly side of Morris Avenue.
 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: \$567,843.22*Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 22/100*****

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: \$621,193.14***Six Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 14/100***
 September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 2018
 U71551 OBS (\$147.00)

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**CITY OF SUMMIT
 FINAL PASSAGE
 ORDINANCE #18-3173**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO HOLD A PRIVATE SALE OF A PORTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY ON BLOCK 3204, LOT 7, LOCATED ON 1000 SUMMIT AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SUMMIT, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY," (amend ordinance 18-3164 to include minimum price of property known as 1000 Summit Avenue, Block 3204, Lot 7)

Ordinance Summary: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Ordinance 18-3164, which authorized the private sale of a portion of the real property located on Block 3204, Lot 7, known as

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1000 Summit Avenue, on the tax map of the City of Summit to the owners of the contiguous property, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.2 and N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b)(5), to include the minimum price of the property.

Dated: September 17, 2018
 Approved: September 17, 2018

Nora Radest, Mayor

I, Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Common Council of said City at a regular meeting held on Monday evening, September 17, 2018.

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk

Dated: 9/17/18
 U72050 OBS September 20, 2018 (\$21.07)

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**CITY OF SUMMIT
 PENDING ORDINANCE #18-3174**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-14, LOADING ZONES (loading zones)

Ordinance Summary: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter VII (Traffic), Section 7-14, Loading Zones, to eliminate the loading zone on the south side of Summit Avenue and to designate certain areas of Beechwood Road, DeForest Avenue, Springfield Avenue and the West side of Summit Avenue as a loading zones at specific times.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Monday, September 17, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk

Dated: 9/17/18
 U71988 OBS September 20, 2018 (\$18.62)

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**CITY OF SUMMIT
 PENDING ORDINANCE #18-3175**

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE AIR RIGHTS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL USE AND GRANT PERPETUAL AIR RIGHTS EASEMENT AT 300 ALLEY IN THE CITY OF SUMMIT, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND RELEASE ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS AND INTERESTS THEREIN RESULTING FROM ANY DEDICATION THEREOF. (Vacate Air Rights at 300 Alley to owner of real property at 40 Beechwood Road.)

Ordinance Summary: The purpose of this ordinance is to grant a perpetual air rights easement at 300 Alley to the owner of the real property located at 40 Beechwood Road and 367 Springfield Avenue in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b), as the air rights are no longer needed for municipal use.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Monday, September 17, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT COUNTY OF UNION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b), the City of Summit has authorized the private sale of a portion of Block 3204, Lot 7, known as 1000 Summit Avenue on the tax map of the City of Summit, to Manuel and Adriana Costeira, the owners of real property contiguous thereto, as the City owned property is less than the minimum size for development under the City Zoning Ordinance and is without any capital improvements.

The property being sold is subject to Federal, State and Municipal laws and regulations, including applicable ordinances, easements, conditions, restrictions and rights of way of record and such facts as an accurate survey may disclose. The property being sold is described as follows:

Block	Lot	Property Location	Size	Price
3204	7	1000 Summit Avenue	2,194.7 sq. ft.	\$40,000.00

CITY OF SUMMIT

BY: Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk
 512 Springfield Avenue
 Summit NJ 07901

Dated: 9/17/18
 U71987 OBS September 20, 2018 (\$41.16)

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the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk
 Dated: 9/17/18
 U72031 OBS September 20, 2018 (\$21.56)

EAG-LEGALS

CLARK

**TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
 NOTICE OF INTENTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Monday, September 17, 2018 and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration and final passage at a Regular Meeting at 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 347, ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE V, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, SECTION 39 BUS STOPS OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that Chapter 347, of the Code of the Township of Clark is hereby amended in the following particulars:

SECTION 1: Section 347-39, Bus Stops, is amended to delete the following described locations as bus stops:

1. Along Raritan Road, northbound, on the easterly side thereof at:
 (f) Central Avenue – Far Side
 Beginning at the northerly curblin of Central Avenue and extending 100 feet northerly therefrom.
2. Along Raritan Road, southbound, on the westerly side thereof at:
 (a) Central Avenue – Near Side
 Beginning at the northerly curblin of Central Avenue and extending 105 feet northerly therefrom.

SECTION 2: Section 347-39, Bus Stops, is amended to add the following described locations as bus stops:

1. Along Raritan Road, northbound, on the easterly side thereof at:
 Between Shop Rite Way and Central Avenue Mid-Block
 Beginning 536 feet north of the northerly curblin of Shop Rite Way and extending 135 feet northerly therefrom. (Clark Commons, near the traffic light and pedestrian crosswalk)
2. Along Raritan Road, southbound, on the westerly side thereof at:
 Between Shop Rite Way and Central Avenue Mid-Block
 Beginning 536 feet north of the northerly curblin of Shop Rite Way and extending 135 feet northerly therefrom. (Golf Club, near the traffic light and pedestrian crosswalk)

SECTION 3: Inconsistent Ordinances: Any ordinances of the Township of Clark which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication, according to law.

Edith L. Merkel
 Township Clerk

U72065 EAG September 20, 2018 (\$36.26)

CRANFORD

POWERS KIRN, LLC
 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
 Moorestown, NJ 08057
 (856) 802-1000
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Michael B. McNeil, Esquire - 018262012 (2018-1190)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

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Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County
 Docket No. F-018627 18

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kim, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff and Patricia A. Kraak, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after September 20, 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. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$175.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated July 25, 2011, recorded on August 11, 2011, in Book 13159 at Page 65 made by Patricia A. Kraak to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and concerns real estate located at 20 Myrtle Street, Cranford Township, NJ 07016, Block 602 Lot 8.

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

You are further advised that an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715, File 2018-1190
 Michelle M. Smith
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 U72148 EAG September 20, 2018 (\$38.71)

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LINDEN

LINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned shall expose for sale in accordance with RS 39:10A-1 et, Seq. at public auction on September 27, 2018 at 10:00 am at Gabe's Towing Co. 228 S. Stiles St, Linden, NJ the following motor vehicles which came into possession of the Linden Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. These motor vehicles may be examined at the aforementioned location 9:00 am on September 26 2018. All sales are "as is". Vehicles must be removed by wrecker within 2 working days.

Linden Police Department

Dave Hart, Chief of Police

The following vehicles will be sold with an application for title from the N.J. Division of Motor Vehicles. The Linden Police Department does not guarantee title only the application. It is in the responsibility of the public to inspect vehicles before sale.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN #	MIN BID
JEEP	2011	1J4AA2D10BL644199	12500.00
BMW	2005	WBANA73545B815510	3500.00
HONDA	2006	1HGFA16896L124934	2500.00
HYUNDAI	2009	5NMSG13DX9H323977	4500.00
MERCEDES	2011	WDDHF9AB1BA507126	12000.00
VOLKSWAGON	2008	3VWRJ71K38M167567	2500.00

U72180 PRO September 20, 2018 (\$30.38)

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TOWNSHIP OF UNION

NOTICE OF TAX SALE
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES,
SEWER AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

Public notice is hereby given that I, Terri Malanda, Collector of Taxes of the Township of Union, in the County of Union, will sell at public auction on
THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 2018 11:00 a.m.

In the main meeting room in the Municipal Building of Union, located at 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey or at such later time and place to which said sale may be than adjourned, all of the several
lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands
respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1 et seq. as computed to the 18th day of October 2018. The names shown are as they appear in the Tax Duplicate and do not necessarily mean that the parties
are the present owners of the property.

Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A.58-10-23:11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.) and the Industrial Site Recovery Act
(N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the
site.

Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against each parcel of said land assessed as one parcel, together with interest and costs
to the date of sale. Said lands will be sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels will be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of CASH, CERTIFIED
CHECK, MONEY ORDER OR WIRE TRANSFER, or parcels will be resold. Properties for which there are no purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Township of Union at an interest rate of 18%. No
partial payments will be accepted.

Union Township makes no representation as to whether the properties being sold are under the protection of the bankruptcy laws. In the event a lien is sold on a property under bankruptcy protection, the
purchaser shall be entitled to a refund of the money paid without interest.

As per Title 38:23C-18 if anyone is on active duty please notify the Office of the Tax Collector.

TAXPAYERS PLEASE NOTE:

Amount required to be removed from Tax Sale is not the amount advertised. Per New Jersey State statute interest on current amounts due must be included in your payment.

You must call the office for figures.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

Tax Collector's Telephone Number (908)851-8508

Table with columns: Block Lot, Qualifier, Owner Name, Amount, Type, Other Qual, Property Location. It lists multiple tax sale entries for various properties in the Township of Union, including details like owner names (e.g., Carranza, Jose, Patel, Manish R & Nimisha M) and property addresses (e.g., 807 Bishop St, 801 Bishop St).

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SANTA CRUZ, R	229.37	S		779 LAYTON OR	3615	23		SZOTAK, RONALD	175.51	S		964 MOESSNER AVE	3616	26		LYNNIK, STANLEY - LYNNIK, EUGENIA	194.53	S		962 LIBERTY AVE	3617	40		ASHORABI, OMOLARA-EGUAGIE,NOSAKHARE	145.97	S		2910 SPRUCE ST	3701	6.01		ARBOR GROUP, LLC	71.14	S		1121 SPRINGFIELD RD	3704	62		KWARTENG, JOHNSON	259.65	S		2512 STILLWELL RD	3801	1		DOUBLE D RLTY HOLDING, L L C	12,500.03	TS		2674 MORRIS AVE	3801	3		YEUNG,KEE-CHOW & LAI CHUNG	68.37	S		2668 MORRIS AVE	3801	19		DUFFUS-CAMPBELL, JUDITH	588.68	S		2611 FREDERICK TERR	3803	2		RODRIGUEZ, ISABEL	179.50	S		839 LIBERTY AVE	3805	48		RODRIGUES, TALVANI	247.45	S		2625 KILLIAN PL	3805	54		SILVA, VICTOR M	259.65	S		825 MEEKER RD	3807	22		FERNANDEZ, JUAN	301.83	S		963 BURLINGTON AVE	3813	17		CARRETO, MICHAEL G	142.00	S		845 MITCHELL AVE	3901	11		TURNER, L - JACKSON, L & R	1,277.52	S		740 GARDEN ST	3906	11		HENRIQUES, JOAO BAPTISTA	11,699.97	T		2452 MELCHER DR	3913	21		COLLIER, DANIEL	663.13	S		2391 STEUBEN ST	3914	11		PINA, PAULO & MARIN, MILLY	304.75	S		723 GARDEN ST	3914	14		TAMBURELLO,ANTHONY & SUSAN	348.16	S		739 GARDEN ST	4001	21		VAUGHAN, MICHAEL	382.86	S		1028 GIFFORD CT	4003	8		UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	1,197.11	S		1130 W CHESTNUT ST	4012	24		ROCHA, JORGE	398.84	S		840 DEWEY ST	4012	32		SILVA, ADILSON	356.60	S		876 DEWEY ST	4016	5		FISHER, JASON C - 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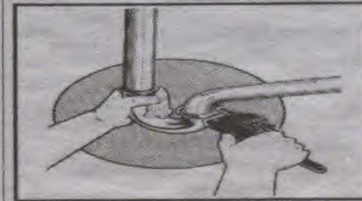
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SPORTS

THIS IS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Linden has rebounded nicely from an Opening Week 14-7 single overtime loss at Watchung Division rival Union — a game in which the Tigers were 49 seconds shy of producing a shutout victory.

Linden then downed Westfield 14-7 in its home-opener, ending Westfield's 37-game winning streak.

Linden followed that up with a 14-3 win at 2-0 Elizabeth this past Friday night.

The Tigers are 2-1 overall and are tied with Union at the top of the Watchung Division standings, both 2-1. Union is also 2-1 overall.

Johnson captured its first win after an 0-2 start, winning at Metuchen 27-7 Saturday. It was the only Union County vs. Middlesex County crossover game scheduled last weekend, with Union County now ahead 4-2 in the first six matchups, including a Brearley forfeit win over Highland Park.

The only UC vs. MC crossover clash this weekend is Saturday's Old Bridge at Westfield contest. It will be Westfield's home-opener. Westfield (1-1) won its first game last Friday night, coming away with a 27-13 triumph at Watchung Division foe Watchung Hills.

A big Mid-State 36 Conference-Mountain Division game will take place tomorrow night at Memorial Field. It will be Rahway (1-1) at Cranford (2-0). Tied at the top of the Mountain Division standings are Somerville and Cranford, both at 2-0. Rahway and Voorhees are tied for second, both 1-1.

Rahway is coming off an impressive 35-7 win at Voorhees last Friday night. Voorhees entered with a 2-0 overall record.

Cranford's victories have come at North Plainfield 42-13 and at home against Gov. Livingston 35-0.

This is the second straight season that Cranford is hosting Rahway. Cranford came back to win last year's game 24-14.



Photo by JR Parachini

Brearley, on defense at left, and Dayton, on offense at right, met last Friday night at Ward Field in Kenilworth in a Mid-State 36 Conference-Union Division game.

Brearley looks strong in its home-opener against Dayton Scores on offense, defense, special teams

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

KENILWORTH — Not only could Brearley wait no longer to finally get on the field, but in the process the Bears wanted to make a statement early.

Against division rival Dayton it didn't take Brearley very long.

Brearley scored four touchdowns in the first quarter — two on offense, one on special teams and one on defense — en route to last Friday night's convincing 40-0 Mid-State 36 Conference-Union Division triumph at Ward Field.

Brearley is now 2-0 — including a forfeit win over Highland Park — while Dayton dropped to 0-2.

It was Brearley's sixth straight win over Dayton, but the first in that stretch by the 35-point running clock rule.

"We grind it out every day and want to win every single game," Brearley senior Vin Rappa said.

Rappa was even more anxious to get on the field considering he was hurt last year.

He scored Brearley's first touchdown on a 35-yard punt return down the right sideline — Brearley head coach Scott Miller yelled, "poison," but Rappa instead fielded a letter-high bounce and took the ball to the end zone — and its fourth on a 25-yard interception return down the left sideline.

"On the punt I heard Coach yell 'poison' and I was supposed to get away from the ball, but I just went with my instinct," Rappa said.

Brearley's first touchdown drive covered 45 yards and took just two plays.

The first was an eight-yard run by sophomore running back Derek Graichen and the second was a 37-yard scamper — untouched — on an option run up the middle by first-year sophomore quarterback Danny Ramos that saw him reach the end zone for the first of two times.

Brearley's second possession saw the Bears go ahead 21-0 on a one-yard run by Ramos that capped a five-play, 41-yard march. Ramos began the drive with a 23-yard run after the ball was initially fumbled.

Graichen scored on a 17-yard run down the right sideline to put Brearley ahead 34-0.

Sophomore running back Lucca Lima scored on a two-yard run to make the score 40-0 in the second quarter. Lima carried the ball five times for 31 yards and his one score.

Ramos finished with 76 yards rushing on four carries and two TDs.

Graichen gained 40 yards on six carries and his one score.

Senior running back Dylan Santelli also had one rush for 10 yards in the first half.

Ramos completed passes to senior Kyle Shaw for 14 yards and to junior Sean Boyars for 11.

Brearley junior Antonino Principato kicked four extra points.

Defensively for Brearley, it seemed as if senior end Justin O'Rourke (No. 52) and sophomore linebacker Michael Dotro (No. 56) combined for nearly every tackle.

See **BEARS** on next page

UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Friday, Sept. 21 (9 games)
Elizabeth at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.
Union at Phillipsburg, 7 p.m.
Plainfield at Linden, 7 p.m.
Rahway at Cranford, 7 p.m.
North Plainfield at GL, 7 p.m.
Johnson vs. Roselle at RRP, 7 p.m.
Hillside at Delaware Valley, 7 p.m.
New Providence at Dayton, 7 p.m.
Brearley at Manville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22 (3 games)
Old Bridge at Westfield, 1 p.m.
North Hunterdon at Summit, 1 p.m.
Immaculata at Scotch Plains, 1 p.m.
Off: None.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

Friday, Sept. 14 (8 games)
Westfield 27, Watchung Hills 13
Linden 14, Elizabeth 3
Cranford 35, Gov. Livingston 0
Montgomery 41, Scotch Plains 21
Rahway 35, Voorhees 7
Hillside 35, Roselle 7
Brearley 40, Dayton 0
New Providence 27, Bound Brook 17
Saturday, Sept. 15 (3 games)
Union 42, Plainfield 12
Summit 45, Warren Hills 8
Johnson 27, Metuchen 7
Off: None.

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (12):

Elizabeth over Watchung Hills
Union over Phillipsburg
Linden over Plainfield
Cranford over Rahway
GL over North Plainfield
Johnson over Roselle
Hillside over Delaware Valley
New Providence over Dayton
Brearley over Manville
Westfield over Old Bridge
Summit over North Hunterdon
Immaculata over Scotch Plains
Best bet: Elizabeth
Upset special: Union
Last week: 9-2
This year: 24-7 (.774)
Best bets: 3-0
Upset specials: 3-0

JR'S UNION COUNTY

TOP 10:
1-Linden (2-1)
2-Elizabeth (2-1)
3-Union (2-1)
4-Westfield (1-1)
5-Summit (2-0)
6-Cranford (2-0)
7-Hillside (2-0)
8-Rahway (1-1)
9-New Providence (3-0)
10-Gov. Livingston (1-2)

Others:

Brearley (2-0), Johnson (1-2), Plainfield (1-2), Scotch Plains (0-2), Dayton (0-2), Roselle (0-3)

SPORTS**BREARLEY VS. DAYTON****FOOTBALL****SINCE 1997:****2018: Brearley 40, Dayton 0 - at Brearley****2017: Brearley 41, Dayton 27 - at Brearley****2016: Brearley 22, Dayton 21 - at Dayton****2015: Brearley 27, Dayton 14 - at Brearley****2014: Brearley 50, Dayton 41 - at Dayton****2013: Brearley 39, Dayton 13 - at Brearley****2012: Dayton 19, Brearley 16 - at Union****2011: Dayton 19, Brearley 7 - at Brearley****2010: Dayton 39, Brearley 12 - at Union****2009: Dayton 28, Brearley 12 - at Union****2008: Brearley 27, Dayton 0 - at Brearley****2007: Brearley 49, Dayton 0 - at Dayton****2006: Brearley 41, Dayton 7 - at Bearley****2005: Did not play****2004: Did not play****2003: Did not play****2002: Did not play****2001: Brearley won by forfeit****2000: Brearley 52, Dayton 6 - at Brearley****1999: Dayton 18, Brearley 15 - at Dayton****1998: Brearley 30, Dayton 29 - at Brearley****1997: Brearley 48, Dayton 0 - at Brearley**

Photo by JR Parachini

Dayton is hanging in there as a football team at the moment, the Bulldogs operating without a lot of experience and numbers. At least the Bulldogs play a schedule that includes only fellow Group 1 schools. Unless the Bulldogs can find a replacement for Highland Park, which dropped varsity football this year after just one game, Dayton will receive a forfeit win the week of Sept. 28-29. Tomorrow night the Bulldogs host a much-improved 3-0 New Providence unit.

Bears best Bulldogs in battle that saw visitors hang tough

(Continued from previous page)

Dotro produced a 10-yard sack of Dayton senior quarterback Robert Spagnola on the final Bulldog possession of the first half.

In the second half, Brearley junior running back Xavier Rosa ripped off a 30-yard run with four minutes remaining.

"We're hungry," Rappa said. "We're ready to prove everyone wrong. It's us against the world."

There weren't many positives — statistically — for Dayton, but the Bulldogs were out there giving it their all until the final whistle. Spagnola managed a six-yard gain on Dayton's first play of its sixth first-half possession.

Before that Brearley stuffed nearly every run attempt by either Spagnola, Giovanni Salcfas or Justin Mascitelli at the line of scrimmage.

"Our kids didn't quit," Dayton head coach Dominic Cuniglio said. "I told them at halftime to just go out and try to win the second half."

"We didn't, but at least we played them even."

Experience and staying with it will help a very young Dayton team progress as the season continues.

"They're learning on the job," Cuniglio said. "They're not going to back down."

Dayton was defeated by Union Division foe Belvidere 41-14 at home in its first game, which was played in Springfield on Sept. 7.

3-way tie for first place in Union Division

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

As we are about to kick off Week Three of the 2018 high school football season in New Jersey, we have a three-way tie for first place in the Mid-State 36 Conference's all-Group 1 Union Division. Two of the three teams are from Union County.

In first place are New Providence, Brearley and Warren County's Belvidere.

New Providence is 3-0 overall and Brearley and Belvidere both 2-0.

Bound Brook is fourth in the division at 1-1 and Manville fifth at 0-1.

Tied for sixth are Dayton and South Hunterdon, both 0-2.

Bound Brook is 1-1 overall and Manville 0-2.

Dayton is 0-2 overall and South Hunterdon is sitting at 0-3.

This weekend's Union Division matchups — all tomorrow night — include New Providence at Dayton Brearley at Manville and Bound Brook at Belvidere.

South Hunterdon has the weekend off.

A big Union County matchup down the road pitting Union Division teams will be Brearley at New Providence on Oct. 12. Brearley has a three-game winning streak over New Providence.

SPORTS

Summit dominates to improve to 2-0

Scores early and often in 45-8 home-opening victory

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

SUMMIT — The Summit football team, which concluded last year with a rare back-to-back losses sequence at Tatlock Field to finish 6-4, was anything but beatable in last Saturday's home-opener.

The Hilltoppers, who return nine starters on offense and seven on defense, defeated visiting Warren Hills 45-8 in Mid-State 36 Conference-Raritan Division play.

Summit, which improved to 2-0, blocked a punt for its first touchdown and then went on to lead Warren Hills 30-0 before the Blue Streaks scored late in the second quarter to make the score 30-8 at intermission.

Summit was led on the ground in the first half by 6-foot-2 senior running backs Max Jackson and Jackson Tyler, two of Summit's captains. Jackson had 61 yards on 12 carries and one TD, while Tyler gained 25 on four and had one touchdown reception.

Summit almost blocked the first Warren Hills punt. After the Hilltoppers saw their first drive halted on an incomplete pass in the left corner of the end zone, Summit came right back and stuffed Warren Hills (0-3) again on a second straight three-and-out.

This time the Hilltoppers got to the Warren Hills punter. Matty Goldblatt cleanly blocked the punt, with sophomore Austin Groce picking it up and running the ball in from five yards away. A pass from senior quarterback Skylar Schluter to Tyler put Summit up 8-0.

Summit scored again on its next possession, with Schluter throwing the ball over the middle to Tyler, who then ran right for a 34-yard touchdown reception. Jackson ran in the conversion to give Summit a 16-0 advantage.

Tyler had a 30-yard touchdown run on Summit's first possession wiped away because of a Hilltopper holding penalty.

Summit increased its lead to 22-0 in the second quarter when on fourth-and-20 from the Warren Hills 33 Schluter threw a perfect over-the-shoulder pass to senior Tyrone Hines, who caught the ball at the one — beating single coverage — and then reached the left corner of the end zone. The ensuing two-point pass failed.

Summit made it 30-0 on its next possession when Jackson scored from the one. Tyler ran in the two-point conversion.

Warren Hills scored on its final possession of the second quarter. On fourth-and-five from the Summit 41 senior quarterback Garrett Koch hit senior running back Zach Hamilton open on the left side. Hamilton then found room down the sideline enough to reach the end zone for his team's first points. Koch ran right and into the end zone for two more points to make the score 30-8.

Summit got the ball back for one more possession — reaching its own 46 — but consecutive holding penalties forced the Hilltoppers to take a knee.

Summit outscored Warren Hills 15-0 in the second half.

NOTES: Summit is home again this Saturday to Raritan Division foe North Hunterdon, another 1 p.m. kickoff at Tatlock Field.

North Hunterdon is 1-1 overall and 1-1 in the Raritan Division as well. The Lions opened with a 59-27 home win over Scotch Plains and then last Friday night lost at Immaculata 21-13.

Summit and Immaculata are tied atop the Raritan Division standings, both 2-0. Both are also 2-0 overall.

Summit opened with a 42-0 win at Montgomery and Immaculata with a 17-13 home victory over Warren Hills.

Summit's other regular season home games are against Middlesex County foes. The Hilltoppers will host Colonia on Oct. 6 and then they will host St. Joseph's, Metuchen on Oct. 19 which will be their lone night game at home this season.

Summit is competing to qualify for the North, Group 3 playoffs this season.



Photos by JR Parachini

Here Summit is about to kick off in last Saturday's home-opener vs. Warren Hills.



Summit's defense has allowed only one score in two games so far.



Head coach Kevin Kostibos talks to his Hilltoppers during a timeout.

SPORTS

Cranford girls' soccer tops state-ranked Union



Photos by JR Parachini

Above, the Cranford girls' soccer was led by - from left - junior Maggie Murray, senior Kenzie Butler, freshman Riley Korzeneski and senior Lauren Williamson - in last week's Union County Conference-Watchung Division women's victory over state-ranked Union. Murray scored first, Butler second and Korzeneski third in a 3-1 Cougar triumph. Union entered the game 2-0 and ranked No. 17 in the state. Below, third-year Union head coach Cassiano Dos Santos, middle, talks to his Farmers after the match. Union will host Cranford on Sept. 29.



Cougars survive first half and turn it on in the second

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

CRANFORD — You have to put the ball in the net.

Dominating field possession or dominating the game or any kind of dominance at all is well and fine, but if you don't put the ball in the net it doesn't matter.

The Union girls' soccer team — ranked among the best in the state — found that out the hard way.

Cranford scored on its only shot of the first half and then after Union tied the game in the second half the host Cougars actually amped up their attack.

Instead of allowing Union to gain momentum and take the game over again it was Cranford that was sparked by Union scoring to tie the game.

The Cougars produced a solid goal to take the lead for good and then added an insurance goal on a strange play where the ball just eventually rolled past the goal line.

All in all it was a solid effort for Cranford as the Cougars downed Union 3-1 last Tuesday afternoon in Union County Conference-Watchung Division play at Memorial Field.

Cranford improved to 2-1 overall and is 2-0 in the Watchung Division.

Union fell to 2-1 overall and 0-1 in the Watchung.

It was Cranford's first win over Union since a 1-0 triumph at home on Sept. 22, 2016.

Union swept Cranford in Watchung Division play last year, winning matches by scores of 2-0 and 3-2.

Union dominated the field of play and was constantly on the attack in the first half of Cranford's home-opener.

However, when push came to shove, Cranford's defense — and behind it sophomore goalkeeper Amanda Vath — was up to the task of net letting the Farmers score during the game's first 40 minutes.

"We had plenty of chances and didn't cash in," third-year Union head coach Cassiano Dos Santos said. "They put their chances away."

Scoring — in order — for Cranford were junior Maggie Murray in the first half and senior Kenzie Butler and freshman Riley Korzeneski in the second.

After Cranford senior Lauren Williamson was able to get the ball to hit off Union senior Gabby Lamadieu for a Cranford corner kick, Murray made something happen to break the scoreless deadlock.

Murray curved a corner kick from the left side that got by the Union goalie with 7:18 left in the first half. It was her second goal of the season.

"I had never scored off a corner kick in a game," Murray said. "When I saw that the ball went in my jaw just dropped. I was just trying to get it to one of our players."

Right before the first half concluded, Union senior Kiana Velosa-Lima blasted a shot that hit the crossbar and bounced back. The referee said that if the shot had gone in it would have counted because it was just before the final whistle before halftime.

Vath made a big save in the first minute of the second half and then Vath and senior Jackie Smith combined to thwart a shot fired on the right side by Miller-People.

Union tied the game some seven minutes later.

Senior forward Kayla Velosa-Lima knotted the match at 1-1 with 32:34 left after she headed a shot past Vath off a throw-in from senior Kayla Miller-People. It was Lima's fourth goal of the season as she has now scored in all of Union's first three matches.

The game remained tied at 1-1 for nine minutes before Butler put Cranford ahead for good.

Butler's game-winning goal — off her right foot — came off a pass from the right side by Murray with 25:34 left. It was Butler's first goal of the season.

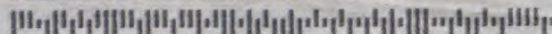
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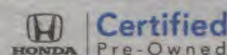
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