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Linden council OKs mayor's raise despite protests

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Mayor Derek Armstead will receive about a 36 percent pay raise retroactive to Jan. 1 despite protests by some council members and residents who characterized it as “greedy” and “excessive.”

Armstead's raise, which will push his salary to \$100,000 a year, rankled many at the Dec. 18 Council meeting who said he shouldn't be receiving a \$26,000 check for Christmas.

“So, yes, a 40 percent raise is a little excessive,” said Tanya Grissett, a resident. “There may be other towns that are paying a higher salary than the mayor is currently getting now, but I think those cities are a better off. ... Forty percent? Excessive. One year, retroactive? Very excessive. Someone spoke earlier and said maybe (make it) retroactive a couple days or maybe a month. A year? I don't know. It seems a little crazy.”

“Retro (retroactive raises are) supposed to be for contractual employees,” said Councilwoman Rhashonna Cosby, who ran against Armstead in last June's Democratic primary. “When you have non-bargaining for the employees who want to be made

whole, in my opinion, that's greedy at the end of the day.”

Armstead's pay increase was part of an ordinance to give retroactive pay raises to 65 city employees. It passed by a 6-5 vote at the meeting.

Alexis Zack, municipal treasurer and city CFO, said that the city attorney, municipal judge and employees in other “unclassified” positions — those not bargained by a union — would be receiving 2.5 percent raises. She also said that 50 of the 65 employees listed in the ordinance are crossing guards who will be getting a raise of 50 cents an hour.

Zack said the amount of salary increases to be given out under the ordinance adds up to about \$73,000, meaning that Armstead's raise represents about 36 percent of the total.

The ordinance also creates a chief of staff for the mayor's office, a position that was called into question at the meeting.

“Do we need it?” said Hugh O'Hara, a resident. “We're not doing anything spectacular as far as development or anything like that. Maybe once we've got some shovels in the ground, we can come back and look at these issues.”

The only time Armstead addressed the

pay raise at the meeting was in response to comments made by John Principato, a former member of the fire department who ran against Armstead in November. Principato questioned the decision to hire a chief of staff — a part-time position with a pay range of \$35,000 to \$45,000 a year — instead of putting the money toward hiring a business administrator.

“Let me remind you that in the four years I have been here (as mayor), we've budgeted for a business administrator, an assistant business administrator and a secretary for that particular office, over \$300,000 in salaries for four years that we didn't use that we rolled over and I gave back to taxpayers in the way of a savings that contributed to our tax reduction last year,” Armstead said.

Armstead also said he held a position in information technology for Union County that paid \$60,000 a year when he was drawing a salary as the part-time mayor. Since those salaries added up to about \$130,000 a year, Armstead indicated he was earning less money but focusing more time on running the city.

Councilman Peter Brown Jr., who voted in favor of the ordinance, said that “all
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Photo Courtesy of City of Linden webpage
Linden Mayor Derek Armstead will receive a retroactive pay raise worth a one-time payment of \$26,000.

Students, parents rally to save Hillside principal's job



Photo by Liv Meier

The gallery at the Dec. 20 Hillside school board meeting cheers after Superintendent Antoine Gayles announces the item to transfer high school principal Christine Sidwa was being removed from the agenda.

By Liv Meier
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Students and parents cheered and applauded immediately after Superintendent Antoine Gayles announced that Christine Sidwa would be keeping her position as the Hillside High School principal.

The announcement and reaction at the Dec. 20 Hillside Board of Education meeting came in response to the decision to withdraw an agenda item that would have transferred Sidwa to another office in the district for unspecified reasons.

The agenda item read that she would be transferred “to Principal on Special Assignment: Pupil Performance, Achievement & Accountability Officer effective January 31, 2019.”

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Worrall Newspapers will be closed for seven days during the upcoming holidays. During the Christmas break, our offices will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24, through Tuesday, Jan. 1.

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Union man charged with fraud, bribery and identity theft

A 22-year-old Union man has been charged with bank fraud conspiracy, aggravated identity theft and bribing postal employees for being part of a scheme that used stolen credit cards removed from the mail to defraud banks that issued the cards, federal officials announced.

Olagoke Araromi was arrested Dec. 11, according to the Federal Prosecutor's Office in Newark, and accused along with Elhadj Fofana, of Orange, who was charged with bank fraud conspiracy and identity theft. Araromi appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge Leda Dunn Wettre in Newark Federal Court shortly after his arrest. Fofana remained at large.

According to prosecutors, from July 2017 to May of this year Araromi and others conspired to steal credit cards mailed to individuals by bribing U.S. Postal Service employees to remove envelopes containing the cards from the mail. Araromi and others allegedly paid postal employees cash for the cards. Text messages reportedly showed Araromi instructing postal employees to look for and take credit cards issued by certain banks that he preferred, promising to pay them employees for taking as many cards as possible, and arranging meetings to take possession of the cards.

From July 2017 to February of this year, Araromi, Fofana and others then allegedly used the stolen cards to purchase items such as Apple MacBook Pro computers and other Apple products in New Jersey and

New York. Surveillance video and photos from these various retail stores showed the defendants making these purchases with the stolen cards, prosecutors said.

An alleged co-conspirator, Moussa Dagno, was previously charged and is being held.

The bank fraud conspiracy charge carries a maximum potential penalty of 30 years in prison and a \$1 million fine. The

aggravated identity-theft charge carries a mandatory sentence of two years in prison, which must run consecutive to any other term imposed. The bribery charge is punishable by a maximum potential penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

These are merely accusations; all persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

NJ Transit launches customer communications program

NJ Transit has announced a three-phased program that aims to improve customer communications following a period of disruptions and complaints about the transportation agency and its service.

"Engage. Inform. Improve." is geared toward "addressing customer needs, providing more timely information and improving all customer touchpoints including announcements, station and facility conditions, and the onboard experience.

The first phase "will actively engage customers for their input and listen to customer needs to identify areas in need of improvement," NJ Transit said in a Dec. 5 press release. The agency will conduct surveys and gather input through greater social media engagement.

Next, NJ Transit will seek to inform riders in real time of service disruptions, provide easier access to critical information and inform customers of efforts to improve operations.

Finally, NJ Transit will "implement new ideas to improve the customer experience as part of a continuous feedback loop" and develop and deploy new technology to strengthen operations and improve service.

The communications initiative follows other efforts, including the purchase of 113 new multilevel rail cars, taking delivery of 182 new 45-foot cruiser buses as part of a five-year delivery contract, an upgraded mobile app, the recruitment of additional bus operators and locomotive engineers, and upgrading smartphone devices for train crews to provide real-time service information to share with riders.



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TRADITIONAL TO OUTRAGEOUS — Clark Griswold wannabes were honored in the Clark Recreation Annual House Decorating contest on Thursday, Dec. 20, with four winners selected from more than 25 homes registered in three categories. The winners received a \$50 Town Hardware gift card, a lawn sign and bragging rights. Clockwise from upper left, the Mazzarella family at 89 Tudor Dr. won for most outrageous, the Thorn family at 79 Stonehenge Terrace for overall favorite and the Muller family at 52 Doris Way and the O'Neil family at 69 Emerald Place shared the honor for most traditional.





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Kenilworth appoints successor to 'super pooper'

By Chuck O'Donnell
Staff Writer

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth school board has appointed an administrator from Millburn to succeed Thomas Tramaglino, the "super pooper" who resigned as superintendent after he was charged with defecating near the track and football field at Holmdel High School.

Kyle Arlington, who was unanimously approved at a special meeting on Dec. 17, will start in mid-February, according to a statement released by the Board of Education.

Arlington has served as the assistant superintendent in Millburn since 2015. He has also served as the assistant superintendent of curriculum, instruction, personnel and policy in the Vernon school district. Prior to that, he was a principal and a high school English teacher.

Arlington is also an adjunct professor at Montclair State University and Drew University.

"I'm excited to be part of the Kenilworth school community at-large," Arlington said in the release. "I'm looking forward to capitalizing on all the great work already happening in Kenilworth and supporting teachers in their instructional practice and students in all aspects of their school experience."

Tramaglino, who was living in Matawan, about 4.4 miles from the Holmdel athletic field, was charged May 1, with lewdness, littering and defecating in public.

Tramaglino's arrest drew international attention and set off a flurry of internet headlines referring to a "mystery pooper" or "super pooper."

Holmdel police Sgt. Theodore Sigismondi told LocalSource that the Holmdel school resource officer was alerted by the high school staff and coaches that they had been finding human feces on or near the high school track and football field "on a daily basis." The school resource officer and school staff monitored the area and were reportedly able to identify "a subject responsible for the act," he said.

Sigismondi said Tramaglino was "running at the time"



Newly approved Kenilworth schools superintendent Kyle Arlington comes from Millburn, where he was the assistant superintendent.

when he was apprehended at about 5:50 a.m.

Tramaglino took a paid leave starting in May. The school board voted unanimously in August to accept his resignation effective Sept. 30.

He was to receive five months' pay for the time between when he went on leave and his final day, according to a copy of the separation agreement obtained by LocalSource through an Open Public Record Act request.

Tramaglino, who had a yearly salary of \$147,504 according to state records, was to receive a one-time payment of two months' salary equaling \$24,584. Additionally, he was to receive \$23,827 for the 42 unused vacation days he accrued since he started at the position Feb. 16, 2016.

A spokeswoman in the Holmdel Municipal Court confirmed that Tramaglino pleaded guilty to a noncriminal municipal offense Wednesday, Oct. 24, and was to pay a \$500 fine. She also confirmed that the charges of lewdness and littering had been dropped.

Matthew Adams, Tramaglino's attorney, said he suffered from a type of bowel condition while running. Tramaglino was a competitive runner, according to published reports.

Marilyn Birnbaum, who was hired in a unanimous vote at the school board's meeting Aug. 13, served as acting superintendent from Aug. 20 to Sept. 30, and as acting and interim superintendent since.

Arlington, a resident of Denville, holds a master's degree from Caldwell College in Educational Administration, a second master's from Montclair State College as a reading specialist and did his undergraduate work at Fordham University.

"The Board conducted an extensive search with 60 highly qualified candidates," Board President Nancy Zimmerman said in the release. "We are very pleased to appoint Mr. Kyle Arlington to serve as Kenilworth's new superintendent of schools. Mr. Arlington has an impressive background with great experience; he has a commitment to student achievement and has the skills the board was looking for in an educational leader. We look forward to having Mr. Arlington lead our district to greater academic achievement over the next four years and beyond."

Arlington did not respond to an email and a phone message left for him at the Millburn board of education.

Elizabeth man sentenced in \$1 million fraud scheme

An Elizabeth man has been sentenced to 45 months in prison for fraudulently obtaining hundreds of thousands of dollars in merchandise from various companies, federal prosecutors in Newark announced.

Roy Depack, 44, who also went by the names Ray Depack, Roy Soriano and John Soriano, pleaded guilty in March before U.S. District Judge William J. Martini to conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud. According to a release from the U.S. Prosecutor's Office, Depack and others beginning in 2014 conspired to fraudulently obtain merchandise — including Apple computers, digital scales, a walk-in freezer, a snow blower, a gas backpack blower, Samsung televisions and Milwaukee tools kits — from at least six different companies. Depack received and attempted to obtain more than \$900,000 in merchandise.

Depack called the companies and claimed to be a representative of other companies that had pre-existing business relationships, lines of credit or accounts with the victim firms.

Depack would then direct the companies to ship the products to various addresses in New York, Newark, Elizabeth and Union, while the victims billed the companies that Depack was pretending to represent. Depack and others sold the goods to pawn stores and other individuals.

One example detailed in court documents occurred on April 10, 2017, when Depack, using the name "Mike Clarke" and falsely claiming to be a representative of a food distribution company, ordered a digital scale, valued at approximately \$3,614, and directed that

it be delivered to Elizabeth. After the scale was delivered a day later, Depack and another individual sold it at a pawn store in Newark for approximately \$700.

In addition to the prison term, Martini sentenced Depack to three years of supervised release and ordered him to pay restitution of \$394,143.

Edison police officer from Scotch Plains charged with tampering, obstruction

An Edison police officer from Scotch Plains has been arrested and charged with tampering with evidence and obstruction of a criminal investigation, the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office said in a release.

Nicholas R. Lunetta, 31, has been accused of evidence tampering and obstructing the administration of law, both fourth-degree crimes. The charges stem from an Edison police investigation that

determined Lunetta, tampered with and destroyed evidence in March that he believed would be included in a pending official proceeding or investigation.

Lunetta turned himself into authorities at the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 13. He was released pending his initial court appearance on Jan. 3. He is currently suspended from the Edison Police Department without pay as a result of the criminal charges brought against him.

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Summit mulls \$17 million for firehouse, police equipment

By Liv Meier
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — The city is considering more than \$17 million in spending requests for capital projects in its 2019 budget, a 200-percent increase from 2018.

The original capital budget was projected at \$5.5 million, but a new firehouse would raise that figure to more than \$17.3 million, according to numbers presented at a Dec. 12 council workshop meeting.

The city spent nearly \$4 million on capital projects in the 2018 budget of \$63.9 million.

A majority of the fire department's \$12 million in capital requests relate to the proposed construction of the new headquarters building on Broad Street adjacent to the NJ Transit Parking Lot, according to fire Chief Eric Evers.

The \$11.8 million project would begin its architectural design phase in 2019, and construction would commence the following year. It is anticipated to take 18 months to erect the structure.

Evers emphasized that his department equipment suffers from intense use, so \$100,000 will go toward the replacement and repair of existing equipment.

The Summit Police Department is looking to install in-car video camera systems, and video and audio systems in interview rooms in 2019.

The \$13,000 in-car video camera system project will provide an "unbiased account of events that allow citizens and others to view what actually occurred," police Chief Robert Weck said during his presentation to the council.

An in-house system will help detectives focus on the interviews instead of acquiring and managing audio and video files, and detectives will be able to concentrate on their subjects instead of taking notes, Weck said.

The \$33,000 project also would provide evidence to enable a jury to see how the suspect responded during the interview process.

The Summit Department of Community Services, which oversees city infrastructure, will continue its schedule of road projects, sidewalk improvements and traffic-calming activities in 2019.

About \$2 million of its budget will go toward road repair, drainage, open space management, pedestrian safety, regulatory and warning sign replacement and traffic signal upgrades, a 26-percent



An \$11.8 million dollar project to replace the existing firehouse with a new building would begin with architectural work in 2019 followed by construction in 2020.

decrease from 2018.

That department's biggest projects would be \$750,000 for work to Butler Parkway and an additional \$600,000 for repairs to Caldwell, Clark, Dayton, Huntley and Willow streets.

The Summit Community Program's top priority is construction on the center's senior activity area and pocket park with \$800,000 requested for a bocce court and other improvements.

The SCP's second priority in the coming year is maintenance of the Summit Family Aquatic Center; both pools need resurfacing and other related mechanical improvements, as well as shade fabrics and slide-tower painting for a total of \$600,000.

The cost of that project would be split between the next two years with \$280,000 in 2019 and \$320,000 in 2020.

Other projects include security systems for the community center, updating for the Memorial Field basketball courts and park furnishings.

With a budget of more than \$300,000 for sewer utility, the DCS will use \$177,000 for infrastructure for sewer lining, force main valve upgrades, sewer jet extension, and radio updates and conversions.

Armstead's 40 percent pay raise approved by council despite the protests of some

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we're doing is bringing him (Armstead) back in line with the other department heads."

Armstead, who is the head of the police department, said that he was the lowest-paid department head in the city during a Nov. 21 phone interview. He also said that some part-time mayors in other towns earn about \$75,000 a year. He added that he deserves the raise because he works "very hard."

Council members John Francis Roman and Gretchen Hickey agreed that Armstead deserved a raise, but voted against the ordinance.

"My dad retired because of a broken neck 25 years ago yesterday from GM and they haven't been well off ever since," Roman said. "Our family has never been well off. I don't think my parents ever had \$25,000. I can imagine out of 42,000 people in the city, there's probably a handful that have \$25,000 on hand. I can't vote for this ordinance and I wanted to. I wanted to. I think actually, mayor, you deserve a raise. But \$26,000 is steep."

Hickey, who also ran unsuccessfully against Armstead in the

June primary, read a portion of the article about Armstead's raise from the Nov. 29 edition of LocalSource in which the mayor said that "there are patrolmen, who after a couple of steps, will be making more than the mayor makes after being on for a couple of years. I earn my money. I deserve it."

"I know the mayor's job is a 24/7 job just like us (council members)," she said. "But, one, do it with tactfulness. Do it with normal increases. And please don't ever compare yourself to someone who is on the street and whose life is put into danger every moment. My father was a Linden police officer and he was shot in the line of duty, making about \$30,000 a year. And you know what? He didn't want an increase. He did it because he loved it. He figured out a way to feed four kids and he did it because he loved it. It wasn't about money."

Council members Armando Medina and Jorge Alvarez also voted against the ordinance. Council members Brown, Lisa Ormon, Barry Javick, Alfred Mohammed, Ralph Strano and Michele Yamakaitis voted in favor of it. The mayor indicated he would hire someone to fill the chief of staff position. He said he expects to have it filled in January.

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Hillside township attorney keeps post after second vote is taken by council

By Chuck O'Donnell
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HILLSIDE — The mayor's attempt to dismiss the township attorney for an alleged pattern of insubordination and incompetency has been blocked by the Township Council, which needed two votes on the issue to resolve the matter.

The council voted 6-1 at its Dec. 18 meeting to support Rhea Moore, who was criticized by Mayor Dahlia Vertreese for not following a directive to draft an employee handbook, refusing to clock in like other employees and being lax on overseeing outside counsel's handling of ongoing litigation in the township.

The dispute between Vertreese and Moore bubbled over at the Dec. 11 caucus meeting when the mayor said Moore rarely showed up for work at the township's office, and when she did, she often passed off legal matters inside the municipality to outside counsel.

Moore fired back that Vertreese's attempt to remove her, which included a Rice notice dated Dec. 2, constituted retaliation for blowing the whistle on mayoral assistant Steeve Augustin.

Moore, in a letter dated Nov. 29, informed police Chief Vincent Ricciardi of an incident in which Augustin called the Hillside Police Department to have a parking ticket voided.

According to the letter, which Moore provided to LocalSource, Moore said "that this incident is not only improper, but also violative of" a local government ethics law. Moore said at the caucus meeting that the matter has been turned over to the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

Moore also alleged that Vertreese has given Augustin authority he should not have because his position is "equivalent to a secretary," adding that the mayor has allowed Augustin to sit in on discussions involving "private, confidential" township matters. Moore said he should not be privy to such matters because the former attorney was disbarred in 2011.

State Superior Court document declared that Augustin was "recklessly negligent" when he used a client's trust account to obtain "markers" at the Borgata casino in Atlantic City. Between Aug. 8, 2006, and March 23, 2007, he used the trust account as collateral for his 146 markers. Markers are essentially short-term, no-interest loans or lines of credit.

According to the documents, the total credit extended to Augustin during that time period was \$467,250, "all of which was secured by the trust account."

Moore addressed the council at the caucus meeting, saying that the township is facing a more than \$4,000 bill from Lowe's that was charged to a business account

with Augustin's name attached to it. Moore said she had confirmed the details of the account with an employee at Lowe's and added that business administrator, Hope Smith, has refused to authorize payment on it "because it is improper for Mr. Augustin to be personally listed on that account."

Augustin said the card was used to purchase garbage cans for the township. He said he did not make any personal purchases with the card. Furthermore, he alleged that the officer who wrote the parking ticket said that it was issued "erroneously" to a senior citizen at a Thanksgiving event and to call the station to have it voided.

Moore, however, said these were examples of how Augustin "usurped a position that does not exist."

"Mr. Augustin is not a confidential employee and he holds himself out to be the mayor's confidential aide," Moore said. "I've witnessed Mr. Augustin provide legal advice to the mayor. I've witnessed him sign contracts (with Comcast and Windstream) on behalf of the township, participate in legal and personnel discussions and, moreover, his status as a disbarred attorney precludes him from being involved in those discussions and from conducting himself as a quasi-lawyer."

Council Vice President Gerald Freedman, in a Dec. 21 phone interview, said the body was brought into the matter "at the 11th hour" and had no time to "get to the bottom of which allegations were accurate."

At the Dec. 11 meeting, four council members voted to support Moore, with only Council President Andrea Hyatt voting against the motion that would have kept Moore in her job. Donald DeAugustine and Craig Epps abstained. The motion was declared passed and Moore's job safe until Hyatt asked if a superior majority was required. A 15-minute recess was taken as Terence Wall, the township clerk, checked the statute. When the meeting was reconvened, Wall confirmed that five votes were needed for Moore to keep her position.

Later in the meeting, DeAugustine asked if he could change his vote. It was unclear if he could change his vote or call for a new vote because it wasn't known if his vote of abstain constituted a vote for the prevailing side.

At the Dec. 11 meeting one township employee cited "Robert's Rules of Democrats, Second Edition" — a reference source based on the guide of municipal parliamentary procedure originally published in 1876, which states that only a member from the prevailing side could call for a revote.

The council members asked Wall to See HILLSIDE, Page 21



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Five-story Morris Avenue apartment building tabled to January

By Liv Meier
Staff Writer

UNION — Discussions regarding the construction of a five-story apartment building on the site of the Garden Buffet restaurant on Morris Avenue were postponed by the Zoning Board after the developer presented new plans that add a possible ground floor restaurant.

American Landmark Development, which was involved in the development of Union Center and former Rite Aid property, is behind the project at 1181 Morris Ave. tabled at the Dec. 12 board meeting. Three board members were absent from that meeting.

Although the current restaurant is still operating, Landmark understands that it has “been struggling and changing hands recently,” according to attorney Stephen Hehl, who represents the developers and addressed the board at the December meeting.

The application for the project was carried over to the Jan. 16 meeting for further discussion.

The greatest concern among board members was adequate parking for the proposed 37 apartments and commercial or restaurant space.

The building would include one- and two-bedroom apartments along with covered parking. While the property would be required to include at least 84 parking spaces for commercial use, Landmark proposed only 49 spaces.

Board member Donna Alexander pointed out that if every apartment is allocated one spot, it would leave only 12 for the restaurant or retail portion space.

“I just want to see if I’ll have a parking problem if I go to the restaurant,” she said.

Board member Thomas Demovic expressed similar concerns, saying, “One car per unit means 37 cars and then, with two-bedroom apartments, it could be more than one. Lack of parking is my major concern. I believe that it will always be a problem.”

Demovic also pointed out that there is no street parking available on Morris Avenue.

Both Landmark traffic engineer Corey Chase and planner Nicholas Graviano told the board that, due to the building’s close proximity to the Union Train Station, they did not expect all tenants to have vehicles.

“One of the biggest selling points for this location is being close to mass transit and having that accessibility no longer requiring you to have a car,” Chase said. “It’s a twofold benefit because it helps reduce traffic and the need for parking.”

He then referenced statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau that states, on average, each rental unit in New Jersey has a rate of 0.73 vehicles per unit, saying the development, “is expected to generate less than one parked vehicle per apartment.”

The development would be approximately 1,500 feet, or about a quarter mile, from the station, according to Graviano.



Photo by Brian Trusdell

American Landmark Development has put forth the concept of erecting a five-story apartment building on the site of the Garden Buffet restaurant on Morris Avenue in Union, but Zoning Board members expressed skepticism about an adequate amount of parking.

“Every community, whether it’s Union Township or other municipalities across the state, are developing areas around their train station with mixed-use projects. There will always be a demand and sound justification to have those types of uses within walking distance to the train,” he said.

Graviano also referenced a Forbes Magazine statistic that states 37 percent of millennials don’t own vehicles opting instead for ride-sharing services such as Lyft or Uber.

“And these are the areas they want to live in,” he added. “Quite frankly, I don’t think Union could build enough residential housing in proximity to the train.”

During testimony at previous meetings regarding its application, Landmark proposed building a residential and retail combination space, but when it considered its proximity to Zimmerman Park, it developed the concept of having a small, boutique type restaurant.

“We saw this as an exciting opportunity to have outdoor seating with views of the park,” Hehl said.

There is already a liquor license associated with the property.

According to Chase, a principal with Dynamic Traffic, one traffic study indicated there would be a reduction in peak-hour traffic on Morris Avenue.

“When you compare the trips generated by the residential development in combination with the commercial portion of it, even

with consideration of potentially converting that piece into a restaurant development, it’s actually going to generate less traffic in peak conditions than the former restaurant uses, given the size of it,” he said.

If Landmark breaks ground on the project, it will reduce impervious coverage — surface areas that cannot effectively absorb or infiltrate water — by adding greenery along the edges of the property. Right now, the lot is 100-percent impervious, with paved asphalt, and the new project would reduce that to 49 percent.

“This is definitely a nice project, but please come back with concrete possibilities for parking,” Zoning Board Chairman Richard Galante said at the end of the meeting.

Hehl added that Landmark wants to build a successful development, so it will return with parking alternatives.

“We don’t want tenants that are going to move in there and be upset with the parking and then leave,” he added. “We also don’t want them to not patronize the restaurant because they can’t have easy access to it.”

Union County Sheriff’s officer charged with theft

A Union County Sheriff’s officer has been charged with recruiting the assistance of an employee from a local Home Depot to help him steal more than \$5,000 in home-remodeling merchandise earlier this year, the Union County Prosecutor’s Office said.

Jose Beltran, 30, of Elizabeth is charged with third-degree theft and third-degree conspiracy to commit theft, the Prosecutor’s Office said in a Dec. 7 release.

An investigation by the prosecutor’s Professional Standards Unit revealed that on at least three occasions from late August into late September, Beltran allegedly went to The Home Depot on U.S. Routes 1&9 in Linden while off duty and brought a combined total of approximately \$5,156 in flooring materials, tools and other merchandise to cashier Polly Linton, 23, of Linden.

Rather than charging Beltran, Linton reportedly utilized various fraud tactics to allow Beltran to remove multiple items from the store without paying for them.

Linton has also been charged with third-degree theft and third-degree conspiracy to commit theft. A first appearance for Beltran has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Dec. 21.

All persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Residents, Union school board bid farewell to outgoing members

By Liv Meier
Staff Writer

UNION — The bickering and acrimony sometimes present during school board meetings during the past year turned to a more seasonal tone at the board's final meeting of the year Dec. 18.

The gathering was marked by praise for outgoing board members Jeff Monge, Guy Francis and David Arminio from residents and fellow board members.

Board member Nellis Regis-Darby started the admiration by complimenting the outgoing members' devotion to the district, saying: "I would like to thank all of you for your commitment to the students, parents and community. Your dedication and expertise are much appreciated."

She went on to thank Monge for his finance knowledge, Arminio for his continued dedication and Francis for putting the students' needs before his own.

"Thank you for making a difference for not only my kids, but all in the district. Enjoy your Tuesdays. It's been real," Regis-Darby concluded.

The trio, none of whom ran for re-election, will be replaced by Ronnie McDowell, Kalisha Morgan and Kim Ruiz.

Board member Mary Lynn Williams echoed Regis-Darby's sentiments, telling those departing, "You're all certainly going to be missed."

Jill Hall, a student assistant counselor, acknowledged that Monge never backed down from a contentious issue.

"I thank you Mr. Monge for making us talk about things that were difficult to talk about, and I think that went unrecognized and underappreciated at times. And I want you to know that it was appreciated," she said. "You were able to say what needed to be said and not back down from that."

As a longtime friend of Arminio, Hall went on to say that he has been selfless in the past years.

"This is a little tough for me, but what you mean to this board is really hard to quantify. You've been such a stable force for the kids in this district and you continue to give all of your time and talents so selflessly to the community," she said.

Additionally, Hall thanked all three for putting the best interests of the students first.

Union Education Foundation President Susan Lipstein, a regular at board meetings for more than 25 years, commended the men for their dedication.

"It has been my privilege to be at all of these meetings and watch the three of you work," she said. "Even when the meetings went very late, it was because you were doing what needed to be done."

"You showed to the community what a board of education should do and look like."

Monge's wife, Suehay Monge, expressed her own mixed feelings about his time on the board.

"Jeff, I have to say that I'm not super sad to see you go, but I am because I know that you invested a lot of time and put your heart

and soul into this," she said.

"See you on the other side," she said in closing to the three outgoing members.

Elsie Mackey, parent and advocate for the district's disability initiative, thanked the outgoing members for their dedication to her cause.

"I want to thank each of you leaving for the support and understand with things," she said. "I want to thank you for pushing through and really just being there and being a voice for our children."

McDowell and Ruiz also had expressed their own positive sentiments at the meeting.

Officials seek public's help on fifth anniversary of Christmas killing

Authorities are asking the public's help in solving the fatal shooting of a Somerset County man in Plainfield on Christmas morning five years ago. No charges have been filed in connection with the death of 25-year-old Rashad Daye of Green Brook.

Daye was found with gunshot wounds after a Plainfield police officer heard gunfire at approximately 5:30 a.m. on Christmas morning in 2013 in the area of Park Avenue and East Ninth Street in Plainfield. Arriving units rushed Daye to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, where he was pronounced dead.

A joint investigation into the death of Daye was launched by the Union County Homicide Task Force and Plainfield police.

Anyone with information about this matter is being urged to contact Sgt. Sofia Santos at 908-577-4256 or Sgt. Johnny Ho at 908-403-8271.

A reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to an arrest and indictment in connection with the death of Daye is still being offered by the Union County Crime Stoppers; tips can be given anonymously by phone at 908-654-TIPS (8477) or online at www.uctip.org.

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Looking back to get glimpse of future

EDITORIAL

Reviewing events of the past year may be, at times, enjoyable, reflective and comical, and at other times disheartening or even maddening, but the exercise can also help foresee and brace for developments in the year to come.

From Cranford's development saga over the 30-acre swath known as 750 Walnut, Mountainside's police department scandal, Roselle's seemingly never-ending soap opera with its schools to a sitting Superior Court judge's fate from her actions

at her daughter's Kenilworth school, residents from one end of Union County to the other have issues yet to be settled.

Cranford seems to be inching closer to a resolution as to whether Hartz Mountain can redevelop its light industrial/office complex at 750 Walnut Ave. into a 905-apartment complex. Residents and officials from both Cranford and neighboring Clark have expressed near unanimous opposition to the project. Yet it remains alive under the threat of a "builder's remedy" lawsuit in the context of Mount Laurel housing.

Cranford officials have voted to submit a third-round Mount Laurel housing plan to the courts, one that would reduce the scope of Hartz's ambitions by more than two-thirds. If accepted, Hartz would then have to decide whether it's still worth its while to push forward.

Somewhat related is the township schools' proposal to "re-imagine" the district. Trenton has been pushing for all districts to have full-day kindergarten and pre-K, which Cranford does not offer. The "re-imagining" would shift resources so classes could be consolidated and to free space. Some parents have expressed opposition since their children would no longer go to local schools, but it would save Cranford from having to build — and bond millions for — new buildings.

Hearings and town hall meetings are ongoing. The township is going to have to choose between its "quaint" local schools and significantly higher taxes, or a revamped district with smaller higher taxes.

Nearby Roselle has its own school issues that, with a superintendent on the job for six months, may finally be settling down. The school board started the year not even able to choose a president or vote on simple procedural matters, and ended the year by

throwing off one of its members for missing five straight meetings. It also had some members file ethics charges against other members.

But the hiring of James Baker as superintendent in July, the third person to hold the job in a week, seems to be paying off. He appears to have gotten through to the board that he alone has sole administrative discretion on operating the district. He may have to reiterate that concept as some members are replaced in January.

But facility maintenance has improved and new equipment — like weightlifting machines and 3D printers — that was sitting unused in storage is being put to use for the students. Issues remain, such as the ongoing audit of pre-2018 finances. But Baker is moving ahead with plans this coming summer to have all students re-register in an attempt to clear those who don't live in town.

Administration in another town's schools also will start anew with Kenilworth last week having approved a new superintendent, which closes the door on the "super pooper" story. The board voted to hire Kyle Arlington from the Millburn school district to replace Thomas Tramaglini, who resigned and left the district in September following his May arrest for defecating on the running track at Holmdel High School near his home.

But Kenilworth will likely return to the headlines if the New Jersey Supreme Court ever gets around to hearing the ethics case against sitting Union County Superior Court Judge Theresa Mullen.

It's been two years since Mullen and her husband, Scott Phillips, were embroiled in a controversy at St. Theresa's School, a Catholic grade school in Kenilworth, regarding their daughter's desire to play basketball on the boys team. Phillips sued the school, and at first lost, then won to get her on the team. The school expelled the girl and her sister. It eventually relented and readmitted them to finish the year but wouldn't let them return for the following — the current — school year.

However, before the girls were readmitted, Mullen refused to accept the initial expulsion and showed up at the school with her daughters in February 2017 and, according to court documents, refused to leave. She insisted that police arrest her and, only after

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A real Jersey guy

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

It received a glimmer of notice when Baseball Hall of Famer and Jersey native the late Larry Doby was awarded the prestigious Congressional Gold Medal. It wasn't the first acknowledgment of the seven-time Major League Baseball All-Star who was an even greater person.

The Paterson native who lived in Montclair broke the American League color barrier and followed Jackie Robinson. He was also the second black man to become a manager in the majors, following Frank Robinson. In describing Doby, U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, who sponsored the resolution along with the Ohio, Illinois and New Jersey delegations, said: "What Larry faced would have broken most men and women. Unspeakable racism threads of violence and shunning from even his teammates."

Getting to know the Hall of Famer from the perspective of a rabid White Sox fan, this corner's memories are different. There was a soft voice, wide shoulders and a big smile as he was persistently engaged on his year of managing the Sox. After all, he managed Jorge Orta, the best second baseman in the Windy City since Nellie Fox. Doby was so patient with the whizzing questions. He loved White Sox owner Bill Veeck but still rolled his eyes when quizzed about him.

In later years, Doby was a front office executive for the New Jersey Nets and mentored the young NBA multimillionaires who had only a vague understanding of the pain he had suffered.

Not often did he reveal the pain of being introduced to teammates in 1947, those who refused to shake his hand. He had fond memories of teammate Joe Gordon, a Jewish player, who in spring training wanted to go blow to blow with a cab driver who didn't want Doby in his cab.

But the past pain did not overwhelm this giant. He could laugh talking about dating habits of his daughters. He even confessed that Larry Jr., try as he would, just couldn't master the intricacies of a minor league curveball.

Doby once spoke about his military experience, and while on a Pacific Island, getting bats from big leaguer Mickey Vernon. He grew up with a lifetime friendship with the late U.S. Sen. Frank Lautenberg.

Sometimes his timing was unfortunate. He was second to Jackie Robinson in breaking the color barrier. In 1959, after about 23 games with the White Sox, Doby was traded to the Detroit Tigers and lost the opportunity of playing in a second World Series. He actually was the first black man to hit a home run in the Fall Classic with the Indians in 1948. He ended up playing a year in Japanese baseball.

He really loved the sport, and started with the Newark Bears. The year he took over managing the White Sox at midseason — and with a pitching-deficient team — he had record of 37 and 50.

Some things didn't change. Larry Eugene Doby was always a Jersey guy. Sitting at a restaurant one day, he described an intricate plan and route he used to sneak to a local ice-cream stand without his wife catching on. He said of the treat, "it was so good." A lot like the accomplishments of his life.

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Be careful not to judge a book by its cover

If you are anything like me, the proliferation of bad news on most daily newscasts can become not only annoying but depressing. I watch several different newscasts daily on various stations, so I can come to my own conclusions on certain past, present and future issues.

Some wonder why these stations inundate viewers with so much bad news. Well, we have no one to blame but ourselves. If the daily newscasts only broadcast fluffy, feel-good news, those news media outlets that choose this agenda would fall behind in the ratings. So, as depressing as bad news may be, it boosts ratings and newspaper sales.

A recent feel-good news story involved a student from Venezuela named Aldo Amenta. He was seriously injured in 2015, when he broke his neck diving into the shallow end of a pool. As a result of this accident, Mr. Amenta was left paralyzed, unable to walk and confined to a wheelchair.

After the accident, doctors declared him a quadriplegic. A college student, he considered dropping out of school, especially when faced with the expenses of his injury. But, with the help of his loved ones and a scholarship from Miami-based Florida International University, Mr. Amenta was able to focus on his studies and continue his education.

He not only completed his studies, but recently graduated. This accomplishment would probably have been enough for most, given the circumstances of his accident, but not for this young man. He was determined that, in spite of the disabilities caused by his accident, he would walk across the stage to receive his diploma, like all of his other classmates, at graduation.

Mr. Amenta practiced for hours with an exoskeleton — a rigid, skeleton-like device that protected and supported his body and limbs — and, with a dogged determination, walked proudly across the stage at graduation and received his diploma.

For some, this effort may have seemed

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

BY HARRY PADEN

to be an anomaly or isolated incident of someone who, with extra effort, overcame adversity. Well, let me share a life experience that may help my readers realize we have people who overcome similar obstacles all around us every day.

At college in 1973, I was starting defensive halfback for the American University Eagles football team. The school is located in Washington, D.C., and one of the teams we played was Gallaudet University, also in Washington, D.C.

Founded in 1864, Gallaudet University is a federally chartered private university that educates deaf and hearing impaired students. It was originally a grammar school for deaf and blind students. For more than 150 years, Gallaudet has led advances in the education of deaf people.

You might be surprised to know that Gallaudet has had a football team since 1883, started by coach John B. Hotchkiss. For those of my readers who are football experts, here is a bit of trivia you may have not known.

In a game in the early 1890s, Gallaudet quarterback Paul Hubbard noticed that his opposition, another deaf school, was stealing his hand signals and play calls. He gathered his teammates in a circle behind the football in order to sign in secret and thus the football huddle was invented.

Neither I nor any of my teammates knew any of this history when our head coach, Frank Creneti, started preparing us for Gallaudet as an opponent. When he informed us that some of the players were deaf and others were hearing impaired, many of my teammates began to snicker because, in their minds, "How could a deaf team defeat us?"

In spite of coach warning us not to take this opponent lightly, throughout the week prior to the game, at practice, most of the

team imagined that this would be an easy game for us. I knew better and also tried to convince players that this team's disabilities would make them play us competitively, because they knew we would take them for a joke.

Some of you may ask how I knew this and why I did not think I was in some way better than these students with hearing disabilities, like my teammates. Well, growing up, my best friend Reggie also had a disability.

Reggie had what some call a "clubfoot," which caused him to drag his leg when he walked or ran. In spite of this, Reggie played football and basketball, swam and did the other things we did. Reggie played harder than most of us, because he knew most of his opponents would try to take advantage of what they thought was his disability.

From my friendship with Reggie and the fact that my teammates thought this was a guaranteed win, I knew my team was headed for trouble against Gallaudet. The fact that many of their players could not hear might seem insurmountable, but here's how they overcame those deficits.

To overcome players not hearing their quarterback, the team utilized a huge drum, which is so large it must be wheeled along the sidelines by several persons. Instead of the quarterback saying "hut, hut," a manager on the sidelines wields a club into the drum. The decibel level of the drum is similar to standing next to a jet engine.

The vast majority of the players wait to feel the drum's vibration. It's their cue to start the play, depending on a preselected number of beats.

On defense, Gallaudet players do not depend on the cadence of the opposing quarterback; they look for any movement of the offense. I can tell you from firsthand experience, they are not at a disadvantage on either offense or defense.

They hit just as hard, if not harder, than

any opponent I have ever faced. By the way, Gallaudet beat my team 6-0. My teammates were taught firsthand that day what I knew from my friendship with Reggie; that most people with disabilities just want to be treated with dignity and respect.

To our country's credit, we have come a long way in our treatment of those with disabilities since my college days. In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life. This includes jobs, schools, transportation and all public and private places that are open to the general public.

The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. The ADA gives civil rights protections similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age and religion. The next time you see a person with a disability, don't stare; educate your children in the same way. A person with a disability deserves to be treated with the utmost respect. They are overcomers. If you witness anyone mistreating a person with disabilities, report them, because it is against the law.

Knowledge Is Power!

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Past year's events can give glimpse of year to come

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school officials agreed to file a complaint against her, eventually was escorted from the property. Mullen was subsequently convicted of defiant trespass in March of this past year, the crux of the five ethics charges filed against her in May by the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct.

It will be curious to see how — and when — the Supreme Court assesses the actions of Mullen, a family court judge who decides the fate of people in matters such as her own.

And then there is Mountainside, which was roiled in May from a lawsuit by five male police officers and a part-time female clerical employee accusing the then-chief and two of his superior officials of sexual harassment. The chief and one of the officers have resigned, but one, since suspended, has requested a hearing.

It was quite a shock for the fairly wealthy town most can identify by the sharp contrast between its bucolic scenery on U.S. Route 22 that one passes through while traveling between the much more commercial look of car dealerships and restaurants in Springfield and Scotch Plains.

Mountainside obviously will welcome the fading of the story, as will Kenil-

worth, Roselle and other towns with pending issues such as Hillside and Linden. But it's why we're here, to keep an eye on them.

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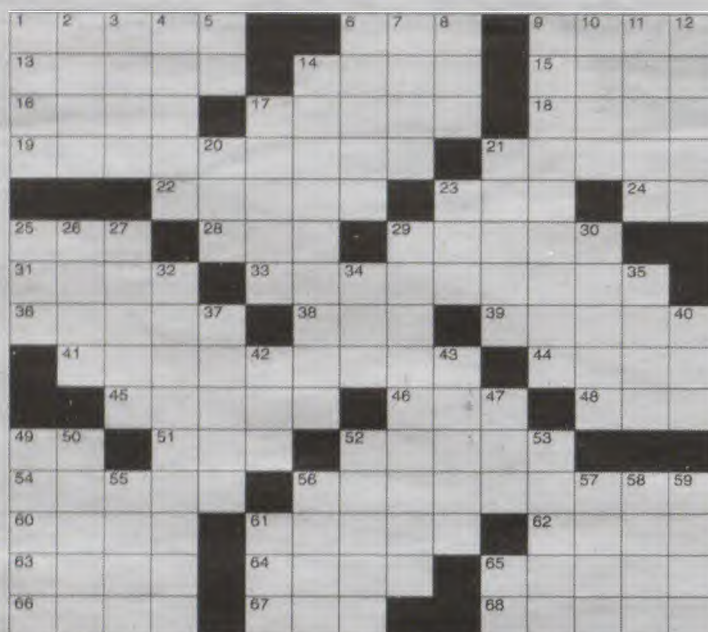
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6. More guileful
7. Tree gnarl
8. Force into place
9. Drawn
10. Sudden attack
11. Donkeys
12. George Gordon _____
14. Behaving in an artificial way
17. Moundbird
20. Orange-brown antelope
21. Flocks of mallards
23. Hall of Fame (abbr.)
25. Golf score
26. Friends (French)
27. Pickling herbs
29. In a way, dwelt
30. Pierces forcefully
32. Estranges
34. Shooting marble
35. Amounts of time
37. Register formally
40. Explosive
42. Kanza people, _____ Nation
43. Symbolize Shakti
47. Burdock seed vessel
49. Wild sheep of central Asia
50. Am. naturalist Charles Wm.
52. A fencing sword
53. Romanian city straddling the Cibin River
55. Small talks
56. Not well
57. Astronomer Sagan
58. Overgarments
59. Twist together
61. Radioactivity unit
65. Double play

ANSWERS APPEAR IN OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION

HOROSCOPE

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

The more enthusiastic that you are about a project the more likely it is to go well. Join forces with like-minded people and you can create something together that lasts forever – well, until next Tuesday at least.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20

It might be easy to lose patience with people whose understanding and skills are not on your level but it will pay you to make allowances. They may not be able to help you in one direction but they have other talents you can make use of.

ARIES, March 21 to April 20

You will do anything for anyone with no questions asked. Be careful you don't end up doing everything for other people and nothing for yourself. You deserve good things in life too.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21

Try not to get too excited about a financial opportunity of some kind because you could just as easily lose. Act on the assumption that someone may be trying to trick you.

GEMINI, May 21 to June 21

You will strike sparks with someone you meet on your travels this week, but don't take your budding relationship too seriously. Keep it light-hearted level and don't get too attached.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22

Some of the things you have to do today will be tiresome but if you tackle them the right way they should not be too much of a chore. Attitude is everything and even the most boring of tasks can become fun, with a little bit of imagination.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23

Don't make too many plans this week because new responsibilities are coming. Don't try to bury your feelings – they are part of you and should be felt accordingly.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22

While squabbles of one kind or another are likely you don't have to let them get to you. In fact you don't even have to take part. If the atmosphere, at home or at work, starts getting a bit frosty just get up and leave. Who can stop you?

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

Social activities will be a lot of fun over the coming week but as changes planets Uranus is moving retrograde through the relationship area of your chart you are advised not to take anything too seriously, least of all yourself.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

There is a possibility that you will lose your cool over the kind of issue that normally would not worry you in the slightest. It seems you've had some negative feelings building up for quite a while. Time to set them free!

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

You may be a little too domineering for some people's tastes and as the Sun is about to move out of your sign you would be wise to tone down your act a bit. But only a bit – because most people love you just as you are.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

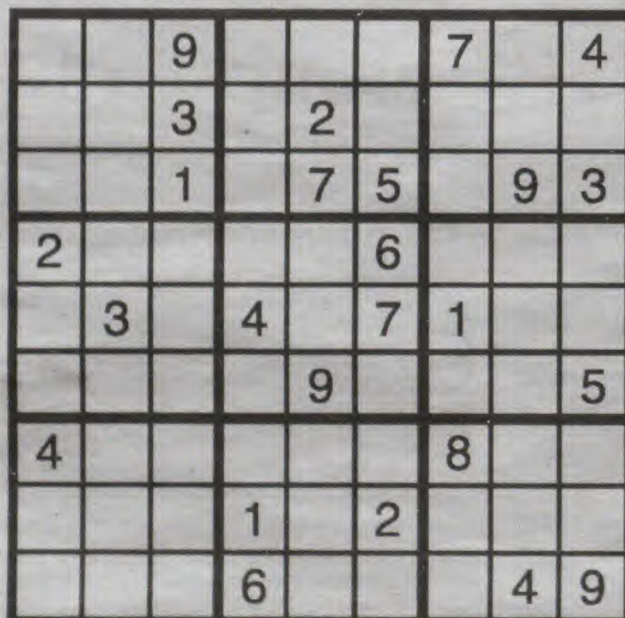
If you can't get what you want today, don't push it. It won't be long before you are calling the shots and bending the universe to your will. Today, rest, relax and let life come to you.

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Hillside High School principal gets help from students, town

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Among the students, parents and others who rallied around Sidwa were senior James Williams and his father. Two years ago, the younger Williams was in the intensive care unit with extremely low blood pressure, and his father thanked Sidwa for visiting his son while he was in the hospital.

"While he was there, she came to the hospital and prayed with us. She sat with us and reached out to us," he said. "You don't see a lot of principals doing that. This lady just loves what she does."

After a few other speakers, the younger Williams spoke about how Sidwa encouraged him to pursue his music.

"I was always shy to play and sing in front of people, but Mrs. Sidwa always encouraged me and pushed me to do it," he said.

Williams is a gospel singer and guitarist who played in front of television game show host Steve Harvey during the past summer.

"Because of her encouragement, I was able to go all the way to Atlanta, Ga., to pursue a dream of mine," he continued. "I can't thank her enough."

Senior Summer Johnson also spoke of her longtime relationship with Sidwa.

"Students like me who have known Sidwa since (George Washington Elementary) know that she has been there for us when our family wasn't there for us. She was there when we scraped our knee and when we first learned to say the alphabet," she said. "Someone new won't understand the students like she does."

"We understand that you have a side of the story, just like we have a side of the story, but you don't understand our voice," Johnson continued.

She pleaded for the board to consider the negative impact on students if Sidwa were to be transferred.

Sophomore Marissa Wade credited Sidwa with helping her improving her



Photo Courtesy of Hillside High School

The Hillside High School marquee reads 'Sidwa Rocks' the morning after the school board withdrew an item to transfer high school Principal Christine Sidwa.

grades and thanked her for being an inspiration.

"Today, I stand here proud because last year Mrs. Sidwa was the one who picked me up when I needed it and now, I have all my As and Bs," Wade said. "I feel like you're making a mistake if you try to get rid of her, Dr. Gayles. She's just a very inspirational person."

Grace Conway, former Hillside director of curriculum and instruction, read a letter on behalf of Frank Deo, the district's former superintendent.

"Several years ago, Hillside High School had the potential to be in a crisis due to a sudden and unanticipated change of administrative leadership. The situation required the appointment of a principal that would take their leadership and continue to provide a safe, academic and secure environment. Mrs. Sidwa did competently just that," Deo's letter read.

It went on to remind the board that all employees are entitled to fair treatment

and dignity as the board make decisions regarding their employment.

With time for public comment dwindling, Gayles announced that the item regarding Sidwa was being pulled from the agenda.

"I could not have been prouder with how you conducted yourselves during the sit-in," Gayles said, referring a protest by some students earlier during the school day. "Before this meeting started, I talked with Mrs. Sidwa and board members and I'm recommending that the motion be pulled."

"The reason why we still went forward with the public comments was because we wanted to respect your right to express your thoughts for Mrs. Sidwa," Gayles continued after the cheering subsided.

On behalf of the board, president Hawaiian Thompson-Epps expressed that public's support for Sidwa was recognized that night.

Before the end of the school day, a

number of students lined the hallways during the last class period in a show of solidarity that they wanted their principal to remain.

Sidwa said was moved to tears when she walked down the halls and mentioned that the minute she stepped out of her office, the students starting chanting her name.

"I've always said that if you make a difference in one person's life than your life is worth it," she said in a phone interview on Dec. 21. "I never even realized that I made a difference in all of these kids' lives until I saw their love and support."

Students and faculty also adorned the school's marquee with "Mrs. Sidwa Rocks" the morning after the board meeting.

The number of people attending the meeting exceeded Sidwa's expectations.

"Truthfully, I didn't really expect anyone to show because people always say they are going to show up but sometimes don't," she said. "I think it validates that I must be doing a good job."

When asked directly about the transfer, Sidwa offered only that it was unexpected, saying she wasn't aware of it until someone from the community alerted her that the board was looking to fill her position.

The job posting was taken off the district website before the BOE meeting.

Sidwa has been in the district for almost 35 years. She started her career in Hillside in 1985 when she landed began teaching math at George Washington Elementary School. After various other jobs in the district, she became principal of the high school in 2013.

"Hillside is my home, you know?" she said. "I'm rooted in this district and in this community."

She applauded Gayles for his decision to listen to the students.

"We're not in this profession for ourselves," she stated. "We're in this profession for the kids. It should always be about the kids in Hillside."

UNION COUNTY PEOPLE & PLACES

Butler honored for Connections Program in Union

Susan Butler, director of WISE Adult Day Services, was recently presented with the George Williams Special Project Award from the YMCA Professional Network Chapter 17 at the annual Recognition Luncheon in Long Branch.

The award is conferred upon a staff member who has made an extraordinary contribution to the YMCA by developing a project or activity that is outstanding and noteworthy.

District governor visits various Rotary Clubs

Rotary District Governor John Wilson visited the Rotary Club of Westfield on

Tuesday, Dec. 4, and presented the banner with this year's Rotary theme "Be The Inspiration" to President Clark. Wilson is visiting the 87 Rotary Clubs in District 7475, which encompasses nine counties in northern New Jersey and more than 2,000 members.

Goncalves honored by Hispanic officers

Alberto Goncalves, principal of GonSosa Development, was honored by the Hispanic Law Enforcement Association of Union County at the 27th Annual HLEAUC Gala on Oct. 27. Goncalves, a real estate developer, has an 18-year career developing projects that help improve and sustain neighborhoods in New York and New Jersey's urban communities. Since it was established in 2001, GonSosa has helped to

develop or rehabilitate more than 1,000 units.

Boys & Girls Clubs appoints new board members

Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County announced the appointment of Francis Purdue and Demond Hargrove to its board of directors. Demond is vice president for student development at Union County College and Francis is senior vice president of sales at True and Associates, working with clients in the construction, restaurant and hospitality industries.

Kean University's Patricia Morreale is named AAAS Fellow

Patricia Morreale, executive director of

the Kean University School of Computer Science, has joined the ranks of Nobel laureates and science pioneers as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Morreale was elected for exceptional leadership and service to advance diversity in computing and for substantial research in multimedia systems and networks.

Scotch Plains soldier is promoted to rank of captain

John Guittard, of Scotch Plains, was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the New York Army National Guard. Guittard is assigned to the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability and development potential.

TOWN NEWS

Roselle

Roselle schools to receive \$550,000 grant

Three borough schools with students in grades three through six, will be the center of a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant, serving 350 low-income students. Interim Schools Superintendent James C. Baker said the borough schools have been awarded a \$550,000 state grant for a comprehensive after-school and summer program at Leonard V. Moore Middle School, Harrison Elementary School, and Dr. Charles C. Polk Elementary School.

The program extends the school day and year by integrating standards-based curricular content into rigorous after-school instruction. The project is a direct response to significant socio-economic challenges in the community as well as academic performance indicators.

Springfield

Book Discussion Group meets on Jan. 3

The Springfield Free Public Library's Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Staff Room to discuss "The War that Saved My Life," by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

To reserve a copy of the book, call 973-376-4930, ext. 228 or send an email to

questions@sfpnlj.org. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

'Girls Who Code' begins Jan. 7 at local library

The Springfield Free Public Library will host a weekly Girls Who Code Club, a national nonprofit organization working to close the gender gap in technology by equipping girls with the computing skills necessary to pursue 21st-century career opportunities. The club launches on Monday, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m., and will meet every Monday until Feb. 11.

Space is limited to 10 participants in grades three through five, and participants are required to commit to each weekly session. The first five participants will also receive a free copy of "Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World."

For more information, call Brianne Mintz at 973-376 4930, ext. 232, or visit sfpnlj.org.

Summit

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign

The Summit Police Department is participating in Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, a statewide crackdown on impaired driving that will continue through Jan. 1. The goal of the program is to encourage

law enforcement agencies to raise public awareness about the dangers of alcohol-impaired driving through a combination of highly visible enforcement backed up by targeted media activities.

Schedule of city services

The City of Summit has announced the schedule for city services and operations for remainder of the 2018 holiday season:

- City offices will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1. These days are parking holidays in Summit with no fees required for on-street parking or in municipal lots and garages.

- Household garbage is collected on all major holidays, if the holiday falls on a regular pickup day.

- The City of Summit Transfer Station will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

- Curbside pickup of leaves for the fall season has concluded. Residents may deposit leaves in brown compostable bags at the Transfer Station at any time during the calendar year.

- Curbside pickup of Christmas trees has begun and will continue through Friday, Jan. 25. Please remove all decorations and place trees at the curb. Do not put trees in plastic bags. Wreaths will not be collected at the curb with trees. Residents may dispose of wreaths with household trash or at the Transfer Station in the upper level trash pits.

- The next Dial-a-Truck curbside bulky item pickup is scheduled for Jan. 24.

Please call 908-273-6404 to schedule a pickup. A limited number of spaces are available.

- In 2019, Mayor Radest will be hold office hours on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information about city services, visit cityofsummit.org.

OBITUARIES

Rose Marie Simpson

Rose Marie Simpson (nee Munich), 103, of Union, NJ died at home on December 7, 2018.

Born in Oxford, NC, Mrs. Simpson had been a resident of Union since 1945.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Simpson was active at Temple Beth Shalom in Union and was a contributor to B'nai B'rith.

Predeceased by her husband, Albert Simpson, she is survived by her sons, Joel and Mark Simpson and by her three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday December 17, 2018 at Menorah Chapels at Millburn, Union, NJ. Interment followed at Beth Israel Cemetery, Woodbridge, NJ.

Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

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Local police endure assault, handle drugs, motor vehicle stops

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

Cranford

• Dec. 14: At 11:12 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on North Avenue East and Elizabeth Avenue, police arrested David Neyra, 35, of Newark for driving while intoxicated. He was processed and provided with a court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for careless driving, speeding, suspended driving, failure to maintain his lane and failure to keep right.

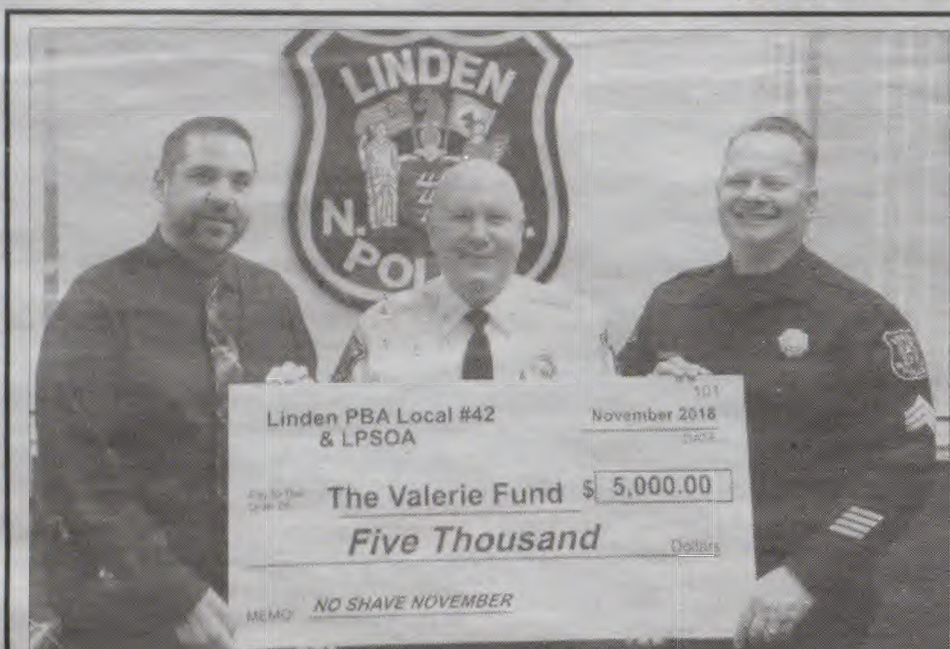
POLICE BLOTTER

• Dec. 15: At 1:06 a.m., police arrested Andrew Dealmeida, 30, of Union for driving while intoxicated. Police units were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle in the area of North Avenue West. Following an investigation, the driver, Andrew Dealmeida, was arrested. He was processed and provided with a court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for careless driving.

• Dec. 15: At 2:51 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on North Avenue East and Centennial Avenue, police arrested Craig Pitts, 26, of Clifton for possession of less than 50 grams of suspected marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was processed and provided with a court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving with a suspended license, failure to maintain lamps and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Kenilworth

• Dec. 5: Police took a report of an attempted burglary at Greco Roma Pizza. Detectives are investigating.



HELPING KIDS — Linden Police Chief David Hart, center, joins PBA Local 42 President Timothy Hubert, left, and Linden Police Superior Officers Association President Joseph Birch to announce that the department raised \$5,000 in its first 'No Shave November' and 'Nails for November' event to benefit the Valerie Fund, a local charity for children with cancer.

• Nov. 28: Police arrested Jesus Hernandez for receiving stolen property. As a result of numerous reports of stolen items out of a police impound yard at L&J towing, detectives conducted an investigation which led to a towing company employee being charged in the matter. Jesus Hernandez was identified as the suspect, who was found to have possession of items reported stolen from an impounded vehicle being held at the yard. Hernandez was issued a summons and a court appearance date.

• Nov. 24: At 7:45 p.m., police arrested Frankie Correa for driving while intoxicated. During the investigation of a motor vehicle crash at Boulevard and S. Michigan Avenue, he was arrested and found to be

driving without a license. There were no injuries as a result of the accident. The matter will be heard in court at a later date.

• Nov. 17: At 10:31 p.m., police arrested Elijahua Adams for aggravated assault on a police officer. Police responded to The Blackthorn Pub on a report of a disorderly person that was threatening staff. During the officer's interview with the suspect, Adams assumed a fighting stance and attempted to assault police. While being arrested for disorderly conduct, Adams resisted the officers and eventually was detained. During arrest processing procedure at the Kenilworth Police Department, Adams assaulted another officer by striking him in the eye. EMS was then called to

police headquarters to treat Adams for OC spray exposure during his arrest at The Blackthorn Pub. The officer sustained a minor injury. Adams was charged with disorderly conduct, aggravated assault on police and resisting arrest.

• Nov. 14: At 3:41 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on the Garden State Parkway, police arrested Johana Milord for receiving stolen property. The officer identified a stolen vehicle driving eastbound using a license plate reader system in the officer's patrol vehicle. The driver was subsequently stopped and arrested without incident. She was later released with a date to appear in court.

• Nov. 13: At 10:20 p.m., during a motor vehicle stop on Galloping Hill Road, police arrested Rishhiraj Oberai for possession of controlled dangerous substance, paraphernalia, and motor vehicle summonses. He was released with a court date to be heard in Kenilworth.

• Nov. 11: At 8:26 p.m., police arrested Preston Lopriore for possession of controlled dangerous substance, a hypodermic syringe, and paraphernalia. He was located in the parking lot of the Acme supermarket after there was a report of a male using drugs in his vehicle. He was released with a court date.

• Nov. 11: At 6:06 p.m., police arrested Eloy Hernandez for driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of a motor vehicle crash. The crash occurred in front of North 20th Street. The driver and vehicle were located a short time later on Faitoute Avenue. There were no injuries reported during this incident.

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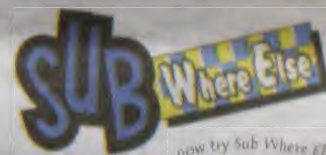


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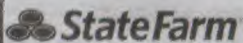
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Kent Place announces admission event

The admission office at Kent Place School, an independent, college-preparatory day school for girls and young women, with a coed preschool, announced its curriculum panel for prospective families will be on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The panel will feature Kent Place faculty, college advisors, young alumnae, and will be moderated by Julie Gentile, Kent Place director of studies.

Give the gift of life

Emergencies don't take a holiday. The American Red Cross urgently needs blood and platelet donors to make an appointment to help ensure patients can get the treatment they need at a moment's notice. A seasonal decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors get busy with family gatherings and travel. In addition, severe winter

weather can cause blood drive cancellations and negatively affect the blood supply. Patients can't afford for there to be a shortage of blood. Make an appointment to donate by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting Red-CrossBlood.org, or calling (1-800-733-2767). Dates to donate include:

- Monday, Dec. 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield;

- Friday, Jan. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m., at Calvary Tabernacle, 69 Myrtle St., Cranford; and

- Sunday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad, 875 Raritan Rd., Clark.

YMCA open house is Jan. 5

The Gateway Family YMCA branches in Elizabeth, Rahway and Union will celebrate 2019 with an open house on Saturday, Jan. 5. A membership special is set

for Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 13.

CAU and Kean University team up for concert

On Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. a performing arts group comprising musicians and singers with developmental disabilities and Kean University music majors will host a collaborative concert at Kean's Wilkins Theater.

About 20 members of Community Access Unlimited and its Academy of Continuing Education program will be joined by about 25 Kean music majors and a number of alumni on stage. Choirs from middle schools in Elizabeth, Rahway, Roselle Park and Union will also perform.

Applications open for seasonal Girl Scouts jobs

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey is recruiting the best and brightest teens and

adults to work as staff at three separate Girl Scout camps, in Middletown, Maplewood, and Hillsborough. In total, they need to hire more than 200 staff members in the next few months for seasonal summer jobs only. This year's theme is "Share Your Awesome." Summer camp runs from early July to mid-August with training/on-boarding in June.

The majority of those positions will be filled by high school and college students acting as junior counselors, ages 15 to 17, and counselors, ages 18 and up, unit leaders, and lifeguards. Applicants are also urged to reach out directly to camp leadership: Camp Lou Henry Hoover in Middletown, Deb Hooker at dhooker@gshnj.org 908-947-1733, Camp Agnes DeWitt in Hillsborough, Kate Greci at kgreci@gshnj.org 908-947-1710, The OVAL Day Camp in Maplewood, Victoria Laird at vlaird@gshnj.org 908-947-1726

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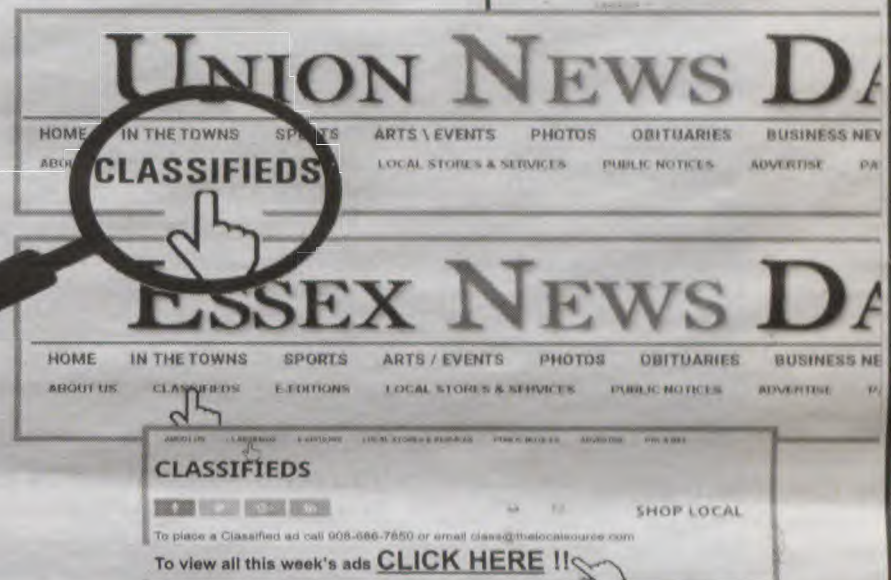
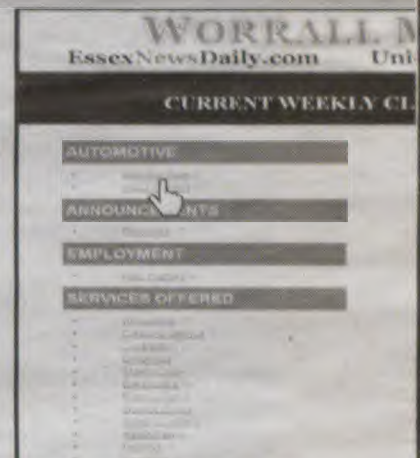


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DEVIL OF A TIME — Isabella Terranova, 11, of Springfield meets Travis Zajac, her favorite New Jersey Devils player, after the team's 4-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Nov. 13, in Newark. Isabella was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at 21 months old. The visit, which also included a Zamboni ride and seats at the game with her parents, grandparents, best friend and doctor, was arranged by RWJBarnabas Health, an official sponsor of the Devils.

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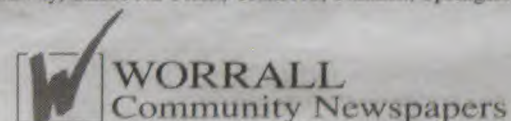
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Corrections officer charged with sexual assault of inmate

An Essex County corrections officer who lives in Elizabeth has been charged with sexual assault for engaging in sex with an inmate at Northern State Prison in Newark, where she worked, officials said.

Avril D. Richardson, 45, was arrested Dec. 13 at her home, the Essex County Prosecutor's Office said in a recent press release. She was detained at the Essex County Correctional Facility in Newark and released a day later, according to Assistant Prosecutor Jessica L. Apostolou, who is handling the case.

According to the release, Richardson had an ongoing relationship with the victim starting in 2016 until her arrest. The alleged relationship came to light based on an investigation conducted by the New Jersey Department of Corrections Special Investigations Division.

Richardson is due back in court on Jan. 11, before the Superior Court Judge Mark S. Ali. These are accusations. All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they enter a guilty plea or are found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Hillside attorney prevails in bid by mayor to have her dismissed

(Continued from Page 7) advise them, but he suggested getting the opinion of an attorney. Since Moore was the only lawyer present and was conflicted on the issue, it was decided that the matter would be taken up with special labor counsel Daniel Antonelli.

In a Dec. 24 text message, Antonelli said he advised the council that it had 20 days

from the original vote to take a revote.

When the re-vote was taken, Epps and DeAugustine voted to support Moore. Hyatt cast the only vote against the motion to support Moore.

Moore did not comment when reached by phone Dec. 24. Vertreese did not respond to a phone message left for her at her office on Dec. 21 seeking comment.

UNION COUNTY STUDENTS

Fakhoury inducted

Wilkes University student Olivia Fakhoury, of Berkeley Heights, received senior honors with Pi Kappa Delta, the speech, debate and forensics honor society. To become a member, students must participate in three competitive events throughout the school year, participate in the speech and debate team sponsored community service event, and attend weekly practices and meetings.

Wilkes University is located in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Gross receives scholarships

Michael S. Gross, of Fanwood, who is majoring in broadcasting and mass communication, was awarded a dean's scholarship and Destination Oswego Scholarship from SUNY Oswego in Oswego, N.Y. The award recognizes past academic achievement and potential for success.

UScience students excel

Anika Fanlo, of Green Brook, and Justin George and Mark Pierre, both of Union, have been named to the summer 2018 dean's list at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa. Selection for this award is based on completing and passing all assigned courses with no grade below a C and attaining an academic average of at least 3.4.

De Cristofaro earns honors

Cristina De Cristofaro, of Clark, has been named to the dean's list at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Port Orange, Fla.



UNTRADITIONAL TRADITION — Neha Padikkal and Alberto Rodriguez perform the characters of Mary and Joseph in 'An out of the box Christmas', the annual Christmas show at St. Theresa's School in Kenilworth.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum grade-point average of 3.5 in all studies for the respective term.

Vauxhall student takes part in senate simulation

On Oct. 26, Malachi Longmore, of Vauxhall, a Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School stu-

dent, took part in the school's third annual senate simulation. Longmore played the role of U.S. Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, grappling with the real issues currently facing the United States.

Members of the student body worked to solve problems that real members of the government are currently struggling to solve.

Boston University graduates Roselle resident

Among the 1,859 graduates of Boston University in September was Martinelli V. Valcin, of Roselle, who received a BA degree in neuroscience.

JMU announces graduates

Grace Ann Aronds and Patrick George McCusker, both of Westfield, graduated from James Madison University during the Aug. 4 commencement exercises.

JMU is located in Harrisonburg, Va.

Winners of MSMA Forensics Meet are announced

Mount Saint Mary Academy held a Forensics Meet on Oct. 27. Members of the Mount team achieved or surpassed the required score in their respective category, according to team coach and Spanish teacher Marian Senior.

- **Declamation:** Rachel Mack, of North Plainfield;
- **Duo:** Christina Appiah, of South Orange, and Cecilia Guarnuccio, of Westfield;
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- **Oral Interpretation:** Ashleigh Cotter, Pilar Paradiso, both of Cranford, and Melanie Valliciergo, of Kenilworth;
- **Original Oratory:** Caroline DiGrande, of Warren, Christina Tillinghast, of Watchung, and Grace Hogan, of Westfield; and
- **Extemporaneous Speaking:** Grace Schleck, of Metuchen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2019 meeting schedule for the Union County Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) is: January 16, March 6, May 1, July 10, September 4 and November 6. The TAB will meet at 7:30 PM at the Multi-Purpose Room at the Union County Division of Engineering Facility, 1st Floor, 2325 South Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ. Directions and information can be obtained through the Union County Bureau of Transportation Planning. (908) 558-2273. U75251 WCN December 28, 2018 (\$7.35)

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the terms of the "Open Public Act" P.L. 1975, C. 231, the 2019 Installation and Reorganization Meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be held on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 12:00 p.m., in the Courtroom of the Honorable Assignment Judge Karen M. Cassidy, at the Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003857
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00435917
County: Union
Plaintiff: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
VS
Defendant: JEAN-CLAUDE CHARLES; LUCIFIE CHARLES; GEORGE FILS AIME; ROSEMARY NARISSE. O.I.M. RADIOLOGICAL GROUP; PALISADES COLLECTION LLC; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 01/09/2019

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Writ of Execution: 08/31/2018
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Division: CHANCERY
County: Union
Docket Number: 02819117
Plaintiff: FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY VS
Defendant: PAMELA M. EXUM; MR. EXUM, HUSBAND OF PAMELA M. EXUM
Sale Date: 01/16/2019
Writ of Execution: 09/26/2018

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New Bern, NC 28563
(252)634-9400
(252)634-3464 (Fax)
jbullock@greenewilson.com

U75041 PRO December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019 (\$99.96)

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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 Sheriff's office.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$302,791.67***Three Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 67/100***

Attorney:
PHELAN HALLINAN DIAMOND & JONES, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
856-813-5500
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli

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ROSELLE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO.: 18 JA 4

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$314,988.12***Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight and 12/100***
 December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 10, 2019
 U74390 UNL (\$170.52)

KENILWORTH

KENILWORTH BOARD OF HEALTH

Kenilworth Board of Health Public Notice Annual Notice Pursuant to New Jersey Laws 1975, C.231, The Open Public Meetings Law, the Board of Health Of The Borough of Kenilworth in the County of Union, New Jersey, hereby provides "Annual Notice" of its Schedule of regular meetings for the year 2019 as follows:

- Dates:** January 10 Reorganization Meeting - 6:30 - TBH at Senior Citizen's Center
 January 10 Regular Meeting - TBH at Senior Citizen's Center
 February 21
 March 14 - TBH at Kenilworth Senior Citizen's Center
 April 18
 May 16
 June 20
 July RECESS
 August RECESS
 September 19
 October 17
 November 21
 December 19

Meeting time for all meetings at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted, in the Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ. A copy of this notice has been posted at the Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ.
 U75258 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$17.64)

KENILWORTH

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 BOROUGH OF KENILWORTH
 PLANNING BOARD**

The 2019 Re-Organization Meeting of the Kenilworth Planning Board is scheduled Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 7:30 in the Council Room, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033. The Planning Board Work Session will take place on January 10, 2019 at 6:30.
 U75519 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$6.37)

KENILWORTH

**SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS
 KENILWORTH PLANNING BOARD
 FOR YEAR 2019**

Planning Board Work Sessions: to start at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ.

Planning Board Meetings: to start at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ

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

All Workshop Sessions and the Regular meetings are on the same day (second Thursday of each month).

All Work shop Sessions will begin at 7:00 P.M. and the Regular meetings will begin at 7:30 P.M. A copy of this notice has been posted at Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey

2020 Reorganization Meeting - January 9, 2020
 U75515 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$19.11)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF AWARD

1. CONTRACTOR: Topology NJ, LLC Newark, New Jersey
2. NATURE: Special Planner for Transit Village Community Visioning Special Planning Services consistent with the 2018 advertised Request for Proposal
3. DURATION: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
4. AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$30,750.00

Dated: December 20, 2018

Andrew J. Casais, RMC, Borough Clerk
 U75453 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$11.76)

ROSELLE PARK

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF CHANGE ORDER IN EXCESS OF 20%

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it hereby noticed in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9(c)6 that the governing body of the Borough of Roselle Park considered and approved a Change Order in excess of 20% for the project "Casano Community Center Generator" originally awarded in the amount not to exceed \$53,000.00 to Manor II Electric, Inc. Such approved Change Order reflects a 36.08% increase to the initial award; \$19,121.00. The original nature of work primarily included: site work and construction of a 60 kilowatt natural gas powered generator at the Borough's Community Center. The revised nature of work includes original work along with relocation of the proposed generator, remobilization, additional site demolition, and additional gas and electric utility infrastructure accommodations. Such Change Order was necessary in order to ensure the project's completion in accordance with the needs of the Borough of Roselle Park, and the approvals, oversight, and requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Andrew J. Casais, RMC, QPA
 Borough Clerk / Qualified Purchasing Agent
 U75301 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$17.15)

ROSELLE PARK

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on December 20, 2018.

PASSED
 ORDINANCE NO. 2556

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2-55 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED, "ADMINISTRATION, ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL OF CLAIMS"

Andrew Casais
 Borough Clerk
 U75302 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$12.74)

ROSELLE PARK

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on December 20, 2018.

PASSED
 ORDINANCE NO. 2557

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE VI, "ADMINISTRATION, ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, INSERTING SECTION 2-63 TO BE ENTITLED, "HIRING OF BOROUGH EMPLOYEES"

Andrew Casais
 Borough Clerk
 U75300 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$12.74)

ROSELLE PARK

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on December 20, 2018.

PASSED
 ORDINANCE NO. 2558

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE IV, "ADMINISTRATION, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, INSERTING SECTION 2-42 TO BE ENTITLED, "ROSELLE PARK GREEN TEAM"

Andrew Casais
 Borough Clerk
 U75299 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$12.74)

ROSELLE PARK

**ROSELLE PARK BOARD OF HEALTH
 2019 MEETING DATES**

JANUARY 15, 2019

MAY 21, 2019

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

DECEMBER 10, 2019

All meetings are held in the Conference Room of Borough Hall at 5:00 p.m.
 U75263 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$7.84)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ANNUAL NOTICE
 Board of Health scheduled
 meetings for CY - 2019**

- January 9th - Reorganization and Regular meeting
- February 13th
- March 13th
- April 10th
- May 8th
- June 12th
- July - August (summer recess)
- September 11th
- October 9th
- November 13th
- December 11th

U75451 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$9.31)

UNION

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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). 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

DATE: December 18, 2018

AWARDED TO: Intervention Strategies International, Inc.
 351 Evelyn Street
 Paramus, NJ 07652

SERVICES: Providing employee assistance program for the Township

TIME PERIOD: January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

COST: Increase of \$2,000.00 - Not to exceed \$12,000.00 per year
 U75434 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$15.68)

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: December 18, 2018

Awarded to: Maser Consulting, P.A.
 331 Newman Springs Road
 Red Bank, N.J. 07701

Services: 2019 Road Program Phase II

Time Period: December 18, 2018 to March 18, 2019

Cost: Not to exceed \$225,600.00
 U75433 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$14.21)

UNION

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that an application has been made by Amelia Pregaica for a variance from the requirements of the Township of Union Land Development Ordinance so as to permit altering front porch to living space, garage length, driveway length, located at 785 Chestnut Street, Union NJ, 07083 which is in violation of section(s) 170-50, 170-136.1.E, 170-125-A-8, 170-136.1 of the Land Development Ordinance.

Any person or persons affected by this application may have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing to be held by the Board of Adjustment on January 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

All documents relating to this application may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment in the Municipal Building Department, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union New Jersey.

Amelia and Michael Pregaica Applicants

U75490 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$14.70)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Union Public Library Board of Trustees will hold the 2019 meetings of the following dates:

- January 22 - Reorganization meeting at 6:30 followed by regular meeting
- February 26
- March 26
- April 23 - Meeting at Vauxhall Branch
- May 28
- June 25
- September 24
- October 22 - Meeting at Vauxhall Branch
- November 26
- December 17

The Union Public Library Board of Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE

meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Activities Room of the Main Library unless otherwise noted. There are no scheduled meetings in July and August. If the president deems it necessary, he or she may call a meeting.

The Union Public Library is located at 1980 Morris Ave. Union, NJ 07083
 December 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
 U74900 UNL (\$28.42)

UNION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 CHANCERY DIVISION
 UNION COUNTY
 DOCKET NO. F-021071-18

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: VILA BROS., INC.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon JANELLY LANDA, 168652016, SCHILLER, KNAPP LEFKOWITZ & HERTZEL, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 30 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1205, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302, an answer to the Complaint in Foreclosure filed in a Civil Action, in which LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is plaintiff, and MAX A. ORLEANS, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, under Docket No. F-021071-18, within thirty-five (35) days after December 28, 2018, exclusive of such date. Judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint if you do not file a responsive pleading. You should file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, R.J. Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been commenced and is pending to foreclose a mortgage and recover possession of certain lands and premises, as follows: The mortgage being foreclosed is dated JANUARY 18, 2013 and made by MAX A ORLEANS AND FABIENNE C ORLEANS TO MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMEMEE FOR SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., which Mortgage was recorded in the UNION County Clerk's Office on FEBRUARY 8, 2013 in Mortgage Book 13512 at Page 717, et seq. The lands and premises affected by this action and for which possession is sought are commonly known as 1034 BURNET AVENUE, TOWNSHIP OF UNION, NJ 07083, and also known as Lot 8 in Block 4416 as shown on the Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP OF UNION, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of your residence, or the County in which the action is pending, by calling (908) 353-4715, or, if there is none in either County, the Lawyer Referral Service of an adjacent County. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of your residence, or the County in which the action is pending, by calling (908) 354-4340, or the Legal Services of New Jersey statewide toll free hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-Law (1-888-576-5529). A directory of the addresses of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county in which this action is venue and online at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/10153_dep_tyclerklawref.pdf.

YOU, VILA BROS., INC., are made a party defendant in this foreclosure action because YOU ARE POSSIBLE MORTGAGEE BY VIRTUE OF AN ANCIENT MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY MORTGAGORS JOHN STEFANIS, CORINNE STEFANIS, MICHAEL ZICHELLI, AND JOSEPHINE ZICHELLI AND MORTGAGEE VILA BROS., INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,900.00, DATED OCTOBER 17, 1979, SAID MORTGAGE WAS RECORDED ON DECEMBER 6, 1979 IN THE UNION COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN BOOK 3252, PAGE 347, ET SEQ and by virtue of any lien, claim or interest YOU may have in, to or against the Mortgaged Premises because of the above.

MICHELLE M. SMITH
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 File #60026
 U75252 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$44.59)

UNION

**Township of Union
 County of Union
 Notice
 Alcoholic Beverage Control**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Union for a place to place transfer to 454 CHESTNUT ST. Union, New Jersey of the Ptery Retail Distribution License Number 201944013007, for the premises located at 360 CHESTNUT ST. Union, New Jersey, heretofore issued to Wine Dept of Union, Inc., 360 Chestnut Street, Union, NJ 07083.

The person(s) who will hold an interest in this license is/are: LATCHMAN RAGHUNANDAN
 Objections, if any should be made within seven (7) days, in writing to Eileen Birch, Municipal Clerk, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey, December 20, 28, 2018
 U75030 UNL (\$23.52)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRO-LEGALS

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003858
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F782118
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 VS
 Defendant: CARMELEAU DORMILUS; MRS. DORMILUS WIFE OF CARMELEAU DORMILUS

Sale Date: 01/09/2019
 Writ of Execution: 08/29/2018
 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 ELIZABETH CITY, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1020 BOUDINOT PLACE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201 WITH A MAILING ADDRESS OF 1022 BOUDINOT PLACE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201.
 Tax Lot No. 41 in Block No. 9
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 27'17" X 99.35'
 Nearest Cross Street: CATHERINE STREET
BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side of Boudinot Place (formerly Elizabeth Street) distant therein 229.83 feet easterly from the intersection of said side of Boudinot Place with the easterly side of Catherine Street, and thence running

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
 2013, 2014 3RD PARTY TAX, WATER LIEN SOLD ON 6/15 CERT# 14-00328 \$29,263.80
 2017 3RD PARTY TAX, WATER, SEWER LIEN SOLD ON 6/4/18 CERT# 17-00155

\$6,264.34
 \$980.23
Water Open with Penalty
TOTAL AS OF September 4, 2018: \$30,517.27

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: \$91,645.59* Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five and 59/100*****

Attorney:
 FEIN: SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
 7 CENTURY DRIVE
 SUITE 201
 PARSIPPANY NJ 07054
 (973)538-4700

Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$94,949.61***Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine and 61/100***
 December 13, 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
 U73908 PRO (\$188.76)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003866
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00966518
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
 VS
 Defendant: ROMAN A. ZIELONKA AND FV-1, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC

Sale Date: 01/09/2019
 Writ of Execution: 09/27/2018
 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 City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 351 South Broad Street Apt. 406 a/k/a 349-353 S. Broad Street.
 Block 6, Lot 1271 Qual C-46
 Dimensions of Lot (approximately): CONDO
 Nearest Cross Street: Grove Street
For interested parties regarding Sheriff's Sale, please contact Auction.com at (800) 793-6107 or at www.auction.com

"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

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

Subject to 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. 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/Homeowners Association liens which may exist.

*All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$218,245.73*Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 73/100*****

Attorney:
MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
216 HADDON AVE
SUITE 201
WESTMONT NJ 08108
(856)858-7080
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$223,951.36***Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One and 36/100***
December 13, 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
U73904 PRO (\$164.64)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003859
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00245213
County: Union
Plaintiff: HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK
VS
Defendant: JACOB CHEEKS
Sale Date: 01/09/2019
Writ of Execution: 06/30/2015
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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey.
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
135 1/2 Fulton Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07206
TAX LOT 496.A, BLOCK 2
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 16 x 100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Second Street
*Taxes - at time of inquiry taxes paid through 3rd quarter 2018; 4th quarter open in the base amount of \$1,094.12 and due on 11/1/18
*Sewer/water - Private account; verification of same prohibited without authorization of record property owner

*Also subject to subsequent taxes, water, sewer and trash 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: \$192,524.67*One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four and 67/100*****
Attorney:
ROMANO GARUBO & ARGENTIERI COUNSELLORS AT LAW LLC
52 NEWTON AVENUE
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: \$216,311.49***Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 49/100***
December 13, 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
U73906 PRO (\$145.04)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff File Number: CH-18003905
Division: CHANCERY
County: Union
Docket Number: F00949917
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST SERIES 2006-A13 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE SERIES 2006-M VS
Defendant: CESAR A. CISNEROS; MRS. CISNEROS, SPOUSE OF CESAR A. CISNEROS; DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC DEUTSCHE BANK FOR DB INDY CONVERSION TRUST SERIES BY ASSIGNEE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK
Sale Date: 01/16/2019
Writ of Execution: 10/16/2017

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as 564 CHERRY ST APT 566
ELIZABETH, NJ 07208
Tax LOT 98 Block 13
Dimensions of Lot: UNIT 6, SITUATED IN CAMPUS ESTATES, A CONDOMINIUM, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 12.50 PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS
Nearest Cross Street: MORRIS 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.

2018 Qtr 4 Due: 11/01/2018 \$3,289.49 OPEN
2019 Qtr 1 Due: 02/01/2019 TO BE DETERMINED
2019 Qtr 2 Due: 05/01/2019 TO BE DETERMINED
Water: Acct: 5503134271 To: 12/15/2006 \$11.54 OPEN PLUS PENALTY
Water: Acct: 5503142340 To: 09/20/2018 \$527.69 OPEN, \$1,166.23 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: \$353,278.95*Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 95/100*****
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: \$371,814.99***Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 99/100***
December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 10, 2019
U74396 PRO (\$205.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff File Number: CH-18004012
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F02199917
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2007-AQ1 ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AQ1
VS
Defendant: CHARLENE DOLLARD, SUNRISE MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Sale Date: 01/16/2019
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.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth
COUNTY AND STATE: County of Union, State of New Jersey
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 668 North Broad Street, Unit A7 A/K/A 660-672 North Broad Street, Unit A7

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot: 1081 (C-A07); Block: 11
DIMENSIONS: N/A
NEAREST CROSS STREET: N/A
Being known and designated as Unit 7 in Sunrise Manor, a Condominium, together with an undivided 1.666% interest in the Common Elements and more as set forth in the Master Deed in the Union County Clerk/Register Office at Deed Book 3545, Page 192, et seq., as may have been or may be lawfully amended. Pursuant to a tax search of 8/22/2018: 2018 qtr. 4 due date; 11/1/2018; \$1,608.99 open. 2019 qtr. 1 due date; 2/1/2019; amount due to be determined. 2019 qtr. 2 due date; 5/1/2019; amount due to be determined. Water Account: Common Meter - Individual units may be subject to existing liens held against their respective associations. Vacant Lot Charge: Contact Prochamps for additional billing, payment and renewal details (if applicable). Sewer Account: Included in water account(s).

(This concise description does not constitute a legal description. A copy of the full legal description can be found at the Office of the Sheriff.)
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

THE SHERIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$250,511.50*Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 50/100*****
Attorney: FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP
80 MAIN ST
SUITE 460
WEST ORANGE NJ 07052
(973)325-8800
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$259,149.98***Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine and 98/100***
December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 10, 2019
U74388 PRO (\$188.16)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18001601
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F01532117
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE FOR NORMANDY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2013-19
VS
Defendant: JUAN CARLOS BASMADJIAN AND MARIA BASMADJIAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE; SLOMINS, INC; CENTER FOR VASCULAR DISORDERS
Sale Date: 01/09/2019
Writ of Execution: 03/13/2018

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 AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 512 WEST HENRY ST., LINDEN, NJ 07036
TAX LOT #: 10 IN BLOCK #: 312
DIMENSIONS (APPROX.): 40 X 100
NEAREST CROSS STREET: LAFAYETTE STREET
DATED: March 28, 2018
BY: MICHEL LEE, ESQ.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$536,996.23*Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 23/100*****
Attorney:
KNUCKLES, KOMOSINSKI & MANFRO, LLP
565 TAXTER ROAD
SUITE 500
ELMSFORD, NY 10523-2300
914-345-3020
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$570,831.34***Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One and 34/100***
December 13, 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
U73898 PRO (\$107.80)

LINDEN

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 2019.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF LINDEN:
That the regular meetings of the Linden Library Board of Trustees of the Linden Free Public Library be held in the Meeting Room, Linden Free Public Library, 31 East Henry Street, Linden, NJ 07036
All meetings shall be held on the dates convened at the prevailing time listed below (6:30 p.m.) or as soon thereafter as the Library Board assembles:
Monday, January 7, 2019
Monday, February 11, 2019
Monday, March 11, 2019

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 2019.
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Monday, February 11, 2019
Monday, March 11, 2019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF LINDEN:
That the regular meetings of the Linden Library Board of Trustees of the Linden Free Public Library be held in the Meeting Room, Linden Free Public Library, 31 East Henry Street, Linden, NJ 07036
All meetings shall be held on the dates convened at the prevailing time listed below (6:30 p.m.) or as soon thereafter as the Library Board assembles:
Monday, January 7, 2019
Monday, February 11, 2019
Monday, March 11, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

605 South Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey. All meetings shall be held on the dates listed below and convened at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Board of Health assembles:
January 22, 2019
(Organization & Regular Meeting)
February 26, 2019
March 26, 2019
April 23, 2019
May 21, 2019
June 25, 2019
September 24, 2019
October 22, 2019
November 26, 2019

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the procedure of all meetings for the year 2019 shall be governed by the Robert's Rules of Order and the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

PASSED: October 23, 2018
APPROVED: October 23, 2018

Karen Lukenda
President

ATTEST:
Sandra K. Darrar
Secretary
U75463 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$22.05)

LINDEN

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL FOR THE YEAR 2019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL THAT the Regular Meetings of the City of Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control will be held in the Council Office, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey. All meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month, (*) with the exception of June and November, unless otherwise designated at 4:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Board Assembles.

REGULAR MEETINGS

JANUARY 9, 2019
FEBRUARY 13, 2019
MARCH 13, 2019
APRIL 10, 2019
MAY 8, 2019
JUNE 12, 2019
JUNE 26, 2019* License Renewals
JULY 10, 2019
AUGUST 14, 2019
SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
OCTOBER 09, 2019
NOVEMBER 13, 2019
DECEMBER 11, 2019

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the procedure of all meetings for the year 2019 shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, and the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

PASSED: December 12, 2018
U75461 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$20.58)

LINDEN

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, LINDEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LEDC) LEDC FOR THE YEAR 2019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF LINDEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (LEDC) THAT the Regular Meetings of the City of Linden, Linden Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) will be held in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Avenue Linden, New Jersey. All meetings shall be held on Wednesday of every other month designated at 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on the dates listed below.

February 6, 2019
April 3, 2019
May 1, 2019
June 26, 2019
August 14, 2019
September 25, 2019
November 13, 2019
December 18, 2019

U75460 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$13.72)

LINDEN

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE LINDEN LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF LINDEN:

That the regular meetings of the Linden Library Board of Trustees of the Linden Free Public Library be held in the Meeting Room, Linden Free Public Library, 31 East Henry Street, Linden, NJ 07036
All meetings shall be held on the dates convened at the prevailing time listed below (6:30 p.m.) or as soon thereafter as the Library Board assembles:
Monday, January 7, 2019
Monday, February 11, 2019
Monday, March 11, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

Monday, April 8, 2019
Monday, May 13, 2019
Monday, June 10, 2019
Monday, September 9, 2019
Monday, October 7, 2019**
Monday, November 4, 2019**
Monday, December 9, 2019

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE PROCEDURE OF ALL MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2017 SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER AND THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231, P.L. 1975.

ADOPTED: 11/5/18
U75466 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$21.07)

LINDEN

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE PLANNING BOARD AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS FOR 2019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF LINDEN

That the Regular Meetings of the City of Linden Planning Board will be held in the Planning Room, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey. All meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, Convening at the prevailing time listed below, or as soon thereafter as the Board assembles.

7:00 P.M.

January 8, 2019
February 12, 2019
March 12, 2019
April 9, 2019
May 14, 2019
June 11, 2019
July 9, 2019
August 2019 No Meeting
September 10, 2019
October 8, 2019
November 2019 No Meeting
December 10, 2019

Be it further resolved, that the procedure at all meetings for the year 2019 shall be governed by the Robert's Rule of Order and the Open Public Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975

Marilyn Coplan
Planning Board Secretary
U75467 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$20.58)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE

ORD. #62-84

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

PASSED: DECEMBER 18, 2018
APPROVED: DECEMBER 19, 2018

JORGE ALVAREZ
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

DEREK ARMSTEAD
MAYOR

ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U75472 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$16.66)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN PASSED ORDINANCE

ORD. #62-85

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 2-25 ENTITLED "DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE" BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF LINDEN. (This creates the Department of Community Services, the Division of Engineering and the Division of Public Works)

PASSED: DECEMBER 18, 2018
APPROVED: DECEMBER 19, 2018

JORGE ALVAREZ
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

DEREK ARMSTEAD
MAYOR

ATTEST:
JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U75471 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$15.68)

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PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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

AWARDED TO:

C2 Creative Group, LLC.
418 Spruce Street
Linden, NJ 07036

SERVICE: For marketing services in the City of Linden.

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

COST: Additional funds not to exceed \$5,000.00.

DATED: December 19, 2018.

Joseph C. Bodek
Municipal Clerk
U75470 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$18.13)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

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AWARDED TO: CME Associates
3141 Bordentown Avenue
Parlin, NJ 08859

SERVICE: Retaining consulting services for various services at the City of Linden Landfill.

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

COST: Additional funds not to exceed \$32,500.00.

DATED: December 19, 2018.

Joseph C. Bodek
Municipal Clerk
U75469 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$18.13)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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

AWARDED TO: Mark Paving Co., Inc.
77 Cutlers Dock Road
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

SERVICE: For resurfacing of Lower Road and Park Avenue in the City of Linden.

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

COST: Additional funds not to exceed \$32,550.03

DATED: December 19, 2018.

Joseph C. Bodek
Municipal Clerk
U75468 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$18.13)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS FOR 2019

The Shade Tree Commission adopted the following schedule regular meetings in 2019 at the November 1, 2018 regular Meeting of the

PUBLIC NOTICE**Shade Tree Commission:**

First Thursday of each month, excluding July (no meeting), 7:00 pm, Planning Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall

January 3, 2019
February 7, 2019
March 7, 2019
April 4, 2019
May 2, 2019
June 6, 2019
July No Meeting
August 1, 2019
September 5, 2019
October 3, 2019
November 7, 2019
December 5, 2019

U75464 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$14.70)

LINDEN**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003871

Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F02258916
County: Union
Plaintiff: MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.
VS
Defendant: DOMINGO Y. PUENTE, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS/HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FIA CARD SERVICES NA AND BANK OF AMERICA, NA
Sale Date: 01/09/2019
Writ of Execution: 09/11/2018
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 City of Linden.

In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 1417 Sherwood Road

Block: 415, Lot: 15
Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 60' x 99.17'
Nearest Cross Street: Georgian Drive

Subject to: Sewer due 10/1/2018 iao \$53.40
Sale subject to subsequent taxes, utilities, liens and interest since 09/18/218

TSC# 17-000274 Approx. iao \$450.33 plus daily interest.

Contact Tax Office for current redemption figures/information.

"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: \$534,551.18*Five Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One and 18/100*****

Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
216 HADDON AVE
SUITE 201

WESTMONT NJ 08108
(856)858-7080
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli

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

Total Upset: \$549,249.98***Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Nine and 98/100***

December 13, 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
U73903 PRO (\$150.92)

LINDEN**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003949

Division: CHANCERY
County: Union
Docket Number: F00015317
Plaintiff: OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC
VS
Defendant: ANNA VILLANI, AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sale Date: 01/16/2019
Writ of Execution: 10/16/2017

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

All that certain land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Linden, County of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Street: 2314 Orchard Terrace City of Linden, NJ 07036

Nearest Cross Street: Fermwood Terrace
Tax Lot and Block No: Lot: 15 Additional Lots 199, 803-807 Block: 228

Dimensions (approx.): 103 x 111 x 100 x 100

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prior Mortgage/Liens Not Extinguished By The Sale Are: 1. Delinquent taxes and/or tax liens
As the above description does not constitute a full legal description, said full legal description is annexed to that certain deed recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Union County in **Deed Book 5531, Page 83**, et seq., New Jersey, and the Writ of Execution on file with the Sheriff of Union County.

"THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, TAX, WATER, AND SEWER LIENS, AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS, IF ANY, THE AMOUNT DUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO NJSA 46:8B-21 THIS SALE MAY BE ALSO SUBJECT TO LIMITED LIEN PRIORITY OF ANY CONDOMINIUM/HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION LIENS WHICH MAY EXIST, ANY SET OF FACT WHICH AN ACCURATE SURVEY WOULD DISCLOSE, ANY RESTRICTIONS OR COVENANTS ON RECORD WHICH RUN WITH THE LAND, RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IF ANY, ANY OCCUPANTS OR PERSONS IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL CHARGES, LIENS, TAXES OR TAX SALE CERTIFICATES AND INSURANCE, IF ANY."

"A DEPOSIT OF 20% OF THE BID PRICE IN CERTIFIED FUNDS IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF SALE. THE SHERIFF HAS THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE BY 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 THE 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: \$301,429.09*Three Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 09/100*****

Attorney: MATTELMAN, WEINROTH & MILLER, P.C.
401 ROUTE 70 EAST
SUITE 100

CHERRY HILL NJ 08034
(856) 429-5507
Sheriff: Peter Corvelli

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

Total Upset: \$317,571.01***Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-One and 01/100***

December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 10, 2019
U74392 PRO (\$197.96)

LINDEN**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18004010

Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00821417
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1
VS
Defendant: MARC EXCELLENT; MARIE EXCELLENT A/K/A MARIE N. EXCELLENT, H/W; NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MED CTR

Sale Date: 01/16/2019
Writ of Execution: 08/20/2018

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.

The property to be sold is located in City of Linden, County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 133-135 West Gibbons Street, Linden, NJ 07036;

Tax Lot No. 24 Block 277
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 52.07 feet by 156.28 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Summit 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: \$667,577.83*Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven and 83/100*****

Attorney: KML LAW GROUP, P.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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: \$684,209.01***Six Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Nine and 01/100***
December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 10, 2019
U74387 PRO (\$145.04)

LINDEN

The City of Linden Rent Leveling Board
2019 Board Meeting Dates

Please be advised that the following dates, location and times are being submitted for the 2018 **Linden Rent Leveling Board meetings** to be held on the **3rd Wednesday every other month, 3rd floor Planning Room, Linden City Hall**. If there are any special or pending cases, we will call a special meeting.

JANUARY 16, 2019 - 7PM - Planning Room, 3rd floor

MARCH 20th

MAY 15TH

JULY 17TH

SEPTEMBER 18TH

NOVEMBER 20TH

The September 2018 Consumer Price Index (CPIU) is 2.0%

U75465 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$14.21)

RAHWAY

Expedite Moving, Inc. will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for cash only on January 10, 2019 at 11:00AM and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary at 1296 Lawrence St., Rahway, NJ 07065 the property described herein as belonging to: (1) Maxia Cherry; (2) Harriet Thompson; (3) Helen Urbano; (4) Belinda Alicea; (5) Clive Brown, Donald Bader & Patrick Williams, Auctioneers as Agents.
December 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
U75304 PRO (\$13.72)

ROSELLE**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18004009

Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F02913615
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
VS
Defendant: TYRONE GADSDEN; MRS. TYRONE GADSDEN, HIS WIFE; STEPHANIE GADSDEN; MR. GADSDEN, HUSBAND OF STEPHANIE GADSDEN; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 01/16/2019
Writ of Execution: 04/21/2016

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH-TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of ROSELLE, County of UNION, State of New Jersey

Premises commonly known as: 366 WEST THIRD AVENUE, ROSELLE, NJ 07203-1123
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 33, BLOCK 5404 on the official Tax Map of the BOROUGH of ROSELLE

Dimensions: 35.00FTX170.00FTX35.00FTX170.00FT
Nearest Cross Street: Clover 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."

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$256,912.56*Two**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve and 56/100***

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: \$281,828.92***Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 92/100***
December 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 10, 2019
U74391 PRO (\$168.56)

ROSELLE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-8836-18

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

JANET LINDER

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon **Feln, Such, Kahn & Shepard, P.C.**, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, NJ 07054, telephone number (973) 538-4700, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, filed in a civil action, in which PACIFIC UNION FINANCIAL, LLC is Plaintiff and FELICIA ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County and bearing Docket No. F-8836-18 within thirty-five (35) days after 12/28/2018, or if published after 12/28/2018, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date, 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, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated 02/08/2016 made by FELICIA ELIZABETH WILLIAMS as mortgagors to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR JERSEY MORTGAGE COMPANY recorded on 02/17/2016, in Book 14051 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 161, et seq., which said mortgage was duly assigned to the Plaintiff named above, who is the present holder of said Mortgage, and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 423 ROBINS STREET, ROSELLE, NJ, 07203, Block 6207, Lot 17.

If you cannot afford or are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of venue by calling:

UNION COUNTY LAWYER REFERRAL: (908) 353-4715
UNION COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES: (908) 354-4340

YOU, JANET LINDER are made party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a judgment/lien/mortgage which may be against the owner/mortgagors and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property. Upon request, a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, will be supplied to you for participation.

File 526HET
Dated: December 28, 2018

S/ MICHELLE SMITH
MICHELLE SMITH
Clerk of the Superior
Court of New Jersey
U75297 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$36.26)

OBS-LEGALS**MOUNTAINSIDE**

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
BOARD OF HEALTH
SCHEDULE OF 2019 MEETING DATES**

In compliance with Chapter 231, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT of the State of New Jersey, the Board of Health of the Borough of MountainSide, New Jersey advise that the meeting dates for the year 2019 are as follows:

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

January 14 June 10

March 11 October 21*

May 13 December 9

*Meeting held on following Monday due to holiday.

Martha Lopez
Recording Secretary
U75332 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$13.23)

MOUNTAINSIDE

BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED**

The Governing Body of the Borough of Mountainside, New Jersey, has awarded the following contracts through "Fair and Open Process" and in accordance with the New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. The contracts and resolutions authorizing them are available for public inspection in the office of the Borough Clerk.

Dated: December 18, 2018

Awarded to: Appraisal Systems Inc.
264 South Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

Services: Revaluation of All Real Property Situated in the Borough of Mountainside

Period: 1 year

Cost: Not to exceed \$153,800.00

Dated: December 18, 2018

Awarded to: Sterling DiSanto & Associates
145 West End Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876

Services: Quality Control - Review Analysis of Class 4 Revaluations

Period: 1 year

Cost: Not to exceed \$32,600.00

Martha Lopez, RMC
U75335 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$22.54)

MOUNTAINSIDE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey held on the 18th day of December 2018.

Martha Lopez
Borough Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 1271-2018

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 TO FUND THE PREPARATION AND EXECUTION OF A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
U75331 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$13.72)

MOUNTAINSIDE

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF PASSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was passed and adopted on second and final reading at a Regular Meeting duly held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, New Jersey in the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey held on the 18th day of December 2018.

Martha Lopez
Borough Clerk

ORDINANCE 1270-2018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1176-2010 FIXING SALARY RANGES FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES
U75328 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$11.76)

MOUNTAINSIDE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings have been revised in 2019 by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ. The following Planning Board meetings have been revised. The meetings will still start at 7:30 p.m.

January 17 - Special meeting and reorganization meeting
January 29 - 5th Tuesday of the month
April 30 - 5th Tuesday of the month

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U75473 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$9.80)

SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This Resolution authorizes the Township to enter into contracts with Weiss Distributors to perform alarm monitoring services for various Township buildings for the time period covering January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-315**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield has a need to hire an alarm monitoring company to perform alarm monitoring services (hereinafter the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Township has received quotations from three (3) different alarm monitoring vendors to perform the Services; namely Weiss Distributors, Cintas, and AFA Protective Systems, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Weiss Distributors submitted the most cost effective proposal meeting the needs and requirements of the Township, inclusive of fire inspections, to perform alarm monitoring services for calendar years 2019-2021 for the following Township buildings: Marion Avenue Sanitary Pumping Station, Tree Top Drive Sanitary Pumping Station, Summit Road Sanitary Pumping Station, Marion Avenue Storm Water Pumping Station, Fadem Road Storm Water Pumping Station, Meisel Avenue Storm Water Pumping Station, Town Hall, Annex, Hershey, DPW Center Street Garage, and Chisholm Recreation Center, (see Appendix A for cost proposal summary); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer believes that it is in the best interest of, and recommends that, the Township to enter into eleven contracts with Weiss Distributors to perform alarm monitoring services for calendar years 2019-2021 immediately upon execution of the contracts.

WHEREAS, the Qualified Purchasing Agent for the Township has reviewed the proposals from the three vendors and approved this award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

- The above recitals are incorporated as though set forth at length herein.
- The Township Committee hereby awards the above referenced eleven (11) contracts to Weiss Distributors, to perform alarm monitoring services and mandatory fire inspections for the Township buildings and stations for the time period covering January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021, and the grand total amount of which contracts shall not exceed \$24,603.00 during the term thereof (as set forth in the attached Appendix A).
- The Mayor, Municipal Clerk and Township Administrator are hereby authorized, to take whatever actions are necessary to formalize and implement the contracts awarded to Weiss Distributors.
- The account to be charged is 9-01-26-290-000-201 pending the adoption of the 2019 budget.
- This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

APPENDIX A

Township Building	Alarm Monitoring Cost	Fire Inspection Cost	Total Annual Cost*	Total 3-Year Contract Cost
Summit Road Sanitary Pumping Station	\$384.00		\$384.00	\$1,152.00
Tree Top Drive Sanitary Pumping Station	\$384.00		\$384.00	\$1,152.00
Marion Avenue Sanitary Pumping Station	\$384.00		\$384.00	\$1,152.00
Meisel Avenue Storm Water Pumping Station	\$384.00		\$384.00	\$1,152.00
Fadem Road Storm Water Pumping Station	\$384.00		\$384.00	\$1,152.00
Marion Avenue Storm Water Pumping Station	\$384.00		\$384.00	\$1,152.00
Annex		\$98.00	\$98.00	\$2,939.00
DPW Center Street Garage		\$365.00	\$365.00	\$1,095.00
Hershey		\$365.00	\$365.00	\$1,095.00
Town Hall		\$98.00	\$98.00	\$2,939.00
Chisholm Recreation Center		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
			\$1,163.00	\$3,489.00
			\$803.00	\$2,409.00
			\$803.00	\$2,409.00
			\$1,923.00	\$5,769.00
			\$1,205.00	\$3,615.00

*Total costs for each building annually
U75484 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$9.14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on DECEMBER 20th 2018 at Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

Applicant: # 2018-12
Applicant: PANERA BREAD LLC
Site Location: 295 ROUTE 22 EAST
Block: 4001 Lot: 3
For: PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN WITH USE VARIANCE RELIEF
Was Approved

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

Jennifer Amend Law
Board Administrator
U75479 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$13.23)

SPRINGFIELD

Take notice that the following decision was made at the regular meeting of the Board of Adjustment held on DECEMBER 20th 2018 at Town Hall, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ.

Applicant: # 2018-15
Applicant: 10 CORNELL AUTOBODY LLC
Site Location: 10 CORNELL PARKWAY
Block: 3903 Lot: 14
For: PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN WITH USE VARIANCE RELIEF
Was Approved

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

Jennifer Amend Law
Board Administrator
U75478 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$13.23)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This Ordinance amends the Township Code to create a "Department of Engineering, Construction Services and Code Enforcement", uniformly renames the Building Department as the "Construction Bureau" within the new Department, and amends other provisions of the Township Code relating to the new Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-24

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U75474 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$12.25)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This ordinance amends the code to add rental requirements for the Springfield Community Pool and Chisholm Community Center.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-23

TAKE NOTICE, that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on second and final hearing at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk
U75475 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$10.29)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution authorizes the purchase of a new 2019 FORD F250 TRUCK plus Cab plus Accessories from Beyer Ford (COAF).

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION 2018-291**

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SUMMIT

**CITY OF SUMMIT
PLANNING BOARD
2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

As approved by the Planning Board 12/17/18

Meetings of the Planning Board of the City of Summit for the year 2018 shall be held at Summit City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Council Chambers, Summit, NJ at 7:30 p.m., according to the following schedule. If authorization is granted by the Technical Review Committee, legal publication of the meeting notice is required according to the following schedule for placement on the corresponding Planning Board meeting agenda:

Publishing Date:	Regular Meeting:
January 17	January 28*
February 14	February 25
March 14	March 25
April 11	April 22
May 9	May 20
June 13	June 24
July 11	July 22
August 15	August 26**
September 19	September 23
October 17	October 28
November 14	November 25
December 6	December 23
January 17, 2020	January 27, 2020

*Reorganization meeting

**Board does not meet in regular session however, it will entertain emergent applications
U75510 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$47.04)

SUMMIT

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY SUMMIT

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Summit that the 2019 Regular Meetings of the Board shall be held according to the schedule listed below. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. (prevailing time) and shall be held in the Janet Whitman Room of Summit City Hall at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. unless otherwise noted:

JANUARY 23	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
FEBRUARY 27	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
MARCH 27	COMMUNITY ROOM - VITO A. GALLO BUILDING 12 CHESTNUT AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
APRIL 24	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
MAY 22	COMMUNITY ROOM - 1-6 GLENWOOD PLACE SUMMIT, NJ
JUNE 26	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
JULY 24	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
AUGUST	NO MEETING SCHEDULED
SEPTEMBER 18	COMMUNITY ROOM - 2 WEAVER STREET SUMMIT, NJ
OCTOBER 23	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
NOVEMBER 20	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
DECEMBER 18*	COMMUNITY ROOM - VITO A. GALLO BUILDING 12 CHESTNUT AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ *Annual Re-Organization Meeting at 5:00pm

By: Joseph M. Billy, Jr.
Executive Director
12/19/2018

U75491 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$49.98)

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, Robert Boettcher, Supervisor of Public Works has determined that there is a need to purchase a new 2019 Ford Truck F250 with various accessories; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a new 2019 Ford Truck F250 with various accessories is being purchased from Beyer Ford at a price determined in accordance with state contract A88727 namely \$41,876.50; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has issued a certificate of available funds which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Qualified Purchase Agent has reviewed and approved the purchase of the 2019 Ford Truck with accessories.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor or Township Clerk are hereby authorized to purchase a new 2019 Ford Truck F250 with accessories at a cost not to exceed \$41,876.50 from Beyer Ford on or before 07/15/2019.

Section 2. The Chief Financial Officer has issued a certificate of available funds which is incorporated herein by reference and that the account to be charged is C-04-18-500-000-120.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

U75488 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$24.01)

SPRINGFIELD

Explanation: This resolution authorizes towing licenses for three (3) towing operators for January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-292**

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield advertised bids for towing services for the 2019 and 2020 calendar years; and

WHEREAS, three (3) vendors submitted bids; namely, Sisbarro Towing, L&J Towing and Seton Towing; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to authorize the towing license to three towing operators in accordance with the Township's Towing Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, that it does hereby authorize towing licenses to Sisbarro Towing, L&J Towing and Seton Towing for the 2019 and 2020 calendar years.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting by the Township Committee, of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

U75477 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$18.13)

SPRINGFIELD

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**

The Township Committee of the Township of Springfield has awarded a Contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and Resolution 2018-311 authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the Township Clerk. This contract has been awarded to Keller & Kirkpatrick Inc., for design of repairs to Te Annex Building Roof Structure to be completed on or before April 30, 2019, at a fee not to exceed \$5,160.00

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

U75476 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$10.78)

SPRINGFIELD

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ**

Pursuant to the New Jersey Public Meeting Act, Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231, the Re-Organization Meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the Kenneth Faigenbaum Committee Chambers, Municipal Building, 100 Mountain Avenue, on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at Noon.

Linda M. Donnelly, RMC
Township Clerk

U75253 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$7.64)

SPRINGFIELD

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ**

Pursuant to the New Jersey Public Meeting Act, Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231, the Regular Meetings of the Springfield Board of Health are held in the Joseph Pepe III Training Room, Springfield Fire Department, 200 Mountain Avenue at 6:30 p.m. The reorganization meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE

of the Springfield Board of Health is January 9, 2019.

Maryellen Brennan
Board of Health Secretary
U75532 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$8.33)

SUMMIT

BID NOTICE

CITY OF SUMMIT

PROJECT: WINTER 2018-2019 SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey no later than 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, January 8, 2019, in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

WINTER 2018-2019 SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 2nd Floor, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J. during regular business hours, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday.

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

Bidders, shall comply with the provisions of any and all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and requirements, including but not limited to: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Statement of Ownership Disclosure); N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action); N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration), and the City's adopted minimum standard insurance requirements.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

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

Purchasing Agent

Dated: 12/18/18
U75353 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$28.42)

SUMMIT

**CITY OF SUMMIT
FINAL PASSAGE
ORDINANCE #18-3179**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-11, THROUGH STREETS, STOP INTERSECTIONS AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS, SUBSECTION 7-11.2, STOP INTERSECTIONS DESIGNATED (Designate stop intersections and install stop signs)

Ordinance Summary: This Ordinance amends Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-11, Through Streets, Stop Intersections And Yield Intersections, Subsection 7-11.2, Stop Intersections Designated, of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Summit, to designate Springfield Avenue/Hobart Avenue, Cleveland Road/Colt Road and Westminster Road/Whittridge Rd as stop intersections and to install stop signs on Springfield Avenue (east and west), Cleveland Road and Westminster Road.

Dated: December 18, 2018
Approved: December 18, 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 Tuesday evening, December 18, 2018.

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk
Dated: 12/18/18
U75358 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$20.58)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

**CITY OF SUMMIT
FINAL PASSAGE
ORDINANCE #18-3180**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE, CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, SECTION 7-8, PARKING, SUBSECTION 7-8.7, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS (Parking Prohibited At All Times, Chapel Street, west side entire length)

Ordinance Summary: This Ordinance amends Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-8, Parking, of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Summit, 7-8.7, Parking Prohibited At All Times on Certain Streets, to prohibit parking on the west side of Chapel Street.

Dated: December 18, 2018
Approved: December 18, 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 Tuesday evening, December 18, 2018.

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk

Dated: 12/18/18
U75359 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$16.66)

SUMMIT

**CITY OF SUMMIT
FINAL PASSAGE
ORDINANCE #18-3181**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XXXV, DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 11, AFFORDABLE HOUSING MULTIFAMILY SET-ASIDE, SUBSECTION 35-11.1, QUANTIFICATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OBLIGATION FOR MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPERS (amend affordable housing multi-family set-aside)

Ordinance Summary: This ordinance will amend the current Article 11, "Affordable Housing Multi-family Set-Aside" of Chapter XXXV, "Development Regulations" of the City Code with revised regulations and standards that govern the development of low and moderate income units for multifamily residential developments of five units or greater that may be approved in the City for rental and for-sale projects. The ordinance is designed to regulate these low and moderate income units in a manner consistent with the reg-

Filing Deadline for other than Site Plans/Subdivisions (***)

November 23
December 21
January 18
February 15
March 16
April 19
May 17
June 21
July 19
August 23
September 20
October 18
November 22
December 20

(*) Meeting to be held in the Janet Whitman Community Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor
(**) If necessary.
(***) Site plan and subdivision applications follow Technical Review Committee track

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

¹ Filing an application by the deadline shown does not guarantee a scheduled appearance at the regular or second session shown. Once an application is deemed complete, the first available hearing date will be assigned.
U75511 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$63.21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ulations of the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) as described in N.J.A.C. 5:93 et seq.; the requirements of the Fair Housing Act of 1988; and the City's adopted Housing Element and Fair Share Plan.

Dated: December 18, 2018
Approved: December 18, 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 Tuesday evening, December 18, 2018.

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk

Dated: 12/18/18
U75360 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$23.03)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding

PUBLIC NOTICE

as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecified 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 City Clerk.

Awarded to: Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC

For the Period: January 1- December 31, 2019

Services: 2019 City Solicitor Services

Cost: Per Agreement - Not to exceed \$200,000.00

Rosalia M. Licatase, City Clerk
Dated: 12/18/18
U75354 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$11.76)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding
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MOUNTAINSIDE

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
2019 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

This Notice is being sent, for notification purposes, as per the Open Public Meetings Act Requirements, N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-18. Unless otherwise advertised, all meetings shall be held at the Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ at **7:30 P.M.**, first and third Tuesdays of the month.

	WORK SESSION	REGULAR MEETING
January	15	22
February	19	19
March	26	19
April	7	23
May	14	21
June	18	18
July	16	16
August	6	20
September	3	17
October	1	17
November	5	19
December	3	17

Reorganization Meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 7:00 P.M.

*Note: date change

Martha Lopez, RMC, Borough Clerk

U75352 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$29.40)

SUMMIT

**CITY OF SUMMIT
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
2019 MEETING SCHEDULE**

As approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment Annual Notice of Regular Meetings and Notice of Second Session Meetings for the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Summit

Regular and Second Session Meetings - 7:30 P.M.
City Hall, Council Chambers, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit
(All meetings on Mondays, except where noted)

Publishing Date:	Regular Meeting ¹ :	Second Session (**):
December 27	January 7	January 23 (Weds.)
January 24	February 4	February 20 (Weds.)
February 21	March 4	March 18
March 21	April 1	April 15
April 26	May 6	May 20
May 23	June 3*	June 17
June 20	July 1	July 15
July 25	August 5	August 19
August 22	September 4 (Weds)	September 16
September 26	October 7	October 21
October 24	November 4*	November 18*
November 21	December 2	December 16
December 26	January 8, 2020 (Weds)	January 22 (Weds.), 2020
January 23, 2020	February 3, 2020	February 19 (Weds.), 2020

UNION TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the following applications were heard by the Township of Union Planning Board on December 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building, Friberger Park, Union, New Jersey.

CALENDAR NUMBER	NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT	PREMISES AFFECTED	ACTION REQUESTED	DECISION OF THE PLANNING BOARD
2018-13 (UTP 064)	McDonald's Corporation 2404 Route 22 East	Block 3306 Lot 1	Minor Site Plan	Approved by Resolution
2018-26 (UTP 074)	M & T Bank 365 Tucker Avenue	Block 905 Lot 47	Minor Site Plan	Approved by Resolution

U75260 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$41.16)

Joseph R. Venezia, P.E., P.P.
Administrative Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecifiable 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 City Clerk.

Awarded to: Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC

For the Period: January 1- December 31, 2019

Services: 2019 Labor Counsel Services

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

Rosalina M. Licatese, City Clerk
 Dated: 12/18/18
 U75355 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$11.76)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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

Awarded to: DiFrancesco Bateman, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, PC

For the Period: January 1 - December 31, 2019

Services: 2019 Tax Appeal Counsel Services

Cost: Not to exceed \$185,000.00

Rosalina M. Licatese, City Clerk
 Dated: 12/18/18
 U75356 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$12.25)

SUMMIT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARDED

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

Awarded to: Millennium Strategies, LLC

For the Period: January 1 - December 31, 2019 with up to four (4) one-year extensions

Services: 2019 Grant Writing Services

Cost: Not to exceed \$42,000.00 per year

Rosalina M. Licatese, City Clerk
 Dated: 12/18/18
 U75357 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$11.76)

SUMMIT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISION

The Zoning Board held a meeting on December 17, 2018 and memorialized and approved the following resolutions:

- 1. ZB-18-1944
 123-127 Summit Avenue
 BL 2808 L 11
 (d) - variances for density, FAR, & max building height; (c) - variances for building coverage, rear-yard setback, lot coverage, & parking
- 2. ZB-18-1946
 36 Plymouth Road
 BL 5102 L 4
 (c) variances for side-yard setback, combined side-yard percentage, lot coverage & accessory structure in the side-yard to construct a fireplace & chimney addition & built in grill

Christopher Nicola
 Board Secretary

Dated December 20, 2018
 U75505 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMIT

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-18003892
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00152517
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY VS
 Defendant: BERNICE GETHERS AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Sale Date: 01/09/2019
 Writ of Execution: 09/25/2018
 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.
 Commonly known as address: 159 Broad Street, Summit, NJ 07901
 Municipality: City of Summit
 Lot and Block: Lot 26 (fka Lot 10), Block 4005 (fka Block 21)
 Approximately dimensions: 48 x 47 x 47 x 44 (IRREGULAR)
 Nearest cross street: Orchard Street
 Subject to: Delinquent Sewer, in the amount of \$1,053.50 as of 10/2/2018
 **Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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 Attorney: McCalla Rayment 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
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 December 13, 20, 28, 2018, January 4, 2019
 U73911 OBS (\$133.28)

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NOTICE

2019 Schedule of Regular Monthly Meetings of the Linden Roselle Sewerage Authority

Meeting Date	Day	Time
January 23, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
February 27, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
March 27, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
April 24, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
May 22, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
June 26, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
July 24, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
August 28, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
September 25, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
October 23, 2019	4th Wednesday	12:00 PM
November 26, 2019	4th Tuesday	12:00 PM
December 18, 2019	3rd Wednesday	12:00 PM

Regular Meetings of the Authority are held at its administrative office, 5005 South Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ. Meetings will commence as the above scheduled. U75435 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$24.50)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on **Wednesday, December 5, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Ave, Union, New Jersey. Resolutions memorializing decisions have been filed in the office of the Zoning Board and are available for inspection.

Calendar#	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3335	Salvatore Garcia 1111 Magie Ave Block- 301 Lot- 25, 27 & 28.01	mixed use building	Granted by Resolution

Anthony Monguso/tda
 Anthony Monguso, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary
 U75526 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$26.46)

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following applications for Zoning Variances were heard by the Board of Adjustment of the Township of Union on **Wednesday, December 19, 2018** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Ave, Union, New Jersey. Resolutions memorializing decisions have been filed in the office of the Zoning Board and are available for inspection.

Calendar#	Name of Applicant & Premises Affected	Variances Requested	Decision of the Board of Adjustment
Cal. # 3332	Home Depot/Planet Fitness 2445 Springfield Road Block- 4607 Lot- 1	Amended site plan	Granted by Resolution

Anthony Monguso/tda
 Anthony Monguso, Bd. Of Adj. Secretary
 U75529 UNL December 28, 2018 (\$26.46)

LINDEN

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE COUNCIL AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2019.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDEN: THAT the Conference Meetings of the Linden City Council will be held in the Council Office, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey and the Regular Meetings of the Linden City Council will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Linden, New Jersey. All meetings shall be held on the dates and convened at the prevailing times listed below, or as soon thereafter as the Council assemblies:

CONFERENCE MEETINGS (Organization Meeting)	CONFERENCE MEETINGS PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETINGS (Organization Meeting)	COUNCIL MEETINGS
Jan. 14, at 6:00 p.m.	Jan. 2, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Jan. 2, at 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 18, at 6:00 p.m.	Jan. 15, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Jan. 15, at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 15, at 6:00 p.m.	Feb. 19, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m.
May 20, at 6:00 p.m.	Mar. 19, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Mar. 19, at 7:00 p.m.
June 17, at 6:00 p.m.	Apr. 16, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 16, at 7:00 p.m.
July 15, at 6:00 p.m.	Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 23, at 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 19, at 6:00 p.m.	May 21, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	May 21, at 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16, at 6:00 p.m.	June 18, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	June 18, at 7:00 p.m.
	July 16, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	July 16, at 7:00 p.m.
	Aug. 20, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Aug. 20, at 7:00 p.m.
	Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Sept. 17, at 7:00 p.m.
	Oct. 15, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 15, at 7:00 p.m.
	Nov. 12, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Nov. 26, at 7:00 p.m.
	Dec. 17, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 17, at 7:00 p.m.
	Dec. 30, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 30, at 7:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the procedure of all meetings for the year 2019 shall be in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975. U75480 PRO December 28, 2018 (\$51.45)

SUMMIT

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY SUMMIT

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Summit that the 2019 Regular Meetings of the Board shall be held according to the schedule listed below. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. (prevailing time) and shall be held in the Janet Whitman Room of Summit City Hall at 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. unless otherwise noted:

JANUARY 23	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
FEBRUARY 27	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
MARCH 27	COMMUNITY ROOM - VITO A. GALLO BUILDING 12 CHESTNUT AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
APRIL 24	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
MAY 22	COMMUNITY ROOM - 1-6 GLENWOOD PLACE SUMMIT, NJ
JUNE 26	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
JULY 24	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
AUGUST	NO MEETING SCHEDULED
SEPTEMBER 18	COMMUNITY ROOM - 2 WEAVER STREET SUMMIT, NJ
OCTOBER 23	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
NOVEMBER 20	SUMMIT CITY HALL - JANET WHITMAN ROOM 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ
DECEMBER 18*	COMMUNITY ROOM - VITO A. GALLO BUILDING 12 CHESTNUT AVENUE, SUMMIT, NJ *Annual Re-Organization Meeting at 5:00pm

By: Joseph M. Billy, Jr.
 Executive Director
 12/19/2018

U75491 OBS December 28, 2018 (\$49.98)

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SPORTS



Photo by JR Parachini

The Cranford girls' basketball team took a 2-0 record into last week's Union County Conference-crossover clash at New Providence.

Cranford girls' basketball thwarted by 2-0 Pioneers

Home team sparked by second quarter run

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

NEW PROVIDENCE - The home team's effort during the game's first eight minutes gave absolutely no indication of how it was going to perform once the contest continued.

Although the host Pioneers limited visiting Cranford to just one field goal in the first quarter, they found themselves trailing by one.

Both teams were able to drive to the hoop, but the ball wasn't going in. Turnovers followed, more coming from the visiting Cougars. Two minutes into the second quarter the game was still tied at 5-5, with New Providence scoring the only point after the first period.

Then the Pioneers scored in the lane. Then after making a layup this time they filled the hoop from inside the lane once more.

Then they started to make outside shots.

Before New Providence knew it the Pioneers had put together a 16-0 run, looking like they were going to shut out Cranford in the second quarter. The scoring was distributed by as many as six different New Providence players.

Before Cranford fully realized what happened, the Cougars went from being up by one after the first quarter to being down by 13 at intermission.

Sometimes the knockout punch can be delivered early. It's then up to the team that did the damage to continue playing with the same intensity afterwards and not letting up.

That's exactly how New Providence performed in the second half. With the exception of a brief 6-0 run Cranford mustered later in the third quarter, the Pioneers never looked back, their lead never falling below 13 and reaching as high as 25 in the final stanza.

The best part for 14th-year head coach Cap Pazdera was that his New Providence Pioneers delivered a true team effort in beating Watchung Division foe Cranford in this battle of 2-0 squads.

New Providence proved dominant in defeating Cranford 46-23 in last Thursday night's Union County Conference-crossover contest at New Providence's gym.

New Providence, which this season moved down to the UCC's Mountain Division, improved to 3-0 after capturing its home-opener.

See **COUGARS** on next page

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE BOYS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF MONDAY, DEC. 24

WATCHUNG DIVISION (4 schools):

- 1-Linden (0-0)
- Patrick School (0-0)
- Roselle Catholic (0-0)
- St. Mary's, Elizabeth (0-0)

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (4 schools):

- 1-Union (1-0)
- 2-Elizabeth (0-0)
- Union Catholic (0-0)
- 4-Plainfield (0-1)

VALLEY DIVISION (4 schools):

- 1-Rahway (2-0)
- 2-Summit (0-0)
- 3-Scotch Plains (0-1)
- Westfield (0-1)

SKY DIVISION (5 schools):

- 1-Cranford (0-0)
- Gov. Livingston (0-0)
- Johnson (0-0)
- New Providence (0-0)
- Roselle (0-0)

RIVER DIVISION (5 schools):

- 1-Brearley (1-0)
- 2-Dayton (0-0)
- Hillside (0-0)
- Oratory Prep (0-0)
- 5-Roselle Park (0-1)

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE GIRLS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF MONDAY, DEC. 24

WATCHUNG DIVISION (5 schools):

- 1-Westfield (1-0)
- 2-Cranford (0-0)
- Oak Knoll (0-0)
- Patrick School (0-0)
- 5-Roselle Catholic (0-1)

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (6 schools):

- 1-Summit (1-0)
- 2-Johnson (0-0)
- New Providence (0-0)
- Union (0-0)
- Union Catholic (0-0)
- 6-Scotch Plains (0-1)

VALLEY DIVISION (6 schools):

- 1-Plainfield (1-0)
- 2-Dayton (0-0)
- Elizabeth (0-0)
- Gov. Livingston (0-0)
- Kent Place (0-0)
- 6-Linden (0-1)

SKY DIVISION (6 schools):

- 1-Brearley (1-0)
- 2-Roselle Park (1-1)
- 3-Benedictine (0-0)
- Hillside (0-0)
- Rahway (0-0)
- 6-Roselle (0-1)

SPORTS

Cougars had difficult time filling hoop the entire game

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The first two Pioneer wins — also by double-digit margins — came at Valley Division squads Dayton and Elizabeth.

Cranford, which last year defeated New Providence three times in three tries, fell to 2-1 after opening with wins against other Mountain Division schools Scotch Plains and Johnson.

The only other time these teams could face each other this year would be in the Union County Tournament. In last year's UCT, after Cranford swept New Providence in Watchung Division play, the Cougars eliminated the Pioneers in the first round.

This time in a win against Cranford, nine New Providence players scored, with junior Kaitlyn Cumiskey and sophomore Lindsay Kinum pouring in 12 and 11 points, respectively.

They were the only players to score in double digits.

Meghan Santarelli paced Cranford with five points and produced the game's only 3-point basket, coming with 2:12 remaining in the first quarter to give Cranford its only lead at 5-4.

When looking back New Providence will be able to say that this was one of the best victories of their 2018-2019 season. That's because the second quarter will go down as one of the best eight-minute periods they will put together this year.

"We knew this was going to be a tough game because Cranford is talented," said Cumiskey, a returning starter along with senior teammates Olivia Faucher and Alyssa Nook.

Cranford did not score in the second quarter until there was just 1:15 remaining before halftime. This is how Cumiskey explained her team's second quarter success, a period New Providence crushed 18-4: "we had to pressure, make them feel uncomfortable and then push the ball up court."

"It was a matter of taking what we learned in practice and executing. The coaches prepared us to not let them get off many shots. We gained a lot of confidence by working together as a team."

Cranford missed its first five field goals before Santarelli's 3 was the first one the Cougars made, at that time giving them a 5-0 run for their 5-4 advantage.

After New Providence's 16-0 run, Cranford was then down 20-5 before the Cougars made their second field goal when junior Chloe Carracino scored inside. Cranford made only two of 20 field goal attempts the first 16 minutes.

Returning senior starter Lauren Williamson, who finished with four points, was held scoreless the first half.

"Defense is our specialty and we executed it tonight," said Pazdera, whose team limited Cranford to less than 10 points in all four quarters. "Sometimes it's hard to figure out how things go. We lost to them three times last year, but this year is a different season. The key was not letting them get to their strengths."

During New Providence's 6-20 campaign a year ago the Pioneers did not gain their third win until Jan. 16.

"Our mentality is different," Pazdera said. "We're in a better frame of mind."

This game turned quickly from what appeared would be a barnburner for four quarters to one that was played rather one-sided for the final three periods.

"We weren't hitting any shots," Cranford 12th-year head coach Jacqueline Dyer said. "From the start New Providence wanted it more."

After the game's only tie at 5-5, New Providence scored five consecutive field goals to build a 15-5 cushion.

Juliana DeGeorge scored in the lane, Cumiskey made a layup, Kinum filled the basket in the lane, DeGeorge hit a jumper from the right side and then Cumiskey made another layup.

DeGeorge followed with a free throw, Cumiskey nailed a shot from the left side and then Faucher produced a steal and layup to put the Pioneers in front 20-5.

"We had no rhythm on defense," Dyer said. "How we play defensively is where our offense comes from. That hurt us. Not playing well on defense took away from our offense."

Cranford is coming off a 13-13 season, with Williamson and fellow senior KC Pringle the only returning starters. Pringle finished with a team-leading 10 rebounds and also scored three points and blocked two shots.

"We have a newer team this year," said Dyer, who lost five players to graduation, including standout Camryn Wichelns. "We have some girls up from JV and players who contributed some on varsity last year."

"Hopefully this is the kind of game we get out of our system now."

Cranford junior Gianna Toretta had three steals in the first half.

DeGeorge finished with five points in addition to blocking one shot in the second quarter and coming down with two rebounds in the fourth.

New Providence held the ball for the final minute of the third quarter, passing it around both sides of the lane.

Then right before the buzzer Kinum found Nook open inside, with Nook putting the ball in as the final seconds ticked off.

That was just another example of how well the Pioneers executed their game plan against one of the better teams they will face this season.

NOTES: New Providence is also scheduled to play Watchung Division schools Roselle Catholic and Westfield back-to-back. New Providence is at RC on Jan. 19 at noon and will then host Westfield Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

The Pioneers next head to Hudson County to play Bayonne on Dec. 28 (11 a.m.) and Snyder on Dec. 29 (2 p.m.) at Lincoln High School in Jersey City.

They were scheduled to play Trenton Central at Lincoln on Dec. 26.

Cranford lost at Mount St. Mary's 38-28 last Saturday to fall to 2-2.

The Cougars were to next play Hillsborough on Dec. 27 at 1 p.m. in the Livingston Holiday Tournament.

According to Cranford's schedule the Cougars are to play host Livingston Dec. 29 at a time to be announced.



Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford, in blue, and New Providence battled at New Providence on Dec. 20 with the host Pioneers coming out on top 46-23. Meghan Santarelli paced the Cougars offensively with five points, including the team's only 3-pointer.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE-CROSSOVER GIRLS' BASKETBALL AT NEW PROVIDENCE

Cranford (2-1)	05	04	09	05 - 23
New Providence (3-0)	04	18	13	11 - 46

Cranford Cougars (23):

22-KC Pringle, senior, 1-0-1-3
 11-Ellie Rokicki, senior, 0-0-0-0
 20-Meghan Santarelli, senior, 1-1-0-5
 13-Gianna Toretta, junior, 0-0-3-3
 10-Lauren Williamson, senior, 2-0-0-4
 15-Chloe Carracino, junior, 1-0-0-2
 33-Natalia Kruk, sophomore, 1-0-0-2
 1-Elizabeth McCaffery, sophomore, 1-0-0-2
 24-Olivia Speer, senior, 0-0-0-0
 32-Kristen Williams, sophomore, 0-0-2-2
Starters: Pringle, Rokicki, Santarelli, Toretta, Williamson.
Totals: 7-1-6-23.

New Providence Pioneers (46):

30-Cassandra Barth, senior, 2-0-0-4
 5-Kaitlyn Cumiskey, junior, 5-0-2-12
 2-Olivia Faucher, senior, 2-0-0-4
 1-Lindsay Kinum, sophomore, 5-0-1-11
 21-Alyssa Nook, senior, 1-0-0-2
 22-Juliana DeGeorge, junior, 2-0-1-5
 11-Alexa Boyle, junior, 1-0-1-3
 23-Maddy LaMotta, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
 15-Amy Maurer, sophomore, 0-0-1-1
 3-Marissa Policarpio, senior, 0-0-0-0
 21-Reagan Wawzycki, freshman, 1-0-2-4
Starters: Barth, Cumiskey, Faucher, Kinum, Nook.
Totals: 19-0-8-46.

SPORTS



Photos by Steven Ellmore

FINE 3-0 START FOR BREARLEY BEARS - The Brearley girls' basketball team took a 3-0 record into this week's action at McNair Academy in Jersey City. Brearley opened with a 41-36 home win over Glen Ridge Dec. 15, then won at Linden 56-29 on Dec. 19. In its first Union County Conference-Sky Division game, the Bears defeated visiting Roselle Park 48-15 on Dec. 20. Brearley is set to play at Sky Division rival Benedictine Academy of Elizabeth Jan. 3 at 4 p.m.



Cranford boys' top 3-0 team at home

Ruka excels inside and out

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

CRANFORD — Although Cranford came back from being down by eight late in the first quarter to — after the game's third and final deadlock — building a seven-point lead of its own with just a little over a minute to go before the half, there was still something missing in its game.

Cranford ended up being ahead by four at intermission. However, among its six scorers was senior center Jeremy Ruka held to just two points.

In an attempt to get more involved not only in the paint but also as an outside shooting presence, Ruka pulled up and sank the first two of his three 3-point baskets in the third quarter. Both long-range shots came from the right side, with the first one putting Cranford back ahead by three.

Those were the first points Cranford scored in the third quarter, coming at the 4:30 mark. There was no scoring in the period until 10 seconds before when Lyndhurst junior Jon Rodriguez banked in a 3-point field goal to pull his Golden Bears to within one.

Ruka's second 3 gave Cranford a five-point lead. His third and final one, filling the hoop with 3:24 to go in the fourth, put the Cougars ahead by 11 for the first and only time.

Ruka finished with a team-high 15 points, producing 13 in the second half. He also grabbed eight rebounds and blocked three shots, also crashing the boards a bit more effectively in the final 16 minutes.

Cranford teammates such as senior Hunter Goff, sophomore Arjun Petgrave, junior Cole Blazek and sophomores Devin Haughey and Joe Carrea also contributed mightily to last Friday afternoon's 50-47 Cranford win over visiting Lyndhurst at Cranford's Martin Gymnasium.

Cranford won for the second straight time to improve to 2-1 overall and 2-0 at home. Lyndhurst, which the day before improved to 3-0, fell for the first time to move to 3-1.

Goff finished with 11 points, scoring nine in the first half. Goff scored seven points in Cranford's 20-5 run that saw the Cougars bounce back from an early 14-6 hole to take a 26-19 lead.

Goff tied the game for the third and final time at 19-19 by scoring in the lane with 2:50 to go in the second quarter. Soon after, Devin Haughey's first basket gave Cranford the lead for good at 21-19.

The bespectacled Haughey quickly made an impact off the bench, scoring five consecutive points — he also nailed a 3-pointer from the right side — and pulling down four rebounds to help Cranford finish the first half in front.

Ruka's final points put Cranford ahead 48-37, giving the Cougars their biggest lead. Lyndhurst, however, was not deterred and managed to chip away at Cranford's advantage in the game's final three minutes.

Frank Venezia made a layup and then one of two free throws to make the score 48-40. Then following a Cranford turnover Rodriguez made two free throws for a 48-42 count.

Cranford missed, then fouled, then turned the ball over again on a bad pass with 1:34 remaining. However, the Cougars got the ball back, with Petgrave scoring Cranford's final points off an offensive rebound. That put The Cougars up 50-42 with exactly a minute to go.

Rodriguez followed with a conventional 3-point play, scoring inside and getting fouled and then making the free throw for a 50-45 game. Cranford had the ball with 45 seconds to go.

Rodriguez then stole the ball away from Ruka with 27 seconds left and then with 21.3 remaining senior Sid Das made his only two-point basket of the game — scoring inside — to pull the Golden Bears to within three at 50-47. Earlier in the game Das nailed five-of-eight 3-point attempts.

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SPORTS



Photo courtesy of Johnson High School

Johnson fall sports MVPs among standouts honored

On Nov. 27 the Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department held their 2017 Fall Athletic Awards. The evening, sponsored by the Crusader Athletic Booster Club, was held in the Arthur L. Johnson Auditorium.

All the Fall Athletic Teams and their seasons were highlighted by their coaches while handing out letters and awards to the student athletes. Over 220 varsity athletic letters were handed out throughout the evening, as participation in athletics at Arthur L. Johnson High School continues to grow.

The program continued with the Student Athlete Award, which was presented by the Principal of Arthur L. Johnson High School, Mrs. Jennifer Feeley. The Student Athlete Award is given out each athletic season to a student athlete that is not only a champion on the field, but in the classroom as well. The 2018 Fall Student Athlete award recipient was Kaylee Parkhill, with a 4.4791 G.P.A.

In addition, the Crusader G.P.A. Challenge was awarded to the team that finishes with the highest overall G.P.A. amongst athletic teams for the fall season. The recipients were presented with certificates, will have their team memorialized on a plaque, and will be invited for a "Breakfast with the A.D." to celebrate their actions both in the classrooms and on the fields.

Johnson High School's fall sports MVPs for 2018 are: cross country: Steven Kehrle, field hockey: Amanda Zambrana, football: Sebastian Iakouchevitch, gymnastics: Emi Budnik, boys' soccer: Andrew Kehrle, girls' soccer: Cecelia Puentes, girls' tennis: Alexandra Bowen, girls' volleyball: Erin Heaning and cheerleading: Julianna Rizzuto.

The Field Hockey Team, with a G.P.A. of 4.0198, was the 2018 Fall G.P.A. Challenge winner. Members of the Field Hockey Team include: Alyssa Colicchio, Nina Couzzi, Sabrina Diwane, Victoria Marano, Kaylee Parkhill, Alley Renda, Amanda Zambrana, Heidi Compton, Emma Hilton, Nicole Randazza, Tara Starita, Taylor Turek, Jordyn Walsh, Devyn Calas, Gianna Caldiero, Gia Colicchio, Michelle Kukan, Courtney Marano, Victoria Venezio, Peyton Collings and Tatum Dobbins.

The Best Teammate Award will be given out seasonally to one member from each athletic team that best fits the characteristics of a good teammate. The individuals that receive these awards exhibit upbeat attitudes and outstanding character.

They helped influence the team's culture in a positive manner, while always supporting teammates and promoting team unity. The Best Teammate Award Winners were: Cross Country — Tyree Worbetz, Field Hockey — Sabrina Diwane, Football — Federico Veltre, Gymnastics — Nicalina DelRosario, Boys' Soccer — Nicholas McCaffery, Girls' Soccer — Nadia Kolfenbach, Girls' Tennis — Brooke Gallo, Volleyball — Isabella Venezio, and Cheerleading — Victoria Torres.

Cougars get fine efforts from many

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Das and Rodriguez both paced Lyndhurst offensively with 17 points each.

Cranford took the ball out with 21.3 seconds to go and got the ball past half court when Goff was fouled. Goff missed the first free throw of the one-and-one, with Rodriguez coming down with the rebound. Three passes later Rodriguez was defended hard as his body twisted. It resulted in a costly traveling turnover.

Ruka was then fouled with 2.3 seconds left. He missed the first free throw and Lyndhurst rebounded. Now with 2.1 seconds remaining, Brian Podolski attempted a long pass from underneath his basket that was blocked by Petgrave. The ball came loose before Carrea dove on it to end the game.

Following Cranford's first lead at 6-4, Lyndhurst made four consecutive baskets, the first two 3s by Das and Rodriguez. It became clear at that point that Cranford had to make Lyndhurst more uncomfortable shooting the ball if the Cougars were to stay in the game.

Petgrave hauled in six of his 11 rebounds in the second half as Cranford was much more aggressive on the boards once it took the lead for good.

BERGEN COUNTY VS. UNION COUNTY BOYS' BASKETBALL MATCHUP AT CRANFORD'S MARTIN GYMNASIUM

Lyndhurst (3-1)	14	08	08	17 - 47
Cranford (2-1)	08	18	11	13 - 50

LYNDHURST GOLDEN BEARS (47):

44-Sid Dias, senior, 1-5-0-17
24-Jon Rodriguez, junior, 4-2-3-17
15-Frankie Venezia, senior, 3-0-3-9
5-Brian Podolski, senior, 1-0-0-2
3-Benny Franchino, senior, 1-0-0-2

Starters: Dias, Franchino,
Podolski, Rodriguez, Venezia.

Totals: 10-7-6-47.

CRANFORD COUGARS (50):

12-Arjun Petgrave, sophomore, 2-0-1-5
34-Jeremy Ruka, senior, 2-3-2-15
1-Hunter Goff, senior, 3-1-2-11
32-Devin Haughey, sophomore, 2-1-0-7
11-Cole Blazek, junior, 3-0-0-6
42-Joe Carrea, sophomore, 3-0-0-6
24-Kevin Donovan, senior, 0-0-0-0
13-Dennis DeMarino, sophomore, 0-0-0-0
22-Pat Blowe, junior, 0-0-0-0

Starters: Blazek, Donovan,
Goff, Petgrave, Ruka.

Totals: 15-5-5-50.

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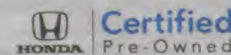
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