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26 cats removed from home

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Animal rescuers removed dozens of cats from a Hillside resident's home on Aug. 19, in conditions that one official described as "horrific."

The Associated Humane Society, accompanied by local police and firefighters, removed 26 felines and an organization known as Hope for Animals removed several more from the feces-

and-flea-covered 1247 Broadway home of Caroline Szalay after neighbors complained of odors coming from the residence. The recovered cats were euthanized.

In all, humane officials estimated there were 60 cats living inside the house, according to rescuers.

Szalay tried to flee the scene when police arrived, and was transported to Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth for treatment,

according to authorities.

Authorities were tipped off to the grimy conditions after neighbors complained to the Hillside Board of Health about terrible smells coming from the home.

Denton Infield, spokesman for the Associated Humane Society, said he was with the group when they removed 122 cats — also later euthanized — from the same home on June 11, 2005. See **HORRIFIC**, Page 6

Facing a 'serious issue'

Crackdown on underage drinkers

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

Mountainside and Berkeley Heights teens thought a backyard kegger would be a good idea earlier this summer.

Instead, it sparked local police into action, leading to six arrests at Union and Plainfield liquor stores known for servicing drinkers younger than 21 years old.

On July 9, two clerks and two underage drinkers were arrested in Liquor Saver in Union.

On Aug. 6, one clerk and one underage drinker were arrested at Fenrose Wine and Liquors in Plainfield.

Those sites, along with 12 others in the area, were chosen for monitoring because of past complaints they are lax in checking buyer identification.

"Underage drinking is one of the biggest problems every town in the area is dealing with," said Mountainside Detective Andrew Huber.

After his department and Berkeley Heights police responded to a high school party involving alcohol, that was being thrown by Gov-

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Luck of the draw

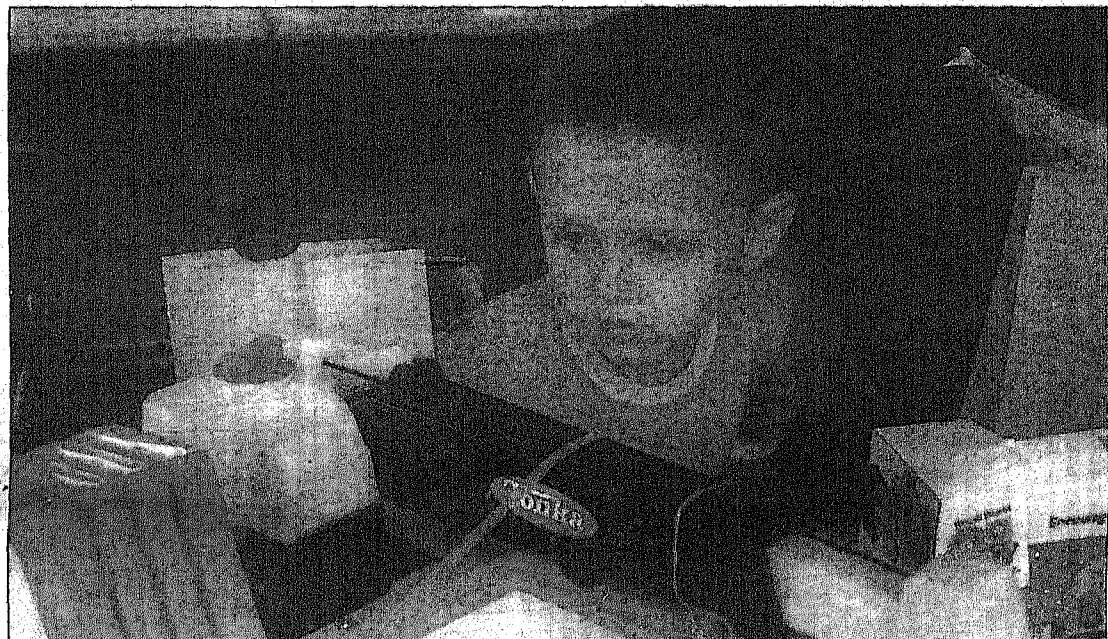


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

A young Kenilworth Public Library patron examines some of the items that were available to children at the library's recent cash-free tricky tray, which marked the end of the summer reading program.

Site chosen for new Cranford skate park

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — After almost five years of intermittent discussion and debate, a plan to build a skateboard park in Cranford seems to have gotten its second wind with the Township Committee earmarking a 10,000-square-foot site on Hillside Avenue for the

project. Engineering Commissioner Mark Smith said this vacant township-owned space, which abuts only tennis courts and a rail line, is ideal for the park.

"From an engineering perspective, the various sites that had been proposed over the years were reviewed by the township committee," Smith said. "The best site See **SKATE**, Page 6

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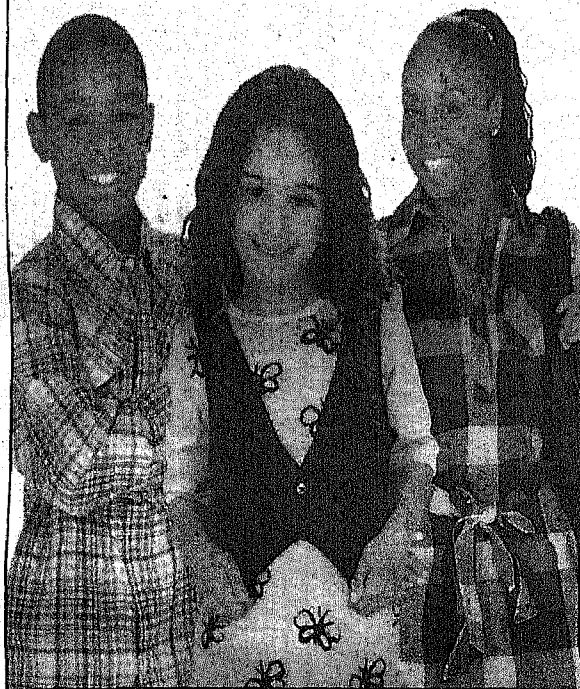
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Man drives car into Rahway River

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — A 46-year-old man claimed his car swerved into the Rahway River because something inside his shoe bit his foot, according to authorities.

The driver, Kevin Garris, 45, of Carteret, was traveling westbound on East Hazelwood Avenue in the early morning of Aug. 20 when the accident took place, police said.

He told officers that at approximately 7:10 a.m., something bit his foot, causing him to jerk the wheel of his Jeep Cherokee, said Rahway Police Sgt. Anthony DeCarlo.

In published reports, Rahway officer Joseph Kostick said Garris told investigators he looked down at his feet for only a moment before his vehicle struck a curb.

The SUV then careened into a decorative light pole on the side of the road and slid down a 10-foot

embankment before hitting a tree, which caused it to flip and roll sideways into the Rahway River.

The Jeep was upside down when it began sinking, said DeCarlo.

Luckily though, the driver was able to escape the vehicle through the open passenger-side window. He was not seriously injured and did not need medical attention, police said.

When rescuers found him, DeCarlo said the man was only wearing one shoe.

A fire boat responded to the scene to contain leaking chemicals and a tow truck driver had to climb down a fire truck ladder to connect the vehicle with a tow cable.

Garris is expected to be charged with careless driving, according to Rahway investigators.

John O'Reilly can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 116, or joreilly@thelocalsource.com.

RAHWAY BRIEFS

King and His Court will arrive in Rahway

The Rahway Center Partnership, along with the Lafayette Lodge 27, will host the legendary King and His Court on Sept. 24, at Linden's Memorial Field on Lower Road.

The King and His Court, a four-man softball team, will play the Metro All-Stars, with game time at 8 p.m. and two preliminary softball games starting at 5 and 6:15 p.m. The preliminary teams will be announced at a later date.

For information or tickets, call the Rahway Center Partnership at 732-396-3545.

Memorial will honor those killed in Iraq

Mayor James Kennedy has announced that the "Broken Hearts Memorial" honoring those killed in Iraq will be formally dedicated at the Rahway Train Station plaza on Sept. 12.

The public is invited to participate and show their gratitude to our fallen soldiers and their families by painting a heart on the wall.

The dedication ceremony will be highlighted by the opening of the "Broken Hearts Memorial" for public participation, led by the family of fallen soldier Cpl. Luigi Marciani Jr., killed in Iraq in September of 2007.

The Broken Hearts Memorial is the brainchild of Jim McKeon, founder of The Rahway Art Hive Studio and Co-Op Gallery.

YMCA offers camps

Registration for the 2009 Summer Camp at the YMCA of Eastern

Union County, Rahway Branch, has begun. Camps are 10 weeks, ending Sept. 4.

The YMCA has the following camps:

- Discovery Camp for ages 5 through 7

- Explorer Camp for ages 8 through 10

- Adventure Camp for ages 11 through 14

- Square Foot Gardening camps will be available during July and August. Additional volunteers will be needed to assist the staff during the mornings.

Previous experience is not required. For information, contact Lindsay Sudia at 732-388-0057, ext 239.

Clarification

In the Aug. 20 issue of *Union County LocalSource* on Page 6, the photo titled "Practice makes perfect" was taken by Dave Corbin, assistant publisher/sports editor for Watchung Communications Inc. The photo credit was inadvertently omitted.

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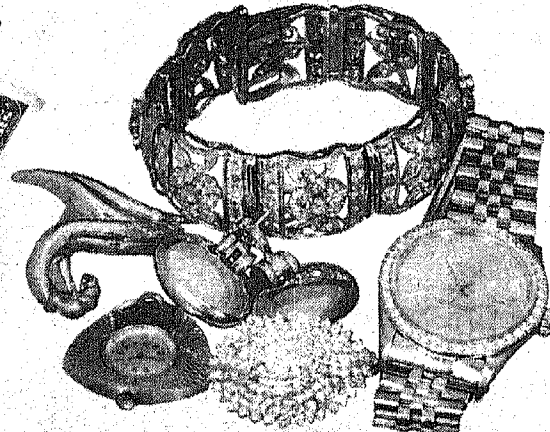
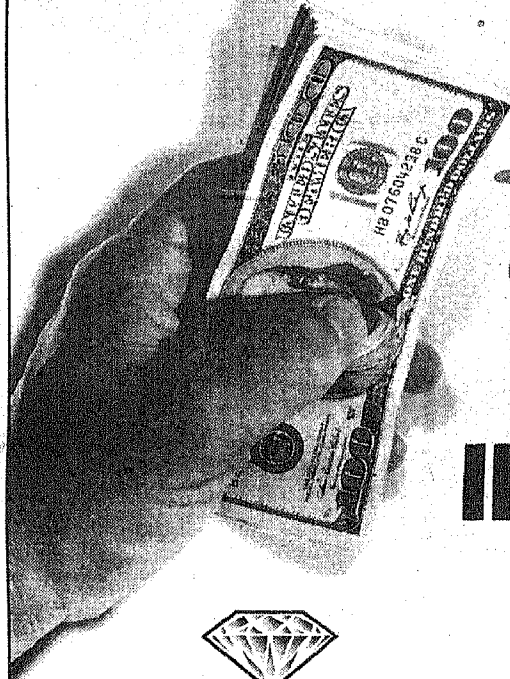
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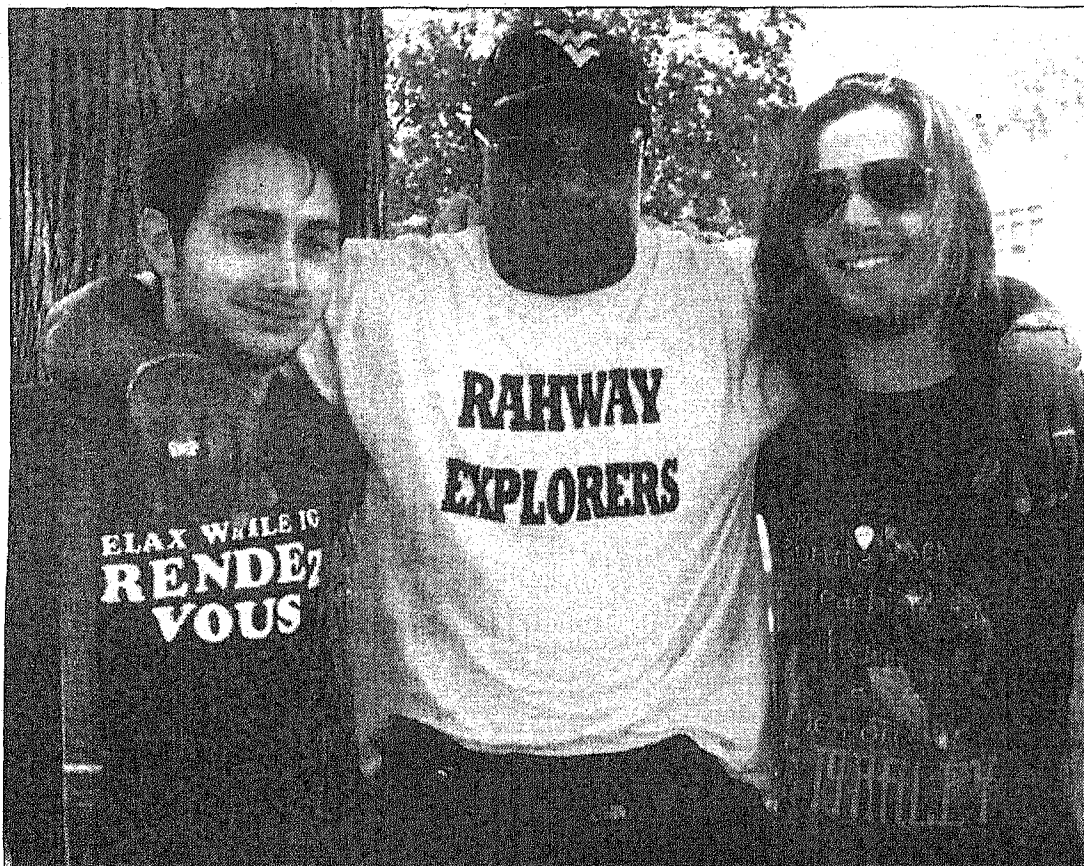
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Exploring and entertaining



Eugene Napoleon, Director of the Rahway Summer Explorer Camp, spends time with Duane Okun and Lou Panico of the music group Socratic, who volunteered their time to entertain camp children at Roosevelt School in Rahway.

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Union Police launch campaign aimed at catching drunk drivers

Township of Union law enforcement officers will be cracking down on drunk drivers as part of the summer 2009 "Over the limit, Under Arrest" campaign. It will run through Sept. 7.

Local and state law enforcement officers, including the Union Police Department, will conduct sobriety checkpoints, looking for motorists who may be driving while intoxicated.

A concentrated national effort, the campaign helps to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving through high-visibility enforcement and public education tools, including posters, banners and mobile video display signs. Launched nationally in 1999, the program works to combat drunk driving during some of the busiest travel times of the year, including the summer months. As part of the initiative, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety provides grants to local law

enforcement agencies throughout the state to conduct the two-week campaign.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nationally, drunk driving fatalities accounted for 32 percent of all traffic deaths in 2008. Last year in New Jersey, 152 people were killed as a result of alcohol-related crashes. The number represents 25 percent of the 590 traffic fatalities reported in the state last year. In addition, 56 of those alcohol-related fatalities occurred during the summer travel season.

Fischer noted that in 2007, 205 people were killed as a result of alcohol-related crashes on New Jersey's highways, representing 28 percent of the 724 traffic fatalities reported in the state. In addition, 82 of those 2007 alcohol-related fatalities occurred during the summer travel season.

MOUNTAINSIDE BRIEFS

Annual Mountainside clean-up set for Oct. 3

The borough of Mountainside's annual Clean Communities Day will be held on Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Supplies will be provided and can be picked up at 9 a.m. at the Department of Public Works garage. Lunch will be provided immediately after the event.

Clean Communities Day is for litter pick-up only. A meeting will be held on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the second floor lounge at the Municipal Building to discuss the details, although attending the meeting is

not necessary to participate in the event.

For information on volunteering, call Pat Gilstrap at 908-232-2409 to pre-register at least two weeks prior to the event or e-mail her at pgilstrap@mountainside-nj.com.

Sale: Vendors wanted

Mountainside Newcomer's Club Community Affairs issues a "Call for Houses" for its townwide garage sale scheduled for Sept. 12. The rain date is Sept. 19.

If interested in participating, contact Katherine at communi-

ty@mountainsidenewcomers.org or call 908-232-1980.

There is a fee to participate.

Mom's Club meets

Mom's Club of Springfield & Mountainside meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Springfield YMCA.

Governing body hosts monthly meetings

The Mountainside Borough Council will meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. All meetings take place at Mountainside Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 East.

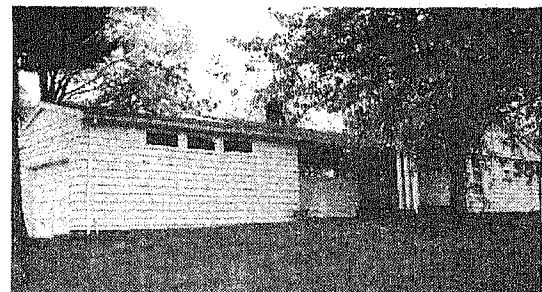


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'Horrific' conditions found at Hillside woman's home

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"We went in there with white suits and masks, and I couldn't breath even with the mask," Infield recalled. "The feces was two to three inches deep on the floors. And when I walked out I couldn't see from my knees to my ankles, they were covered in fleas."

In that instance, Szalay was later

allowed to return to her home and given permission to house no more than three cats, which were spayed and neutered for her by the humane group.

This time the home was condemned by the Hillside Building Department.

"A person can not go back in there to live," said Health Department official Eliza-

beth Geminder.

The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is currently investigating the case, but did not return calls by press time Tuesday.

Geminder said the municipality can only issue a summons for having unlicensed pets, which can result in a fine between \$25 and

\$200 plus court costs.

"Every town has at least one 'cat lady.' This woman had great affection for cats, but obviously her heart was bigger than her means," said Hillside police chief Robert Quinlan. "Cats multiply quickly (if not spayed and neutered), and she certainly couldn't take care of them all."

Underage drinkers arrested at Union liquor store

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error Livingston students — children from both towns attend the high school — local law enforcement agencies teamed with the state division of Alcoholic Beverage Control to punish liquor stores that sell to minors.

The investigation, led by Huber and Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control liaison Lt. Nancy Foz, focused on monitoring the 14

stores in the county that had a reputation in the past for complaints of underage sales or failed compliance checks.

Springfield and Berkeley Heights police also assisted in the investigations.

Unmarked police units would watch the locations and if suspiciously young residents walked out with what appeared to be alcoholic beverages, authorities

stepped in, arresting both the buyer and seller.

"Alcohol is easily accessible when kids are going into the store and not even being carded," worried Huber. "All these liquor stores care about are money."

He recalled one operation in Union where police noticed at least 20 underage buyers in a row leaving with alcohol, even after an unmarked police car pulled up to

the entrance. Huber said the recent crackdown is something local police do periodically, and shows his and assisting departments are taking a concerted approach to stopping underage drinking. So

far, he said, it is making an impact.

"We drove around to the liquor stores a couple weeks after the arrests, and it was dead. There was nothing," he said. "We did our job."

Skate park plans move forward

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in terms of minimizing impact on neighborhoods and neighbors is the site we designated last night."

Mayor David Robinson said the project will not be funded by the township.

Funding will instead be handled by a local organization known as the Cranford Skate Park Association, which will solicit donations from local, county and state entities.

Monica Shimkus, a resident and community organ-

izer who has worked to bring the issue to the governing body's attention, said there is no estimate of the cost of the project yet.

"It can run anywhere from \$150,000 to \$500,000," said Shimkus. "We haven't had our park designed yet."

In recent years, the Township Committee has noted a growing concern regarding property damage as well as injuries resulting from bike and skateboard tricks performed in parking lots and streets.

Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup Former AT&T Clark Site

Address of the Site (Block 58/ Lot 4)
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In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", AT&T Corp. (AT&T) provides herein information relating to environmental investigative and remedial activities being conducted at the above referenced Site.

Former operations conducted at the site included production of electro-optic repeaters and electro-optic terminal shelves to regenerate lightwave signals for use in undersea cable telecommunications systems. Chemical constituents associated with operations including, but not limited to Freon 113, cis-1,2-dichloroethene, tetrachloroethene, trichloroethene, vinyl chloride, 1,1-dichloroethene, antimony, arsenic, beryllium, chromium, lead, zinc, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(a)anthracene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene and chrysene were initially detected in the soil and/or groundwater in 1996. Since this time, some of the compounds detected in groundwater have migrated from the Site.

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For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for an individual Site, please contact GPMI at 1-877-817-0168 ext. 5512. You may also direct questions to the NJDEP Office of Community Relations (OCR) at 609-984-3081.

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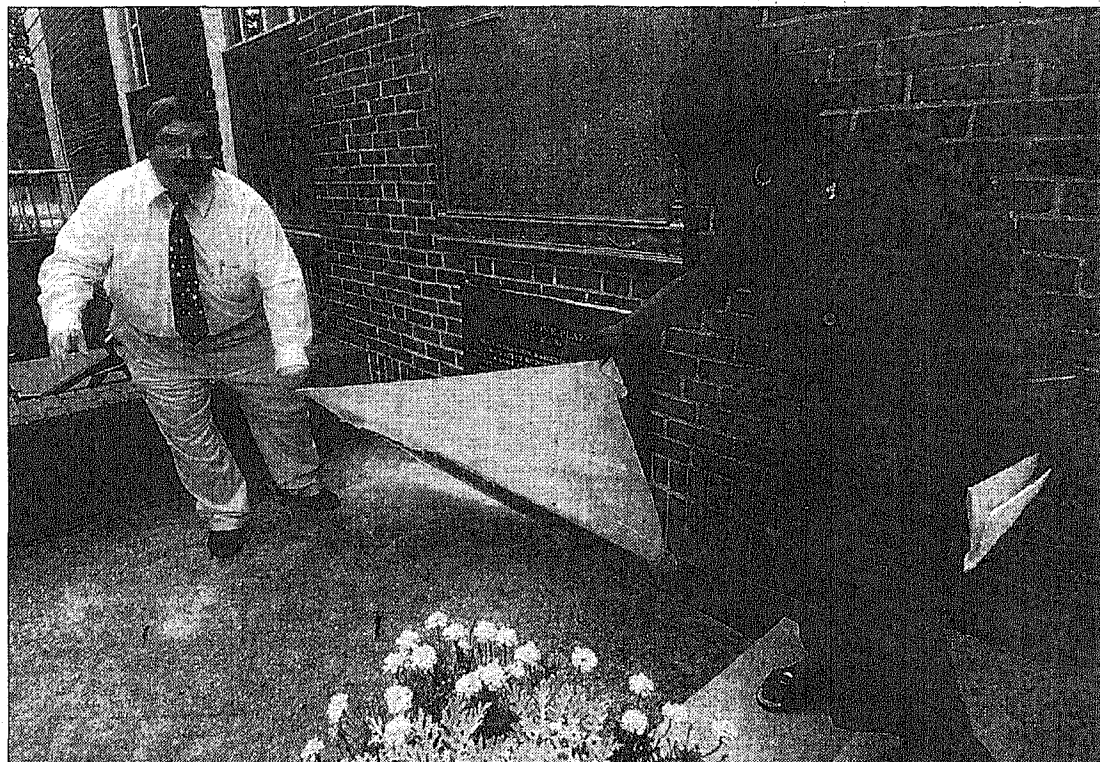
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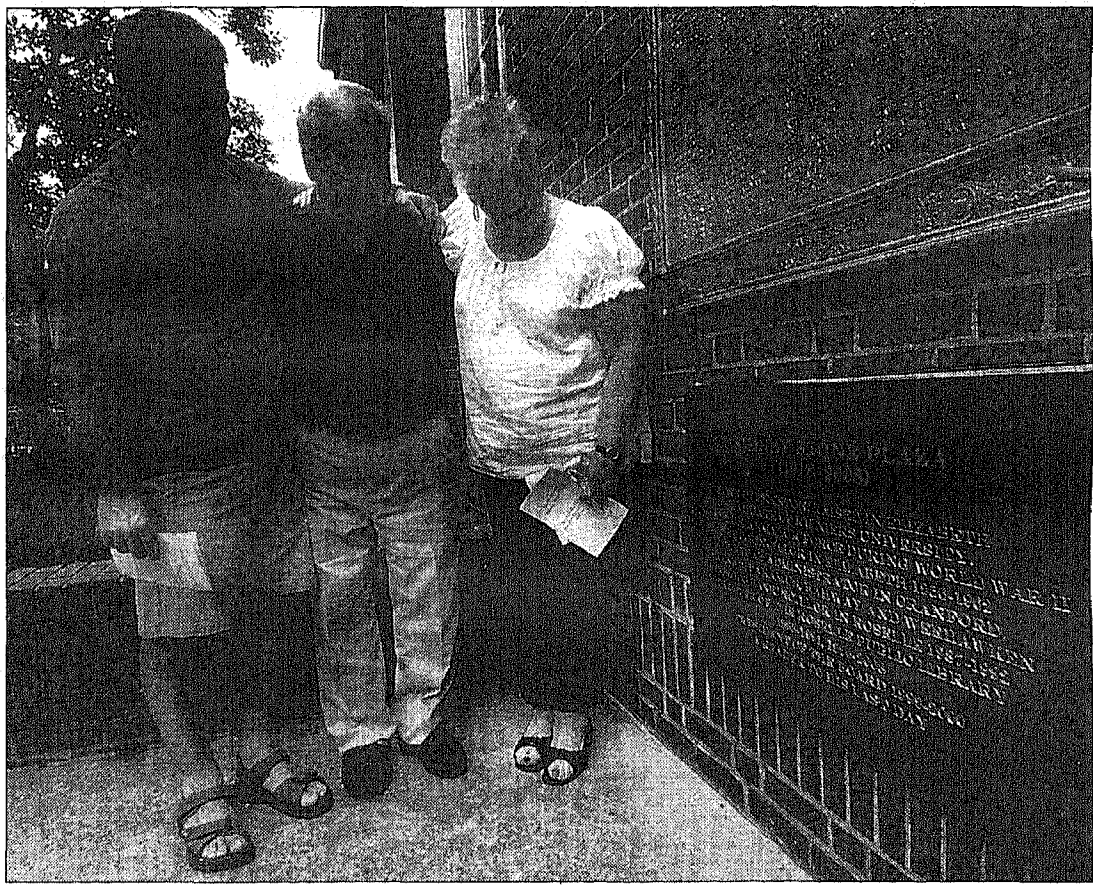
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IN HONOR OF SIDNEY — Above, a plaque is unveiled by Roselle Library Trustee Anthony Esposito and Library Board President Feudors Winston, dedicating the area in front of the Roselle Public Library as Sidney Stone Plaza. Below, members of the Stone family celebrate the event.



ROSELLE BRIEFS

Hadassah to host membership brunch

The Roselle-Cranford Chapter of Hadassah will host its annual membership brunch Sept. 13 at 10:45 a.m. in Beth El Mevor Chayim, 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford. All members, associates and friends are invited.

Program Chairman Millie Lewis has arranged for a guest speaker, Stefan Kirschner. Kirschner has traveled extensively in Yemen maneuvering through travel checkpoints, restrictions and insurgents.

Yemen is a Muslim country with only approximately 40 Jewish families. They practice the ancient religion.

There is a media blackout. Among the things that Kirschner researched was the practice of eating locusts and of polygamy in that country.

Kirschner was born and raised in Seattle, Wash., received a business degree at Yeshiva University and is now pursuing a master's degree in international relations at New York University. He is married and is living in Elizabeth.

Books to go

Roselle Public Library recently added Playaways to its collection of offerings.

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LINDEN BRIEFS

Plenty of pasta at Linden Presbyterian

Linden Presbyterian Church, 1506 Orchard Terrace in Linden, will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Sept. 18 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The meal includes pasta, salad, bread, dessert and a hot or cold beverage.

For information, call the LPC Events Hotline at 908-486-3066.

Get 'tricky' on Oct. 2

There will be a Tricky Tray auction to benefit Linden Public Library on Oct. 2, beginning at 6 p.m. at Linden Knights of Columbus, 118 North Park Avenue.

Grand prizes include a 42-inch flat-panel, high definition LCD television and a Nintendo Wii Game System. Other prizes include: 50/50, gift baskets, an iPod, a GPS, a digital camera, jewelry, theater tickets, a Coach handbag, toys, theme baskets, sporting goods, household items and many more prizes.

The event will be sponsored by the Linden Library Board and The Friends of Linden Library. For tickets, call Mary at 908-298-3830 ext. 14.

Police will crack down on impaired drivers

The Linden Police Department will be joining with thousands of other law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation during August and the Labor Day holiday to launch an aggressive new crackdown on impaired drivers called "Drunk Driving: Over the Limit; Under Arrest."

The city of Linden has received a \$6,000 grant from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety to provide overtime for officers who will be on patrol for suspected drivers who are intoxicated.

For more information, visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org.

Patriotic service will take place next month

On Oct. 10, a patriotic ceremony will take place at Delaire Nursing Home from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In front of the building, the Fourth Degree Color Corps Of The Knights of Columbus will be presenting a plaque to Delaire and its administrator for flying the American flag every day. All are invited to attend the ceremony, at 400 West Stimpson Ave. in Linden.

Linden Library member wins big

Linden Free Public Library has announced that the first winner of the 2009 Adult Summer Reading Club is Teresa M. Hale.

The club continues throughout the summer. Each week a winner will be selected and will receive a gift bag containing a variety of surprise gifts.

At the end, the grand prize winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate along with a bag of gifts. Register at the library. Only Linden Free Public Library card holders are eligible.

Prizes are provided courtesy of Friends of Linden Library.

Fall soccer planned

Linden Department of Public Property and Community Service's Little Kickers fall soccer clinic has been planned for city girls and boys, ages 4 and 5.

The clinic will be held five consecutive Saturdays: Sept. 19, 26

and Oct. 3, 10, 17, at Al Kalla Park from 10 to 11 a.m. The registration deadline is Sept. 11.

There is a fee per child. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, Visa or Master Card. Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis as the clinic is limited to 60 youngsters.

Register at the Community Center Building, 605 South Wood Ave.; John T. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St., or Linden Multi-purpose Center, 1025 John St. Register online at www.linden-nj.org.

All youngsters will be provided with a T-shirt and must wear shin guards at all times.

Each child should bring ample bottled water.

For information, call the Recreation Department at 908-474-8600.

Farmers market open

Linden Farmers Market is held from 3 to 7 p.m. Mondays, through Oct. 26, at Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, Wood Avenue. Various goods are available.

New Jersey RCRA Cleanup Fact Sheet Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey Site

Site Name:	Merck Rahway Site
Site Location:	126 East Lincoln Avenue Rahway, Union County, New Jersey 07065
Tax block(s) and lot(s):	Block 470 — Lots 6, 8, 66, 67 — Linden Block 381 — Lot 16 — Rahway Block 391 — Lots 1, 3-11, 13 — Rahway Block 392 — Lots 1-10 — Rahway Block 393 — Lots 1, 2, 6, 9-12 — Rahway Block 394 — Lots 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 18-22 — Rahway Block 395 — Lots 1, 3, 4 — Rahway Block 396 — Lot 1 — Rahway Block 397 — Lot 1 — Rahway
New Jersey Preferred ID	PI# 000750
EPA ID No.	NJD001317064

Introduction

Since 1990, when contamination was first identified at its site located in Rahway and Linden, Union County, New Jersey (hereafter referred to as the "Site"), Merck & Co., Inc. (Merck) has been proactively working with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region II. In 2008, NJDEP adopted regulations intended to inform the public of site cleanups. As a result, this fact sheet has been prepared to inform the public about ongoing environmental investigation and cleanup activities at the Site.

Site History

The Site is approximately 210 acres and is split roughly between the Cities of Rahway and Linden. Surrounding land use is primarily residential and industrial. The Site began operations in 1903 and continues to research, develop, and produce pharmaceutical products. The information box above identifies the property lots that make up the Site.

Merck has been implementing remedial actions pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit issued by the USEPA in 1990 and 2000 and the Administrative Consent Order (ACO) signed by NJDEP and Merck in 1994. Site-wide environmental cleanup activities and investigations began in 1991 and continue through present day. The sources of contamination are attributed to the historical manufacturing and waste management operations at the Site.

Description of Contamination

The investigations identified contamination within the following media: surface soil, subsurface soil, surface water/sediment at Kings Creek, indoor/outdoor air, and groundwater.

Remedial measures are largely completed for all media except for groundwater (see *Actions Performed to Minimize Impact to Public* section).

Affected Environmental Media

Subsurface soil and groundwater contaminants of concern (COCs) consist primarily of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and alcohols used in pharmaceutical research, manufacturing, and support operations, but also include metals, pesticides, and semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs).

The specific soil and groundwater COCs identified at the Site, along with their approved remediation standards per the site Remedial Action Work Plan, are listed on the next page. Two sets of remediation standards are used with soil. The first set protects the groundwater from soil contamination that may migrate through the soil to groundwater, and the second set of standards is protective of human health from direct contact with soils (incidental ingestion, dermal contact, and inhalation of particulates or vapors). Merck continues to cooperatively work with NJDEP and USEPA to clean up environmentally contaminated areas to the appropriate standards.

Extent of Contamination

Surface soil COCs have been removed and have either been treated or placed under capped areas at the Site.

Currently, Merck is remediating a groundwater plume located beneath the Site. Figure 1 shows the extent of the groundwater plume (shaded area with dashed lines). The Site boundaries are in solid lines. The figure shows where the groundwater plume has migrated off site. An on-site groundwater treatment program is in place to treat and contain the groundwater plume at the Site using four shallow aquifer groundwater extraction wells and three deeper bedrock aquifer wells. Annual groundwater sampling is performed to monitor the progress of the treatment process; results are reported to NJDEP and USEPA.

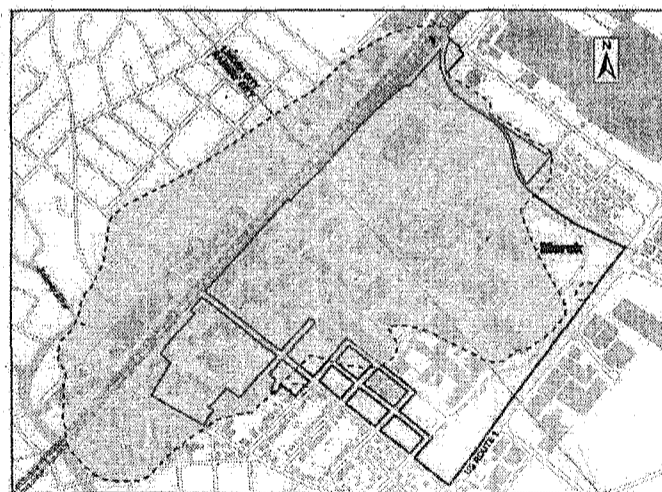


Figure 1. Groundwater Plume Map for Merck Rahway Site

Actions Performed to Minimize Impact to Public

On-site cleanup activities at the Site include the following:

Infrastructure

- All known underground storage tanks were removed.
- Manufacturing area process/sanitary sewers were replaced.
- Numerous upgrades were made to the Site's wastewater pretreatment system.

Soils/Outdoor Air

- Contaminated soil is removed prior to on-site construction where deemed necessary.
- Over 200,000 tons of soil were treated using low temperature thermal desorption and catalytic oxidation process.
- Surface soil areas with detections above soil standards were capped.
- Rigid cap was placed over the former North Plant Landfill.
- Soil vapor extraction systems were installed and operated in new building foundations on selected projects.



Federal funding approved for flood project

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Local officials announced last week that a \$300,000 federal appropriations bill has been approved by the House of Representatives and is headed to the Senate for approval.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Leonard Lance, who met with the township's Flood Advisory Committee earlier this year to learn more about the Cranford's chronic

flooding issues.

Engineering Commissioner Mark Smith said he is hopeful the bill will be approved.

"The expectation and understanding is that it will be approved by the Senate and will go to the president for signing," Smith said.

If approved, this money will go to Army Corps of Engineers to help them finish their feasibility study, a document that will help qualify the township for the millions of dollars

still needed to move ahead with the actual flood control project itself. This undertaking, known as the Five-Phase Northeast Quadrant Stormwater Management Project, was initially estimated to cost about \$9 million in 2000, before delays and cost overruns made the total price tag read closer to \$25 million.

Despite the cost and length of the project, local Democrat and Republican officials have placed it

at the head of their priorities in recent years.

"Over the years, Cranford residents have seen severe flooding that has devastated their homes, businesses, municipal facilities and public infrastructure," Lance said. "While I recognize this is a long-term project, it is critical that the Army Corp of Engineers move forward with this study so that the project can move on the next phase. The citizens of Cranford

can't afford to wait for another flood."

Mayor David Robinson concurred.

"Cranford citizens are very concerned about how another devastating flood would impact their homes and businesses," said Robinson. "We are working vigorously to make improvements that would help protect the town in the event of another significant flood, like the 2007 Nor'easter."

The challenge of funding and completing the flood project have brought out political tension between local commissioners.

Smith pointed out that the recent good news from Lance's office contradicts statements made in writing by Commissioner Dan Aschenbach. The committee's lone Democrat has criticized the Republican majority for developing negative relationships with higher levels of government and failing to solicit Lance's aid.

"Mr. Aschenbach's prognostication is once again woefully deficient," Smith said.

Aschenbach could not be reached for comment as of press time.

Library cards available

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and Hillside Public Library wants to make sure that all children in Hillside have the smartest card of all — a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Activities at Hillside Public Library during Library Card Sign-up Month include a full complement of children's programs — story hour, arts and crafts and movies, including a special program on Sept. 15 at 4 p.m., where all children who bring a library card with them will receive a prize.

"A library card has always been the most important school supply of all," said Susan Lipstein, head of reference at the library.

Getting a library card is easy — parents can just come to the Circulation Desk with a driver's license or bill to show their current Hillside address and the card will be sent to their home.

Library Card Sign-up month is a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

For information, visit the library or call 973-923-4413.

Deed Restrictions

- Declaration of Environmental Restriction was filed for the Site.
- Groundwater Classification Exception Area filed for the Site and the off-site groundwater contaminant plume.
- Well Restriction Area filed for the Site and off-site beyond the groundwater contaminant plume.
- Surface cover and deed restriction inspections are performed annually.

Indoor Air

- Off-site residences were found not to have VOCs in indoor air attributable to the site.

Groundwater

- Groundwater treatment process is described above.
- During dry weather conditions, on-site groundwater infiltration to storm sewers is routed to Site's wastewater pretreatment system.

Kings Creek Surface Water/Sediments

- Kings Creek on Merck property has been separated from groundwater contamination by underground piping as part of the City of Linden flood control project; contaminated creek sediments have been backfilled and capped to final grade.

Groundwater COCs	2009 Range of Detections (µg/L)	Groundwater Standard (µg/L)
Total Metals		
Arsenic	ND - 525	8
Cadmium	ND - 19	4
Chromium	ND - 1010	100
Iron	ND - 77700	300
Lead	ND - 206	10
Nickel	ND - 177	100
Selenium	ND - 13	50
Silver	ND - 8	2
Thallium	ND - 15	10
Zinc	ND - 1690	5000
Miscellaneous		
Phenols	ND - 480	30
Pesticides		
Aldrin	ND - 0.13	0.04
Alpha BHC	ND - 0.27	0.02
Chlordane	All ND	0.5
DDD	ND - 0.85	0.1
DDE	ND - 2	0.1
Delta BHC	ND - 0.086	0.01
Dieldrin	ND - 0.004	0.03
Heptachlor epoxide	ND - 0.019	0.2
SVOCs		
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND - 4	9
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND - 6900	600
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ND - 210	75
2,4-Dimethylphenol	ND - 74	100
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	All ND	10
2-Chlorophenol	ND - 51	40
4-Chloro-3-Methylphenol	All ND	100
Benzaldehyde	ND - 3	10
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether	ND - 130	10
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	ND - 53	30
Hexachloroethane	ND - 96	10
Isophorone	ND - 130	100
Naphthalene	ND - 9	10
N-Nitroso-di-n-propylamine	All ND	20
Pentachlorophenol	All ND	1
VOCs		
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND - 20000	2
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND - 270	3
1,1-Dichloroethane	ND - 1400	70
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND - 26	2
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND - 34000	2
1,2-Dichloropropane	ND - 250	1
2-Butanone	ND - 1000	300
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether	All ND	100
Acetone	ND - 140000	700
Acetonitrile	ND - 41000	100
Benzene	ND - 420000	1
Carbon disulfide	ND - 930	700
Carbon tetrachloride	ND - 130000	2
Chlorobenzene	ND - 41000	4
Chloroform	ND - 860000	6
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND - 33000	10
Ethyl ether	ND - 15000	1000
Ethylbenzene	ND - 1700	700
Methylene chloride	ND - 200000	2
N-Heptane	All ND	5
N-Hexane	ND - 36	5
Tetrachloroethene	ND - 2600	1
Tetrahydrofuran	ND - 2800	100
Toluene	ND - 14000	1000
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	ND - 2800	100
Trichloroethene	ND - 88000	1
Trichlorofluoromethane	ND - 18	2000
Vinyl chloride	ND - 440	5
Xylene (Total)	ND - 16000	40
Alcohols		
2-Propanol	ND - 560000	100
Methanol	ND - 2100000	4000
N-Butanol	ND - 20000	250
T-Butyl alcohol	ND - 80000	500

ND = Not detected

Soil COCs	Historic Range of Detections (mg/kg)	Protection of Groundwater Standards (mg/kg)	Non-Residential Direct Contact Soil Standards (mg/kg)
Total Metals			
Arsenic	ND - 929	--	20
Beryllium	ND - 7.1	--	2
Lead	ND - 68700	--	600
Thallium	ND - 7.7	--	2
Pesticides			
DDD	ND - 340	50	12
DDE	ND - 70	50	9
DDT	ND - 124	500	9
SVOCs			
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ND - 2100	50	10000
Benzo(a)anthracene	ND - 75	500	4
Benzo(a)pyrene	ND - 57	100	0.66
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ND - 76	50	4
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ND - 33	500	4
Chrysene	ND - 66	500	40
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	ND - 11	100	0.66
Fluoranthene	ND - 180	100	10000
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ND - 34	500	4
Naphthalene	ND - 720	100	4200
Pyrene	ND - 120	100	10000
VOCs			
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ND - 170	1	70
1,2-Dichloroethane	ND - 21	1	24
Benzene	ND - 790	1	13
Carbon tetrachloride	ND - 2.4	1	4
Chlorobenzene	ND - 3900	1	680
Chloroform	ND - 200	1	28
Ethylbenzene	ND - 2300	100	1000
Methylene chloride	ND - 140	1	210
Tetrachloroethene	ND - 76	1	6
Toluene	ND - 1100	500	1000
Trichloroethene	ND - 270	1	54
Xylene (Total)	ND - 12000	67	1000

ND = Not-detected

Online Resources

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html> and USEPA's IRIS database at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/iris/index.html> provide basic health effects information associated with exposure to the contaminants listed here.

For more information regarding the Site, please contact:

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Merck & Co., Inc.
(732) 594-4000

Office of Community Relations
NJDEP
(609) 984-3081

OPINION

EDITORIAL

Make cents

What's the problem? Hillside Mayor Joseph Menza recently ordered a purchasing freeze and a limit on overtime pay in the township in order to curtail spending and prevent the municipality from falling deeper into debt. It's a sensible and long-overdue solution, but, as usual, the mayor's adversaries on Township Council are criticizing the move. Why?

Perhaps it's because council members have simply become so accustomed to opposing mayoral decisions and allowing differences of opinion to spill into lawsuits. Or maybe it's because saying "no" to departments heads' requests is actually more difficult than just approving every expense that comes along. Whatever the reason, it almost appears as though some officials would rather argue with the mayor than concede and save taxpayer dollars.

Councilman John Kulish said in a recent newspaper article that the town's "fiscal situation is not in dire straits.... We are not going to let the town just stop." Since when is a recession not dire; and how is saving money going to "stop" the town? Menza's talking about major expenditures, not purchases needed for day-to-day operations or emergencies. Kulish also insists that approving expenses is the job of the council, not the mayor.

Again, if the end results is saving tax dollars, why make such a petty argument?

Nickel-and-diming expenditures is perfectly acceptable in a town where, according to the mayor, more money is owed than what's available in the municipal coffers. And let's not forget that Hillside is in no way immune to the ongoing recession. That alone should justify any money-saving measure township officials can employ.

We can recognize a good idea when we see one, and it's likely that residents can as well. The question is, can officials stop squabbling long enough to recognize it themselves?

What is your opinion about this subject?

Responses will be published next week.

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A HERO'S WELCOME — Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, left, welcomes Sgt. Cliff Meros back to duty in the Sheriff's Office after returning from a year-long deployment to Iraq. Sgt. Meros, a Sgt. First Class in the Nation Guard, was stationed at Camp Bucca in Southern Iraq with C Company, 2-113 Infantry. ♣

Anonymous people doing judging

There are some anonymous people doing judging these days. In the age of transparency, it's interesting just how many decisions are made by deciding agencies most of us have never even heard about.

For Union County Judge William Wertheimer, the reports over the last few weeks of a private bad joke to lawyers during a trial has brought him smack dab before the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct. Never heard of the group — it's a good bet neither have most citizens or lawyers for that matter.

The state court rules say their establishment is "to assist otherwise in fulfilling the administrative responsibilities of the court." The nine members appointed by the Supreme Court include retired judges, a few lawyers and citizen members "who do not hold public offices of any nature."

In the case of Wertheimer, he will face retired Justice Alan Handler, ex-Judge Theodore Davis who is currently the appointed manager for the city of Camden, John Farmer Esq., the ex-attorney general and Richard Roper, the director of the Planning Department at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey among others. An august group indeed.

Wertheimer's problems came about during a so-called "side bar" remark with attorneys, meaning their was no recording and it was made out of the hearing of jurors. The complaint against Wertheimer on Aug. 11 asserts that when a request for a postponement to attend a Passover seder was made, the judge quipped about a "bund

Left Out

By FrankCapece

meeting." One of the attorneys present who is Jewish found the remark so offensive he filed the complaint. The other attorney present later said according to the NJ Law Journal "Judge Wertheimer never said anything that anybody in their right mind would consider insulting or anti semetic." Wertheimer also apologized to the complaining attorney. The Wertheimer matter will be played out in the public forum on the issue that "the administration of justice that brought the judicial office into dispute" according to the complaint.

A good bet is that the body won't consider that candor even bluntness by the judiciary in side bar discussion is helpful in applying justice. I recall one judge when there was a raised eyebrow, and referring to a counsel as "mister." were clear signs things weren't going well. Alas, even an apology doesn't spare this Judge the ordeal he is about to enter.

Sometimes the ordeal can be completely without transparency. Take the case of Rahway Councilman Bobby Akbar. According to newspaper accounts Akbar, a teacher, plead guilty to a simple assault charge.

His attorney was quoted, "the violation boiled down to making noise in a public place by leaving a

parking lot burning rubber."

It's came to be a whole lot more. The 32-year fifth grade teacher has been suspended by the Rahway School Board with pay. The board has not commented on the decision for suspension or its length.

The Republicans in Rahway including activist Kevin Retcho are having a field day, calling on Akbar to resign. Retcho was quoted, "If the Rahway School found sufficient evidence to suspend Mr. Akbar from the classroom it is quite obvious they feel a violation to rules of the system."

The anonymous review approach has even hit acting U.S. Attorney Ralph Marra who lives in Union County. The Associated Press, the beneficiary of a leak, reported he is "facing an internal ethics investigation over public comments that may have helped his ex-boss (Chris Christie) campaign for governor."

At the time of the arrest of 44 in a federal corruption probe, Marra issued remarks allegedly considered "extra judicial comments."

There is a certain irony that the head of an office that has been routinely accused of leaking activities was now the target of a leak. *The NY Times* wrote, "A spokesman for Mr. Marra said Mr. Marra was unaware of any investigation."

Still investigations of side bar discussions, suspensions without hearings, and accusation by leak lead to the conclusion that there are some anonymous people who need some transparency themselves.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

OP ED

Issue is 'too important' to get wrong

Right now, there is great debate in Congress about how we go about dramatically reforming health care in this country.

Most congressional Democrats and Republicans agree: Health care costs have been skyrocketing for far too long, overwhelming the middle class and businesses during these difficult economic times.

For my part, I have been traveling throughout New Jersey's 7th Congressional District meeting with doctors, hospitals, senior citizens, small businesses and working families alike as part of a health care listening session.

The feedback has been almost universally the same: we need real health care reform to reduce costs for families and small businesses in need while expanding access and increasing the quality of care in a way we can afford.

That's why I was so disappointed when last week the Democratic Leadership released its health care reform plan. The measure is a \$1.5 trillion government takeover of health care that will lead to fewer jobs, higher taxes and less health coverage for New Jerseyans.

Under the plan, the federal government would be responsible for ensuring that all people, regardless of income or the state of their health, have access to an affordable insurance plan. Individuals and employers would be mandated to get health coverage or face hefty penalties.

To help pay for this mandate in coverage, the Democrats' plan calls for raising taxes on many New Jersey individuals, families and small businesses to levels not seen since the 1980s.

It is no wonder that a broad coalition of job-creating groups representing chambers of commerce, small businesses, home builders and manufacturers have come out strongly against the proposed health care bill.

Point
Of
View

By Rep. Leonard Lance

This type of mandated "public option" is nothing more than Washington-speak for a government-run health care where the federal government stands between doctors and patients and important life-saving treatments for patients are denied based solely on cost.

Most concerning to me is the fact that the Democrats' health care bill would increase, not reduce, our nation's burgeoning long-term health costs.

According to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, instead of saving the federal government from fiscal catastrophe, the Democrats' health care proposal would worsen an already bleak budget outlook, increasing deficit projections and driving the nation more deeply into debt. The CBO is the official arbiter of the costs of legislation in Congress.

There is a better way.

The centrist alternative is a better way toward real reform without raising taxes on New Jersey's working families, adding to the federal debt or jeopardizing employer-provided health coverage.

The bill, known as the "Medical Rights and Reform Act," would mandate a fundamental principle — the government should not come between patients and their doctors.

This act would protect all Americans' relationship with their doctors, the integrity of the medical profession and the right of Americans to choose the care they deem appropriate without federal delay or restriction.

To lower health care costs, the

act would foster state innovation through insurance market reforms, high-risk pools, community health networks and new association options for small businesses.

The bill also includes: lawsuit reforms to end the practice of defensive medicine and ensure fair compensation for injured patients; acceleration of health information technology programs to improve the quality of care and reduce errors; strong standards and processes to target waste, fraud and abuse; targeted prevention and wellness programs to address costly chronic diseases and promote healthy living; and greater tax incentives for individuals and small businesses to buy health insurance.

Our alternative plan expands access to Americans without health insurance by providing greater incentives to small businesses to cover their employees; encouraging state-centered insurance market reforms; giving low-income families the option to use public funds to purchase private health insurance plans; enhancing Health Savings Accounts; allowing young adults to remain dependents on their parents' plans; and expanding rural health care programs.

I believe health care reform is too important to get wrong, and Americans deserve better solutions than those coming out of Washington.

Democrats should put aside their \$1.5 trillion health care tax hike plan and take a hard look at the affordable and effective Medical Rights and Reform Act.

Together we can find real solutions to make health care more affordable in a fiscally responsible way.

Rep. Leonard Lance, a Republican, represents New Jersey's 7th Congressional District, which includes a portion of Union County.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Addiction is preventable

To the Editor:

On Sept. 12, A&E Network will host the second annual Recovery Rally in New York City to celebrate National Recovery Month and draw national media attention to the fact that addiction is a preventable and treatable disease. Recovery is possible.

More than 10,000 people are expected to attend and form a human bridge of recovery on the Brooklyn Bridge, to reinforce the message that anyone can cross their own bridge to recovery. The Recovery Rally will begin in Brooklyn's Cadman Plaza, proceed across The Brooklyn Bridge and end at Foley Square in Manhattan. This is a free event.

To demonstrate support for this event, Prevention Links, the New Jersey Prevention Network, and the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services will be organizing a free bus to and from the Rally. We need to guarantee no more and

no less than 50 passengers. Children under the age of eight will not be able to participate. The bus will leave from Muhlenberg Hospital located at Park Avenue and Randolph Road in Plainfield at 6:30 a.m. For information or to register, call 732-381-4100 or e-mail info@preventionlinks.org. Union County will be among groups from all over the nation in celebrating National Recovery Month. Addiction is a real issue, with an estimated 23.2 million people needing treatment for an alcohol or illicit drug use problem in 2007.

Locally, 3,736 people in Union County needed treatment in 2008, according to the New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System. Addiction affects our entire community. Together we can help people, families, and fellow residents; together we can learn about addiction and begin to heal.

Jason Victor
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Preserving the past, preparing for the future



During an Aug. 10 ceremony, members of the Linden Library Board of Trustees prepare to bury a time capsule at the new Linden Library. The time capsule will be opened in 50 years. From left: Library Trustee Doris Henel, Library Director Dennis Purves, Board President Marilyn Coplan, Mayor Richard Gerbounka, Library Trustee Diane Wilverding, Library Trustees Joan Konrad and Sharon Cifello, Council Liaison Bob Frazier and Library Trustee Susan Miskiewics.

Summit offers Citizens' Police Academy

The Summit Police Department has announced its first ever Citizens' Academy which will run for 10 consecutive Wednesdays between Sept. 16 and Nov. 18.

The Summit Police Department Citizens' Academy is a 25-hour block of instruction designed to give the public a working knowledge of the department's personnel and policies. It consists of 10 classes held once a week on Wednesday nights for two-and-a-half hours per session. The instruction is comprehensive, covering a different area of the police department each week.

Certified police officers, supervisors and per-

sonnel with particular expertise in a particular division conduct each instructional block. There will also be guest instructors in certain areas.

Topics covered will consist of communications, training, traffic, criminal investigations, juvenile law, CPR/ first aid, DWI investigations and firearms and their use.

Emphasis is placed on the patrol division, because the patrol division is the segment that comes in contact with the public most, with all other areas of the department serving either to support and assist the patrol division, or continue a process originated by the patrol division.

Participants will also get hands-on experi-

ence by riding in a patrol car for a portion of the officers' shift and spending a session training with the Firearms Automated Training System at the police academy in Scotch Plains.

Any interested citizen who resides or works in the City of Summit is encouraged to apply. Applicants who are selected must be 21-years-old on or before Sept. 16. Applicants cannot have a felony conviction.

The Citizens Academy class is limited in size. Only those citizens who can commit to this program need apply.

For information concerning this program contact Sgt Michael Cantone at 908-273-0051.

August 2009 Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup Hayward Industrial Products, Inc. - NJDEP Preferred ID # 026246 919 Fairmount Ave., Elizabeth, NJ, Block 8; Lots 582C, 804A, 1861 and 1862 ("Site")

As per NJDEP regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", Hayward is providing information on environmental conditions and remedial activities being conducted at the Site.

Operations at the Site included machining of metal castings, plastic parts and warehousing. Prior operations included soap and fabric manufacturing and pump assembly. Since 1994, contaminants detected include carbon tetrachloride and chloroform in ground water; and petroleum hydrocarbons, lead and arsenic in soil. Hayward has determined that contaminated ground water may have migrated from the Site and will continue to investigate until the extent of contamination is delineated.

Hayward is conducting remedial activities as per NJDEP requirements to address the contaminants detected and has evaluated environmental impacts from the Site including the potential for contamination to affect drinking water or indoor air quality to ensure that any impacts are promptly mitigated.

For additional information or to obtain a fact sheet for this Site, contact Hayward's consultant at 973-379-2661 or the NJDEP Office of Community Relations at 609-984-3081.

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Trustees reschedule

Kenilworth Public Library Board of Trustees' Sept. 10 meeting has been cancelled.

The meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 17, at the library, 548 Boulevard.

Library to close for Labor Day Sept. 7

Kenilworth Public Library will be closed on Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day. It will re-open Sept.

8 and will resume winter hours at that time as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Historians plan trips

The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Conn. on Oct. 24, and a trip to the Vanity Fair shopping outlets in Reading, Pa. on Nov. 19.

The Oct. 24 Mohegan Sun Casino trip will depart Kenilworth from St. Theresa's School parking lot at 8 a.m. and return to Kenilworth at approximately 9 p.m.

The cost includes motor coach transportation, an approximate six-hour visit to the casino, which additionally houses a wide range of distinctive shops and restaurants.

Participants will also have an opportunity to visit Mohegan Sun's most recent 64,000 square-foot addition — the Casino of the Wind

— which opened last year and includes a 42-table poker room along with slot machines, table games and eateries, including the popular "Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville."

The Nov. 19 Vanity Fair shopping trip will depart Kenilworth from the South 21st Street municipal parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

The cost includes motor coach transportation, approximately five hours of outlet shopping time, a

shopping bag and discount coupons. For information and reservations, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434.

Communitywide sale

A Communitywide Garage Sale will take place in Kenilworth on Sept. 12 and 13.

This major annual event, sponsored by Kenilworth Historical Society, will take place, rain or shine, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

Notification of Environmental Investigation and Fact Sheet

Motiva Enterprises, LLC (Motiva) is investigating environmental conditions at 2031 Rt. 22 West, Union, NJ, tax block 4008 and lot 5.01 (the "property"). Under "Notification and Public Outreach" rules recently established by the NJDEP (N.J.A.C. 7:26E), this notification and fact sheet is being provided to all owners and tenants within 200 feet of the property boundary to promote awareness that an environmental investigation is being conducted at the property. No action on your part is needed.

A Gasoline station has operated at this property from about 1930 until present. The NJDEP has assigned it Preferred Identification Number 011054. The environmental investigation began in 1991.

During the course of this investigation, the petroleum-related constituents Benzene, Tertiary Butyl Alcohol (TBA), Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs), and Lead, which potentially result from gasoline station operations, have been identified in groundwater above the NJDEP's Groundwater Quality Standards (GWQS). The non-petroleum-related constituent 1,1-Dichloroethene has also been identified in groundwater above GWQS. The following table shows a comparison of the most recent groundwater concentration ranges of the constituents to their GWQS. Groundwater concentrations are presented in micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$).

Table 1 — Most Recent Groundwater Concentration Ranges Compared to NJDEP's Groundwater Quality Standards (GWQS) ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

Constituent	Concentration Range	GWQS
Benzene	ND to 49.7	1
TBA	ND to 118	100
TICs	ND to 2643	500
Lead	ND to 46.9	5
1,1-Dichloroethene	ND to 3.03	2

ND = Non Detect

The areal extent of groundwater above GWQS has been fully determined. Groundwater impact extends approximately 90 ft to the south of the property boundary. Results of the investigation indicate that the non-petroleum related constituent in groundwater comes from an off-site source. It is not related to operations at this property.

No constituents are currently present in soil above the NJDEP Residential Direct Contact Soil Cleanup Criteria.

The environmental investigation is proceeding in accordance with NJDEP requirements. Routine groundwater sampling is performed periodically. The NJDEP-approved remedy for this property is to monitor the natural decrease in groundwater concentrations through periodic sampling.

Information about the identified constituents can be found using the following online resources:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaq.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npg/default.html>

A copy of reports submitted to the NJDEP related to the environmental investigation for this site will be made available to the Township of Union upon the Township of Union's request. If you have questions about the environmental investigation, you may contact Motiva at (877) 484-7948, or write to P.O. Box 250, Bedminster, NJ 07921. If you have questions about the NJDEP's "Notification and Public Outreach" rules, please contact the NJDEP Office of Community Relations at (609) 984-3081.

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Police issue 444 tickets

The citations during the "Obey the Signs or Pay the Fines" campaign for the month of July brought the total number of summons issued to 444, said Linden Police Traffic Bureau Sgt. Michael Babulski.

During the period of July 1 to 31, officers also issued 37 careless driving citations, 23 seat belt law violation citations, 146 other traffic violation citations and arrested 13 persons for driving while intoxicated, Babulski said. Two people have died in traffic-related incidents in Linden this year where speed was a contributing factor.

The "Obey the Signs or Pay the Fines" campaign was launched July 1 and is part of the "120 Days of Summer" campaign which cracks down on traffic violations during the summer. The city of Linden received a \$4,000 grant from the NJ Division of Traffic Highway Safety for speed overtime enforcement.

The 'final four'



The Summit Municipal Golf Courses' Summit Liberty Open Golf Tournament began in early July and had more than 75 participants. From left are the final four participants: Ed Weizer, Matt Mitchell, Chris Grimmig and the 2009 champion, Kyle Hartlaub who will be recognized at a Common Council meeting in October.

Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup Former Plessey Dynamics Corporation Site
 1410-1430 Chestnut Ave and 25 Montgomery Street (Block 21/ Lots 15, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26)
 NJDEP Preferred Identification #G000003241
 August 27, 2009

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", Plessey, Inc. provides herein information relating to environmental investigative and remedial activities being conducted at the above referenced Site.

Former operations conducted at the site from the 1940s until 1986, including mechanical engineering, machine shop assembly, and product testing operations, resulted in impacts to the environment. Chemical constituents associated with operations including, but not limited to trichloroethene (TCE) and tetrachloroethene (PCE) initially were detected in the groundwater in 1988, and the contamination in the groundwater has migrated from the Site. Plessey conducted a groundwater receptor survey and confirmed that no drinking water wells were located downgradient of the Site.

Plessey, Inc. has begun remediation but is conducting further investigative and remedial activities in accordance with the requirements of the NJDEP to address the chemical constituents detected. In addition, an evaluation of receptors in the area has been completed in order to ensure that the remedial approach is appropriate for the Site.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for this Site, please contact the Plessey Project Manager at Langan Engineering at (215) 491-6791. You may also direct questions to the NJDEP Office of Community Relations (OCR) at 609-984-3081.

CLARK BRIEFS

Polish classes offered

The studies program of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark is currently accepting registration for its language classes, which begin the week of Sept. 17.

Classes in beginner's Polish, part I and part II, and intermediate Polish will meet on Thursday evenings.

All classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. and run for 12 weeks. Early registration is suggested.

For information, a copy of their fall brochure or to register, call the foundation office at 732-382-7197.

The Foundation is located at 117 Broadway, Clark.

Access to audiobooks expands for residents

For users or potential users of Clark library's downloadable audiobooks, a new version of Overdrive media console must be downloaded.

This new software will enable users with iPods and Zune to use WMA files instead of only MP3 files. Since the library's collection is primarily WMA files, iPod users now have access to many more

titles. You must have a valid Clark Library Card to use this service. For information, call 732-388-5999.

Want to play games?

Clark Public Library will hold afternoon games for youth Fridays at 3 p.m. Snacks and soda will be available.

Tales for tots read

Stories, finger plays and songs for active listeners will be featured during Tales for Tots, for children age 2 through 5 with caregivers,

from 10 to 10:30 p.m., Wednesdays.

Teen, get out, dance

Clark Public Library will hold Dance Dance Revolution for teens Wednesdays at 3 p.m. For information, call 732-388-5999.

Teen's advice wanted

Teens can get involved by joining the Teen Advisory Group at Clark Public Library. Teens can help plan programs and activities as well as choose books, CDs and movies for the library.

Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup – August 2009 Elmora Service Station, 993 South Elmora Ave., Elizabeth, NJ; Block 6; Lot 1280 ("Site") NJDEP Preferred ID # 92319

Per NJDEP regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", Elmora is providing information on environmental conditions and remedial activities being conducted at the Site.

Operations at the Site included a gas station in the 1970s and the storage of auto parts since the 1980s. Contaminants detected in ground water in 2008 include benzene, tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA) and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). Elmora has determined that some of these compounds have been detected in monitoring wells along the property boundary and will continue to investigate until the extent of contamination is determined.

Elmora is conducting remedial activities per NJDEP requirements to address the impacted ground water and is evaluating environmental impacts from the Site including the potential for contamination to affect drinking water wells and indoor air quality to ensure that any impacts are promptly mitigated.

For additional information or to obtain a fact sheet for this Site, contact Elmora's consultant at 973-379-2661 or the NJDEP Office of Community Relations at 609-984-3081.

Kelly Post prepares for 2009-10 events

Michael A. Kelly Post 2433, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Union, and its Auxiliary, have prepared their social and community activity plans for the June 2009-10 program year.

Commander Leo Graf and President Paula Wojtczak announced the Planning Committee has drawn up a mixed array of activities providing social, patriotic and civic emphases.

The announced program includes, but is not limited to, Auxiliary birthday and president's Christmas luncheons, a cocktail party, an Oktoberfest, Christmas and New Year's celebrations, a Western Jamboree, a covered dish/auction and a bus ride.

Special programs will be held for Veterans' Day, Loyalty Day and Memorial Day. Tentative plans are also in the works for periodic special dinners, the first of which will be on Sept. 11.

A group of members has already rehabilitated a large number of the flags which flew over veterans' graves this spring.

These flags are available to schools and civic, fraternal, and veterans groups for their use in patriotic programs and celebrations. Any organization wanting to obtain a flag should contact the Post at 908-687-2775.

SPRINGFIELD BRIEFS

Learn about Jersey's seasonal food

The Springfield Garden Club invites all interested gardeners to its meeting Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be devoted to a talk on "Edible Jersey," a presentation that celebrates the local, seasonal food of the Garden State. The story of our Jersey food from the source to our table, spotlighting the growers, producers, retailers, artisans chefs, home cooks will be explored. The speaker will be Nancy Brannigan Painter, the edi-

tor of "Edible Jersey" magazine.

The event will take place at the Presbyterian Parish House at 37 Church Mall. Visitors are always welcome. For information, call 973-379 4879.

Become pool member and enjoy family fun

Springfield Community Pool offers recreation for the entire family.

Registration forms will be mailed to all residents. For information, call 973-912-2226.



A young girl learns to groom a pony during the Summit Community Center's Pony Share program, which gives youths the opportunity to learn to ride, groom and care for a horse.

Children can 'share' ponies

Many children dream of having their own pony some day. For Summit children, it can become a reality for the next two weeks, as the Pony Share program returns to the Summit Community Center.

After a successful launch in the summer of 2008, the Pony Share program has two sessions available to children of Summit ages 3 to 11 years old.

Two separate programs will be conducted. The Pony Grooming

and Riding Program serves children ages 7 to 11, while 3-to-6-year olds enjoy the Petite Equestrian Programs.

The concept behind the program is to offer kids an opportunity to be exposed to the world of horses. Children learn all about their care, proper riding and how to work with the horses. They get to ride and assist others as they learn to ride.

They will learn how to clean

up after their horses and groom them as well.

On the last day of the program, the children get to pose with their ponies and even decorate and dress them for the pictures. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend the last day of the program.

For information on this or other programs for children, call the Department of Community Programs at 908-277-2932.

Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup

400 Clermont Terrace, Township of Union,
Block 606/Lot 3
NJDEP Preferred Identification #023505
August 27, 2009

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", National Envelope Corporation - East provides herein information relating to environmental investigative and remedial activities being conducted at the above referenced Site.

The Site has been used as an envelope manufacturing plant since the late 1970s. Prior to envelope manufacturing, it was used to manufacture welding supplies. The primary contaminants detected at the Site include tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), cis-1,2-dichloroethene in soil and ground water, and petroleum hydrocarbons and arsenic in soil. Since the contamination was investigated in 2005, the presence of PCE and TCE, in soil, soil gas and ground water has been detected off the Site. Soil, soil gas and ground water impacts are still being investigated.

National Envelope Corporation - East is conducting investigative activities in accordance with the requirements of the NJDEP to address the contaminants detected above standards. In addition, an evaluation of receptors in the area is being conducted in order to ensure that the remedial approach is appropriate for the Site.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for this Site, please contact Whitman at 732-390-5858. You may also direct questions to the NJDEP Office of Community Relations (OCR) at 609-984-3081.

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Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup

Former Ranco Site
1001 Newark Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey
(Block 11, Lot 848)
NJDEP Preferred Identification # 020243
27 August 2009

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", Ranco, Inc. is required to provide information relating to environmental conditions and remedial activities being conducted at the above referenced site.

Former operations conducted at the site include metal plating operations, manufacturing of appliance controls, production of wallpaper supplies, and warehousing. Chemicals associated with site operations include, but may not be limited to, solvents mainly trichloroethene (TCE), tetrachloroethene (PCE), and 1,2-dichloroethene (1,2-DCE), were initially detected in the Site groundwater in 1989. Since this time, the person conducting the remediation has determined that the contamination in the groundwater has migrated from the site and will continue to investigate until the extent of contamination is determined.

Ranco is conducting investigative activities in accordance with the requirements of the NJDEP to address the chemical contaminants detected. Ranco is evaluating the environmental impacts from the site including the potential for the contamination from this site to affect drinking water wells and/or the quality of indoor air to ensure that any impacts from the contamination is promptly mitigated.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for this site, please contact Mr. Frank Simmons at 508-549-6896. You may also direct questions to the NJDEP Office of Community Relations (OCR) at 609-984-3081.

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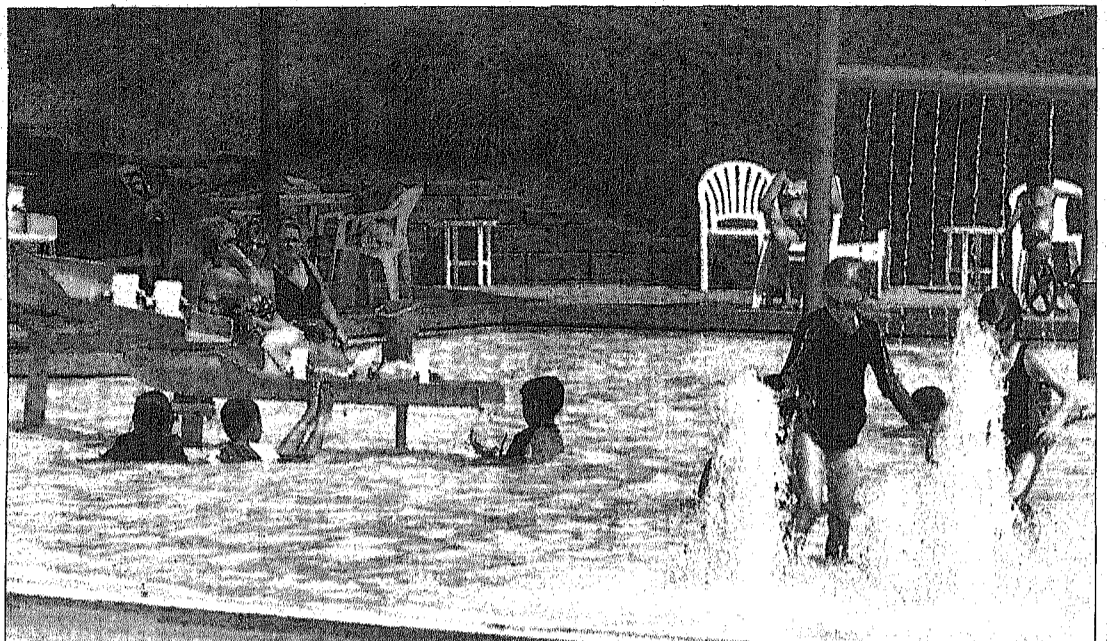


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As the weather heats up, children cool off at the Summit Aquatics Center, enjoying the slides, fountains and 'kiddie pool' at the recreation complex.

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Summit Police continue search for armed robber

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On Aug. 19 at 9:30 a.m., a man armed with a handgun entered the Lanel Jewelry & Antique store on Springfield Avenue and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash and jewelry. No injuries were reported.

The suspect was described as a white male between 40 and 50 years old, approximately 6 feet tall weighing 180 to 200 pounds. He was wearing a dark-colored business suit and hat. Anyone with information should call Summit Police at 908-273-0051.

Clark

• On Aug. 10 at 1:29 p.m., police responded to reports of criminal mischief to a residence at 8 Rolling Hill Way.

• On Aug. 10 at 4:03 p.m., police responded to reports of criminal mischief to a motor vehicle parked at a residence on 19 Grove St.

• Jerome Goods, 39, of Trenton, was arrested at 6:39 p.m. on Aug. 10 near the Garden State Parkway Circle by officer Antonio Manata and was charged on \$1,050 worth of outstanding warrants from Newark, Paterson and Roselle.

• On Aug. 13 at 11:42 p.m., police responded to reports of criminal mischief to a motor vehicle parked at 111 Valley Road.

• Jared Schwalb, 27, of South River, was arrested at 10:43 p.m. on Aug. 15 near the Garden State Parkway southbound entrance by Detective Alex Yanes and was charged with driving while intoxicated.

• On Aug. 17 at 8:47 a.m., police responded to reports of a

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burglary at 220 Gibson Blvd.

• On Aug. 17 at 12:20 p.m., police responded to reports of criminal mischief to a residence at 52 Hutchinson St.

Cranford

• Marc Perrette, 27, of Cranford, was arrested on Aug. 5 by Detective Robert Montague after allegedly breaking into a vehicle on North Lehigh Avenue earlier that day. Reported missing was a pocketbook with a bank card and other items. Perrette was charged with theft, burglary to a motor vehicle and fraudulent use of a credit card at various establishments throughout Union County.

• Israel Solis, 42, of Elizabeth, was arrested at 7:14 p.m. on Aug. 12 on North Avenue near the Garden State Parkway entrance by officer Matthew Nazzaro after allegedly running a red light and was charged on several outstanding warrants, hindering arrest and the red light violation.

• Oswaldo Carrillo, 25, of Clark, was arrested at 2:19 a.m. on Aug. 13 at Raritan Road and Moen Avenue by officer Brian Lopez after he allegedly struck a traffic signal. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and careless driving.

Kenilworth

• Steven Engkilterra, 24, of Seaside Heights, was arrested on Aug. 5 in Paramus by Kenilworth Detective Anthony Giacalone and Officer Paul Campanelli after allegedly burglarizing two borough homes in July. The suspect was charged with robbing more than \$500 worth of items and cash from homes on South 18th Street and Boyd Terrace on July 20.

• Michael Wittersheim, 26, of

Iselin, was arrested at 11:48 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the intersection of Kenilworth Boulevard and South 31st Street by officer Ed Paster and was charged with possession of hypodermic needle, being under the influence of narcotics and possession of narcotics in a motor vehicle.

• Brendon Fallon, 22, of Virginia Beach, Va., was arrested at 1:33 a.m. on Aug. 8 at A&P Supermarket on Kenilworth Boulevard by officer Mark Scuderi and was charged with disorderly conduct.

The suspect allegedly struck a patron in the face and attacked him with a skateboard, police said.

Linden

• On Aug. 17 at 9:30 a.m., police responded to reports of an attempted purse theft at the South Wood Laundry on South Wood Avenue. A female victim told police she observed a 30-year-old man in a white tank-top shirt and dark shorts allegedly rummaging through her purse while she was tending to her wash. She asked him what he was doing and the suspect allegedly stated he was looking for identification.

The victim grabbed the purse before the male ran out of the laundromat. Police responded but did not apprehend a suspect.

• On Aug. 17 at 10:07 p.m., police responded to reports of a woman who was slapped and robbed while walking near East Elizabeth and Ziegler avenues. The victim, a 41-year-old female, said she was approached by a male in his twenties wearing a white tank-top and blue jeans who asked her for the time. She said she did not know and tried walking away, but the suspect reportedly chased her and tried grab-

bing her purse. During the struggle he allegedly slapped the woman in the face and knocked her to the ground. He then fled west on East Elizabeth Avenue and was not found.

The woman refused medical attention. Reported missing were \$80 cash, an Apple iPhone, and several credit cards.

• Carlo Dauphin, 23, of Linden, was arrested at 7:18 p.m. on Aug. 18 by officer Martin Jedrzejewski while riding his bicycle through oncoming traffic on the 1200-block of East St. Georges Avenue. When police stopped Dauphin for fear of his safety, they discovered he was allegedly concealing nine bags of suspected marijuana. He was charged with possession of narcotics and intent to distribute.

Roselle Park

• Michael J. Parlatore of East Westfield Avenue, was arrested on Aug. 21 by Patrolman John Deegan on Charles Street after allegedly unsuccessfully attempting to take a stereo system from a parked car on Dalton Street. The owner allegedly noticed Parlatore looking through his car and called police, who found him a short time later three blocks away.

• Jayvohn Goff, 18, and Oscar Goff, 20, both of Linden, and a Roselle Park juvenile were arrested Aug. 22 after an investigation allegedly tied them to an Aug. 14 burglary at an apartment in the 300-block of East Westfield Avenue. A juvenile family member from Roselle Park was also arrested on Aug. 14.

Springfield

• On Aug. 19, police responded to the Morris Avenue ShopRite on reports of the theft of a wallet from the owner's grocery cart. Reported missing were a driver's

license, debit card, several credit cards and a checkbook.

• On Aug. 19 police responded to reports of vandalism to a vehicle at the parking lot of Bally Total Fitness on Route 22. The passenger side window had been smashed in.

• Andrew Nadel, 21, of Ypsilanti, MI was arrested at 1:38 p.m. on Aug. 19 in Elizabeth for \$2,250 in outstanding township warrants.

Summit

• On Aug. 11 at 11:13 a.m., police responded to reports of theft from a vehicle parked at a Midland Terrace residence sometime during the previous night. Reported missing was a Verizon Blackberry Storm car charger.

• On Aug. 11 at 9:01 a.m., police responded to reports of theft from a vehicle parked at an Oaklawn Road residence sometime during the previous night. Reported missing was a \$300 Escort radar detector.

• On Aug. 12 at 6:18 p.m., police responded to reports of theft at a Beechwood Road coffee shop. Reported missing was a wallet containing \$300 cash.

• Kevin Martin, 29, of Millington, was arrested at 5:36 p.m. on Aug. 12 on Ridgedale Road and was charged with contempt of court.

• Rickey McCloud, 49, of Newark, was arrested at 9:42 p.m. on Aug. 12 on Route 124 and Hobart Avenue and was charged with contempt of court.

• On August 13 at 12:55 p.m., police responded to reports of theft from a Jeep Cherokee parked in a private parking lot on Morris Avenue sometime that day. Reported missing was a Sirius Satellite radio, a pair of Smith sunglasses and vehicle documents.

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Notification of Environmental Investigation and Cleanup

Patwin Plastics, Inc., 2300 East Linden Ave. (Block 432/Lot 1.02), Linden, New Jersey ("Site")

NJDEP Preferred Identification Number G000003164

August 2009

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) regulations for "Notification and Public Outreach", Patwin Plastics, Inc. is required to provide information relating to environmental conditions and remedial activities being conducted at the above referenced Site.

Former operations conducted at the Site from 1950 to 1979 included dry cleaning services; the facility is currently used for manufacturing extruded plastic products. In 1989, the following compounds were identified in ground water at the Site at concentrations above the NJDEP Ground Water Quality Standards (GWQS): benzene, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, chlorinated volatile organic compounds, and trichlorofluoromethane. These compounds have also been detected in off-site ground water at concentrations above the GWQS.

Patwin Plastics, Inc. is conducting investigation activities to determine the extent of contamination in accordance with NJDEP requirements. In addition, an evaluation of the potential for the contamination from this site to affect the indoor air quality of nearby buildings is on-going to ensure that any impact from the contamination is promptly mitigated.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the complete fact sheet for this Site, please contact TRC Environmental Corporation at (973) 379-2661. You may also direct questions to the NJDEP Office of Community Relations (OCR) at 609-984-3081.

RELIGION

Linden BBQ coming

Polish delicacies are on the menu for the upcoming Sept. 13 Annual Picnic at the Polish National Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity and Saint Joseph in Linden.

The picnic begins at 11 a.m. with High Mass celebrated in Polish by Father Jan Kosc, pastor, followed by food and games from noon to 5 p.m. on the parish grounds at 407 Ziegler Avenue. The event will be held rain or shine. Admission is free and open to the public.

For information call the parish rectory at 908-925-6537.

Mass honors Marine Chaplain's life

Sts. Mary/Mark R.C. Parish, Rahway, will hold a Memorial Mass for "Servant of God", Lt. Vincent R. Capodanno, on Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, 232 Central Ave., Rahway.

During the Vietnam War, Lt. Capodanno, who was born in Stat-

en Island, N.Y., February 13, 1929, served as an unarmed, non-combatant in six combat operations, fully embracing his "ministry of presence", as a chaplain among his Marines.

On September 4, 1967, Chaplain Capodanno laid down his life for his fellow Marines, while tending to the wounded and dying, on the battlefield, earning him both the Purple Heart and the Congressional Medal of Honor.

He was declared "Servant of God" on May 21, 2006, after a review of his priestly life revealed he had enjoyed a widespread reputation of sanctity. And after his death, there was ample evidence of graces and favors granted by God through his intercession.

A decree of "Servant of God" is the first step in the cause of Beatification and Canonization (Sainthood) in the Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Kaelin said.

Everyone is invited to attend the

Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Mass, especially veterans, Fr. Kaelin said. For information, call the Parish Office at 732-388-0082.

Temple hosts BBQ

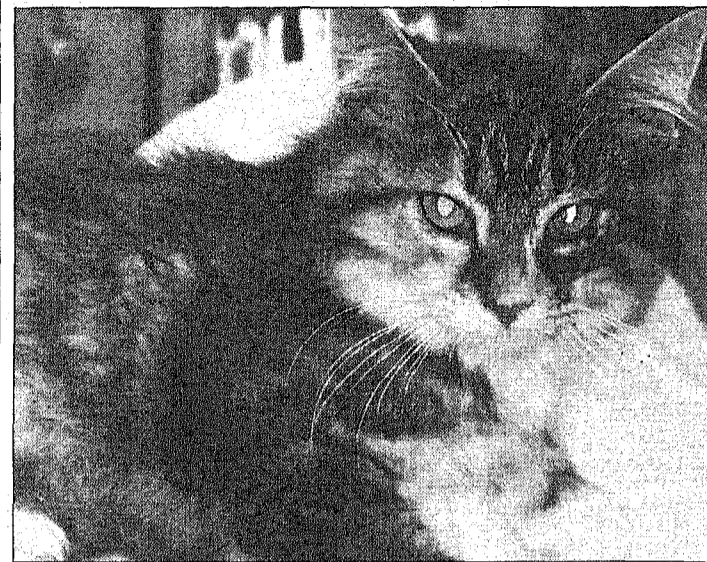
Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, 111 Valley Road, Clark, is hosting a Bar-B-Que for all prospective, new and current members on Aug.30 at 4 p.m. at 117 John Street. Parking is available in the Temple lot. Get to know welcoming members, and the Sisterhood and Men's Club. For information call 732-381-8403.

Grief seminar to be held in September

No one is prepared for grief, yet it is experienced by all at sometime in live. Grieving is a process.

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford's "Healing the Grieving Heart, A Journey to Wholeness," eight-week seminar, will begin Sept. 13 and run through Nov. 1.

Pet of the Week



Linsey is a 2-month-old kitten. She's a long-haired calico/tabby mix and gets along well with other cats and is up-to-date with her shots. For information on Linsey call 908-486-0230 or visit Best Friend Dog & Animal Adoption of Cranford at www.bestfriend.petfinder.com.

BACK TO SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

Over the next few weeks, the sound of school bells will signal the end of summer vacation. For parents this means reminding students about the importance of safety. Kindergartners through college students need to change some of their summer behaviors to protect themselves as well as their possessions. The insurance information institute reminds everyone to think safety first and offers the following tips for parents to discuss with their children:

Young Students: Pedestrian injuries are the second leading cause of unintentional death among children ages 5 to 14. Children who walk to school or to a bus stop must be reminded to:

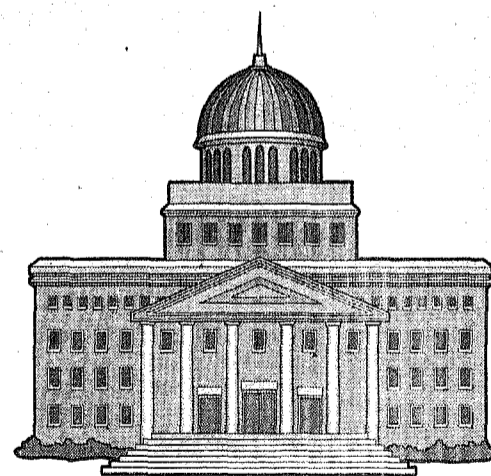
- Look left, right, then left again before crossing the street.
- Always try to cross a street where a crossing guard is present.
- Walk 10 giant steps away from the front of the school bus.
- Cross in front of the bus only after the driver signals its okay to do so.

High School Students: Statistics show that teen drivers are four times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash. In fact 6,000 young people are killed each year in fatal crashes. If your son or daughter drives to school:

- Teach them to always buckle up and require everyone else in the car to buckle as well.
- Remind them to always obey the speed limit.
- Choose a safe car for teens to drive - remember large cars are safer than small ones.
- Enforce no-drinking-and-driving rules.

College Students: The number one crime on college campuses is theft. One out of every 10-college students will be robbed while away at school. Most students belongings are covered under their parent's homeowner policies, but expensive computer equipment and other items may not be. Parents should check their policies to be sure and also:

- Remind students always lock dormitory doors, even if they are just down the hall.
- Tell Students not to keep large amounts of money or jewelry in their rooms.
- Have students mark personal property, such as book-bags and CD's with identifiable marks.
- Check auto insurance if your child takes a car to school to be sure no additional coverage is needed.



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HILLSIDE BRIEFS

Advisory Council sets 2010 meeting dates

The Hillside Recreation Advisory Council will meet every fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building meeting room. The following meetings are scheduled for 2010: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May 26 and June 23.

Make a move

The Hillside library's Chess Club for ages 6 and older will meet on Wednesdays throughout the

month of August. Chess Club is free and children will be provided with all necessary supplies.

Library offers adult computer classes

Free adult computer classes will be held throughout the summer at the Hillside Public Library.

August classes will include Excel, Word, Publisher, Introduction to the Mouse and Internet.

A full schedule is available at the Web site, www.hillsidepl.org.

Register by calling the library at 973-923-4413.

HPL trustees meeting

The Hillside Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 16. Meetings are held in the Zisman Room at the library.

For information, call 973-923-4413.

ABC to meet Monday

The Hillside Township Council Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

has scheduled a meeting for Aug. 31 at 6 p.m. in the municipal court room to include a hearing on Carli's Dad tavern.

Pageturners to meet

Hillside Public Library's monthly Pageturners Book Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17.

The book to be discussed is "The Hour I First Believed" by Wally Lamb.

The book club is free and open to all.

Book Lovers lunch

The next Book Lovers Luncheon will be conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 22.

A donation will be collected to help cover the cost of lunch. RSVP to the library at 973-923-4413.

HPL trustees meeting

The Hillside Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 21. Meetings are held in the Zisman Room. For information, call 973-923-4413.

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Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc., Union, NJ Preferred ID # 005372

Introduction

From 1997 until 2005, Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (TLD) operated a dairy at a 20-acre site located at 750 Union Avenue. The site is within Union Township (Block 2005, Lots 1 and 3; Block 1903, Lots 2 through 5) and Hillside Township (Block 107, Lots 2 and 3).

TLD is completing environmental studies to determine the extent of environment impacts and ways to address these impacts in accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) regulations. TLD has prepared this fact sheet to notify citizens in the vicinity of the site of its existence and the progress of the environmental studies and cleanup.

Brief History

The site originally included cow barns and pastureland, and was developed as a milk processing facility in approximately 1913. Over 86 years, the site grew to approximately 25 buildings. TLD purchased the property in 1997 and operated a milk, fruit drink, iced tea, and orange juice processing and packaging facility until 2005, when the operations ceased.

Environmental studies under the oversight of the NJDEP were begun by the prior owners in 1988. These studies were related to 27 underground storage tanks (USTs), which are now all closed. Additionally, other small surface spills were cleaned up throughout operation of the site. Minor impacts were observed at most UST areas. Petroleum was discovered "floating" on the groundwater table (separate phase petroleum) in the area of one UST that contained fuel oil (1989), and in a second area that had both fuel oil and gasoline USTs (2009). In both areas, studies identified where the petroleum was located, and a network of soil borings and monitoring wells were installed to sample soil, monitor groundwater, and remove the petroleum.

Results of Environmental Studies

Constituents detected at the site at concentrations above NJDEP non-residential soil remediation standards and Class II groundwater quality standards (GWQS) include volatile organic compounds (VOCs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and metals. The maximum detected concentrations of these constituents are provided below. Information about these chemicals can be found at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts70.html>.

Table 1 - Maximum Concentrations of Constituents in Soil Compared to NJ Soil Non-Residential Soil Remediation Standards (In Parts per Million)

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	
Benzene (80.6 / 4)	
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)	
Benzo(a)pyrene (2.81 / 0.2)	Benzo(b)fluoranthene (6.36 / 2)
Benzo(a)anthracene (3.58 / 2)	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene (1.24 / 0.2)
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene (4.47 / 2)	
Metals	
Lead (1260 / 800)	

The separate phase petroleum impacts found at the site are likely the result of releases from former USTs (which have now been removed from the site), and have not been found to extend beyond the property boundaries. Soil investigations and cleanup of impacted areas were performed between 1989 and 2009. As a result of these activities, many areas now meet NJDEP

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requirements. To our knowledge, there are no continuing sources (USTs) of petroleum impacts at the site.

Several VOCs and PAHs, as well as lead are present in soil and groundwater and are likely the result of petroleum releases.

Studies have also shown some VOCs in groundwater at the site that are not related to petroleum storage and use. Although solvents were used in small quantities at the site for general maintenance and cleaning, there were no documented releases of solvents at the site. Thus, the source of these solvents is likely from an upgradient area.

Arsenic present at the site may be related to naturally-elevated background conditions or the presence of historical fill.

Table 2 - Maximum Concentrations of Constituents in Groundwater Compared to NJ Groundwater Quality Standards (In Parts per Million)		
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)		
Benzene (0.51 / 0.001)	Toluene (1.52 / 0.60)	Xylenes (1.63 / 1.0)*
Tetrachloroethene (0.005 / 0.001)		Trichloroethene (0.002 / 0.001)
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)		
2-Methylnaphthalene (0.06 / 0.03)		
Metals		
Arsenic (0.007 / 0.003)		Lead (0.05 / 0.005)

Did the studies show any off-site impacts?

Only one VOC (benzene) and one metal (lead) have been found in groundwater above the NJDEP quality criteria outside the southern site boundary. The concentrations present offsite are lower than the highest detected on-site concentrations in Table 2.

Are these chemicals a risk to me?

Some of the chemicals found at the site are considered hazardous and may pose a risk to health and the environment under certain circumstances. The toxicity of these compounds depends on how people contact it, including the dose (how much), the duration (how long) and the pathway (how it gets in the body - like through breathing). According to published expert reports, someone exposed to a low dose (similar to those found at the site) for a short period will not likely experience health effects.

As discussed earlier, VOCs, PAHs, and lead were found in site soil. Soil impacts are all located under paved areas that limit human exposure to soils. VOCs and lead were found in groundwater near the property boundary and offsite. Groundwater is first encountered at approximately 5 feet to more than 20 feet below the ground surface. Although these constituents were found at concentrations higher than the NJDEP GWQS, it is noted that groundwater in the area of the site is not used for drinking water, thus exposure to these constituents is not expected.

Environmental Cleanup at the Site

TLD and the prior owners have been cleaning up the site since the 1980's. Activities completed include: removal of 27 USTs; removal of impacted soil; and removal of petroleum from monitoring wells. Future environmental studies are planned, including additional soil, groundwater, soil gas and indoor air sampling. Once these studies are complete, a summary report will be prepared and submitted to the NJDEP. Additional cleanup activities are expected, and will likely include removal or treatment of petroleum-impacted groundwater, and continued monitoring of groundwater.

For additional information, please contact the Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. Project Manager at (978) 589-3280 or New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Remediation Support, 401 East State Street, 6th Floor, P. O. Box 413, Trenton, NJ 08625-0413, Attention: Office of Community Relations

SUMMIT BRIEFS

Arboretum Café Begins in September

Join the Reeves-Reed Arboretum staff for coffee, tea, and a short seasonal discussion to help you make the most of your garden.

Arboretum Café will be the second Saturday and third Thursday in September, October and November. Sessions will be held either in the Wisner House or in the Education Center. Family Fun Days at the Education Center will be Sept. 19, Oct. 24 and Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Classes available for adults and children

Registration is now open at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum for Wood-

land Wanderers and Afternoon Adventures, programs for children ages 2 to 8 years old.

Introduce and enhance your child's love of nature through short hikes, stories and activities.

Adults can register for fall programs such as Plant Propagation, Horticultural Techniques and Introduction to Organic Gardening.

More specific information about the adult classes as well as all the children's and family programs can be found online at www.reeves-reedarboretum.org.

Library to close for computer upgrades

Summit Free Public Library will be closed on Aug. 31 for computer

upgrading. The library is currently operating on summer hours. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

The drive-up book drops located by the Cedar Street exit are open at all times for the return of all materials, including magazines, videos and compact discs.

No overdue fines are charged for days when Summit Public Library is closed.

The library is located at 75 Maple Street on the corner of Morris Ave. The telephone number is 908-273-0350.

You may visit their Web site and catalog at www.summitlibrary.org.

Summit Library sees increase in popularity

"Don't leave home without it." Summit residents have been following the advice of the old TV commercial, but the card that they're carrying isn't a charge card or credit card — it's a library card. According to Library Director Glenn Devitt, 88 percent of Summit residents over the age of five are registered for a card from the Summit Free Public Library. Those library cards aren't sitting untouched in wallets and purses — they're being used more than ever before. June 2009 was the busiest month in the library's history.

Cardholders borrowed a total of 28,090 items. DVDs and Young

Adult materials have been especially popular, Devitt reported, but the library is seeing increased circulation in every area including magazines, children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction, large print books, audiobooks, and music CDs. Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple Street. The telephone number is 908-273-0350.

Spend Saturdays at Y

Family Event Saturdays at Summit Y are open to the community. Y membership is not required.

There is a fee, per family, for non-members. Summit YMCA is located at 67 Maple St. For information, contact Member Services or visit www.summitareaymca.org.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

And the winner is....



Annabelle Lake, right, is congratulated by Linden Free Public Library Director Dennis Purves for being the sixth winner of the library's Adult Summer Reading Club.

SENIOR NEWS

SAGE holds stress workshop

The Joseph E. Enright Foundation is partnering with SAGE Eldercare and Summit Medical Group to present "Unprecedented Stress - A Stress Management Program" on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at Sage Eldercare in Summit, 290 Broad Street.

Elizabeth Nikol, MSW, LCSW will present and provide information and resources about screening patients for depression and/or anxiety, offer education about stress management, and talk to participants about their concerns.

Also presenting is Steven Kaye, CFP®, a Certified Financial Planner and President of American Economic Planning Group, Inc. He will discuss ways to reduce stress concerning financial matters, such as reducing investment risk, projecting retirement security, evaluating risk, assessing your own risk level and how to improve financial peace of mind.

Registration is free by calling 908-464-0277 or e-mail R.S.V.P. to emcdonald@josephenrightfoundation.org. E-mail your full name,

address, e-mail address, phone number and name of lecture attending.

Senior club seeks new members

The Senior Citizen Club of Mountainside is looking for new members. Starting in September, the Mountainside seniors will meet the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Community Presbyterian Church on Meeting House Lane in Mountainside.

For information on becoming a member, contact Louisa at 908-232-0768.

Knitting for a Cause

Do you have free time that you would like to donate to a worthy cause? The Linden Department of Public Property and Community Services announces they have formed a Knitting and Crocheting for a Cause group and would like to invite all ages, through senior citizens, to join.

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UC chaplains help departments keep the faith

By Paul Greulich
and Spencer Reiss

They are some of the most trusted spiritual leaders in the county, guiding police and fire departments through some of their darkest hours. But who are the official chaplains of Union County's finest, and what exactly do their duties entail? Union County LocalSource takes a closer look at the men of God.

Father John McGovern of St. Michael's Church in Cranford is one such man. McGovern is currently the official chaplain of the Cranford police and fire departments.

When asked what exactly is the role of chaplain for the police and fire departments Father McGovern replied "I don't have any specific duties. My job is to be available to anyone when they need counsel and guidance."

Chaplain for the police and fire departments is not a job that one would normally seek and apply for. Father McGovern became a chaplain for the Cranford police and fire departments by "showing interest and willingness," noting that "they have to respect you as a chaplain."

Local police and fire chiefs indicated

naming an official chaplain is not about endorsing a particular religion, but rather establishing a liaison between the police and the public.

Chaplains may share the concerns of their congregation with police officials and bestow blessings to new pieces of equipment such as new fire engines.

Chaplains also stand ready for more difficult duties, serving the department in the event of a tragedy when a member of the spiritual community is needed to help give comfort to family members or brother officers.

In Hillside, Father Venantius Fernando of the Christ the King Church was recently appointed as the

Police Department's first official Chaplain. Police Chief Robert Quinlan said that Fernando has demonstrated he is a friend to the department as well as the community as a whole, making him a natural choice for the role.

"This was a gesture to recognize him and express our gratitude for all his years of service," Quinlan said.

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Monsignor Venantius M. Fernando of the Church of Christ the King has been appointed as the first-ever official chaplain of the Hillside Police Department. Chaplains serve as spiritual guides of the different fire and police departments.

Burglary ring targets Union County's affluent

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

An organized gang of burglars are robbing from the rich and keeping for themselves, said Union County Prosecutor Theodore J. Romankow.

The active criminals are believed to be responsible for 27 burglaries and two attempted burglaries across western Union County municipalities, mainly those with borders along Route 78.

The group mainly targets affluent neighborhoods, according to Romankow. Sixteen incidents occurred in Berkeley Heights alone,

with other reports from Westfield, Mountainside and Springfield since last November.

The Prosecutor's Office estimated the value of stolen goods in the "tens of thousands" of dollars.

Officials in the Prosecutor's office said the suspects are likely working in pairs, rotating members for each job. They are also likely driving expensive cars, such as BMWs, to avoid raising suspicion in the neighborhoods they prey on.

No descriptions have been obtained as of yet, but investigators say the scope and frequency of the crimes means the multiple suspects

have different backgrounds and genders.

The connected thefts have been catalogued from November 25, 2008 to Aug. 6. Most incidents begin with two people showing up at a local home between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Often the home is chosen because of signs the owners are away on vacation, like newspapers or mail piling up, said Romankow.

"The suspects likely ring the doorbell to see if anyone comes to the door," he said. "In some cases, when someone answered, the would-be burglars made up an excuse that they were looking for

someone else and had come to the house in error."

If vacated, though, two of the thieves would barge into the house and target rooms where expensive jewelry would be kept.

A UCPO spokesperson said the burglars ignore televisions and computers and go straight to rooms like the master bedroom, where people typically keep their valuables.

They were in and out within five minutes, authorities added. If an alarm sounded, the suspects left immediately, always before police responded.

Officials said any tips of suspicious vehicles or persons should be reported to local police departments.

They added that if possible, witnesses should copy license plate numbers or distinguishing details of the suspects.

Anyone with information can call Union County Crimestoppers at 908-654-TIPS. Calls are confidential and a reward up to \$5,000 is being offered for information leading to a suspect's arrest and indictment.

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ACLU on hand as UC Freeholder Board apologizes

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

At a packed Union County Freeholder's meeting last week, county officials issued a formal apology after several residents were silenced at a meeting for bringing up issues of nepotism regarding relatives of county freeholders.

The atonement at the Aug. 20 meeting came after the American Civil Liberties Union got involved, threatening a lawsuit unless an apology was issued over freedom of speech violations.

The prepared apology was read before the public comments portion of meeting by Chairman

Alexander Mirabella.

"Comments regarding public employees, whether or not they are related to freeholders or others, will be allowed at this and all future meetings, as protected by the First Amendment," he read. "The board apologizes to any affected member of the public that was directed not to comment on employees at the June meeting."

The incident he referred to was the June 25 Freeholder meeting in which vice chair Daniel Sullivan sparred with several county residents that mentioned nepotism and freeholder relatives.

Tina Renna, a frequent critic of

the county government and head of the Union County Watchdog Association, was thrown out of the meeting after scuffling with Sullivan.

"I will tell you one thing right now, do not mention my family," Sullivan said.

"I can't mention county employees that are related to you? They are county employees," Renna responded.

"That's right," he said.

Garwood resident Bruce Paterson was also silenced at the same meeting for questioned county hiring practices regarding relatives of freeholders.

"I am not going to tolerate talk-

ing about family members," Sullivan said. "You...make accusations about people who cannot defend themselves and are just going to do their job."

"I will not tolerate that."

Paterson contacted the state ACLU, who requested the county apologize for unfairly stopping him from speaking on the subject of nepotism.

"People in the public have a voice and shouldn't be silenced," he said in a news release. "Questioning the government is a fundamental right, and I'm grateful that right was defended."

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project attorney Bobby Conner said both the civil liberties group and Mr. Paterson were pleased with the apology and the county's promise to allow residents to speak about county employees regardless of their relations.

"Government shouldn't be shutting down speech regardless whether it's about nepotism or any other subject matter," said Conner. "We do hope things get better in Union County and as we said to them, we will just be watching to see how things go forward."

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UC aids Valerie Cancer Fund

When Cristina Cooke took her two-year-old son Xavier to the doctor's office, she thought he had another ear infection — or maybe it was his molars.

The last thing Cooke expected to learn that day was her son had acute lymphoblastic leukemia, or that she would not be going back to work because of all that would be involved with Xavier's cancer treatments.

It is a one-two punch that Ann Stocknoff sees all too often. Stocknoff is a social worker at the Valerie Fund Children's Centers at Overlook Hospital in Summit and Morristown Memorial Hospital.

The economic fallout is also why Stocknoff is thankful that a special fund was created earlier this year to help families like the Cookes.

Last September, at Nomahegan Park in Cranford, the Rock On! Walkathon & 5K Rock N' Run raised \$80,000. The funds were split between the Love Hope Strength Foundation and The

Valerie Fund, which placed the money in a special fund available to families utilizing the Valerie Center at Overlook, one of seven Valerie Centers scattered across northern and central Jersey, New York City and Philadelphia.

To date, approximately 15 families were helped through the fund, with financial assistance going towards mortgage payments, property taxes, utility bills and medicine.

To stretch the money, the assistance is capped at \$2,000 per family. But the need is so great that the fund will be depleted long before year's end, Stocknoff said.

"We're talking about a life-altering catastrophic medical experience," Stocknoff said. "There is no quick fix."

If there is one bright side, the mortality rate for children's cancers is low and as the cancers are brought under control, the children undergoing treatment start to thrive again.

Even when families have health

insurance, there are limits and all the uncovered expenses just add to the shortfall when a parent stops working.

"Getting a month relief from the mortgage was huge," said Cooke, who hopes to participate in this year's Union County fundraiser. A walkathon and 5K run will once again kick off the county's Musicfest weekend on Sept. 12 and 13. Details available at www.ucmusicfest.com.

Executive Director of the Valerie Fund Barry Kirschner said the Musicfest fundraiser is a "godsend," not only because of the money raised, but also "because we don't have to staff it."

"The association with Union County has been nothing but wonderful," he said. "We are thrilled to be the beneficiaries of this."

Meanwhile, Xavier, now two years into his cancer treatments and another year-and-a-half to go, is taking it all in stride.

"We've been so lucky in so many ways," Cooke said.

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Congratulations



Union County Freeholders Bette Jane Kowalski, left, and Nancy Ward, right, congratulate Valedictorians Alexander Lainez and Jessie Barahona, both of Elizabeth, at the Union County Vocational-Technical Adult High School graduation for the class of 2009 on Aug. 5 at the UCVTS campus in Scotch Plains.

COUNTY NEWS

Linen drive ongoing

Tired towels, toiletries and linens are being collected by the Greater Union County Association of Realtors for distribution to local shelters for abused women and the homeless. The 15th annual drive will conclude September 24.

Sponsored by the Realtor Community Service Committee, the public is invited to donate towels and linens that are still serviceable

but perhaps no longer suitable for guests or may not match the current decor. Also sought are the unused toiletries from hotels collected in traveling such as shampoo, conditioner, soaps, lotion, shower caps, etc. Included may also be donations of makeup and cosmetics, hygiene items and the hospitality packages given by airlines in first class overseas flights. The collection has been expanded to include bed linens, such as spreads, quilts and

blankets, either for adults or children. The committee asks that all donated towels or linens be laundered and that toiletries be unopened.

Items may be brought to the Greater Union County Association of Realtors at 767 Central Avenue, Westfield, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If unable to do so, contact the GUCAR office at 908-232-9000 to make alternative arrangements.

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DuraHeart transplant is New Jersey's first ever

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

HILLSIDE — Sometimes, the shocks from the surgically implanted defibrillator in Robert Drummond's heart were so severe they would wake up his wife, Norma, as she was sleeping next to him.

But the 65-year-old Hillside resident, who suffered painful jolts from the defibrillator and pacemaker that had to restart or slow down his erratic heartbeats, hopes those days are over now.

He was the recipient of DuraHeart, a ventricular assist device, or heart pump. While VADs are nothing new in the medical world, this model is the most advanced in the country, doctors say.

Drummond is the first person in the state to get it, and the 17th in the entire country.

"I was kind of nervous," Drummond said of being one of the first to try the experimental device, "But I knew it was something I needed to have done. That took away the anx-

ety and nervousness."

Anything was better than the alternative.

Drummond said the pacemaker and, particularly, the defibrillator in his heart were getting increasingly painful. He suffers from congestive heart failure, stemming from a 1998 heart attack.

"The shocks were terrible. Once the defibrillator went off about 16 times in one day," he painfully recalled. "A couple of times it hit me so hard it knocked me out of bed."

So when presented with an opportunity to upgrade, he took it.

Dr. Mark J. Zucker, director of heart failure treatment and transplant at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, said the new implant was recommended because of Drummond's rapidly deteriorating heart condition, the reason he was getting such severe shocks.

The DuraHeart device is an electromagnetic pump, meaning no mechanical parts hit each other and the pump is more efficient, leading to a longer life.

The motor also has positional sensors to respond better to the patient when they are active, meaning patients get more blood and are less tired during exercise.

"It's the most advanced VAD available in the entire country," said Dr. Margarita Comacho, Drummond's surgeon at Beth Israel and a heart surgery expert. "It's only available at a handful of sites [on trial]. We are very excited."

Zucker said VADs are more important than ever as the need for heart replacements exceeds the number of donors at a dizzying pace.

He said at any time 40,000 patients need a new heart — 2,500

donor hearts are available each year.

Comacho said it can often take more than a year to receive a transplant for even suitable patients.

With next-generation VADs, the patients can bridge that time as well as have a better quality of life than in the past.

"We have patients on [the prior model] that are playing 18 holes of golf and riding motorcycles. There are many success stories," she said.

Drummond hopes his heart will also be another success. He said he is already feeling healthier, and aside from a shock immediately after surgery, he has yet to have another.

He soon hopes to get back to shooting hoops with his grandchildren and being a handyman around the house — one of his favorite hobbies before heart problems sidelined him.

Even so, he said his new device has a greater gift than even those lost joys.

"Personally, it's a lifesaver. If I hadn't gotten it, I couldn't say, I'd still be here and still be alive," he said.

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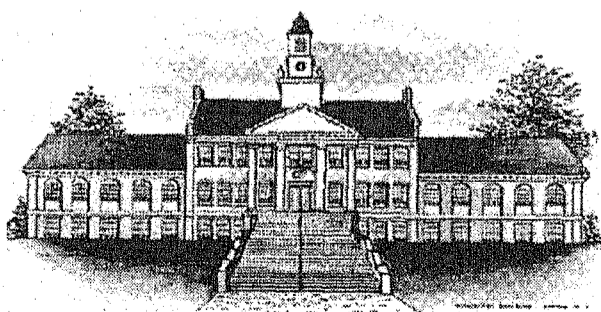
- Seasonal flu and Pandemic Novel (Swine H1N1) flu will cause illness this Fall!
- You and your family need to prepare.
- Steps you can take now and practice every day to protect yourself and your family:

- Cough and sneeze into a disposable tissue or a sleeve.
- Wash hands frequently for 20 seconds with soap and water!
- Use hand sanitizing gels with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not readily available.
- Keep your hands away from your nose, eyes, and mouth.
- Maintain good health: exercise, get a good night's sleep; eat nutritious meals; stay hydrated (non alcoholic beverages), avoid those who have signs of illness, and if exposed monitor your temperature in the morning and evening.
- If you become ill stay home do not go to school, work or crowded settings. Contact your Health Care Provider especially if you have a fever over 100°F and other flu like illnesses. Ask your health care provider if he can prescribe an antiviral medication if you have the flu.

g) Secure a copy of CDC Guidance for caring for flu like illness in your home. Copies are available at Union and/or Kenilworth Health Department's at 908-851-8507 or 908-276-2740 respectively or at www.cdc.gov.

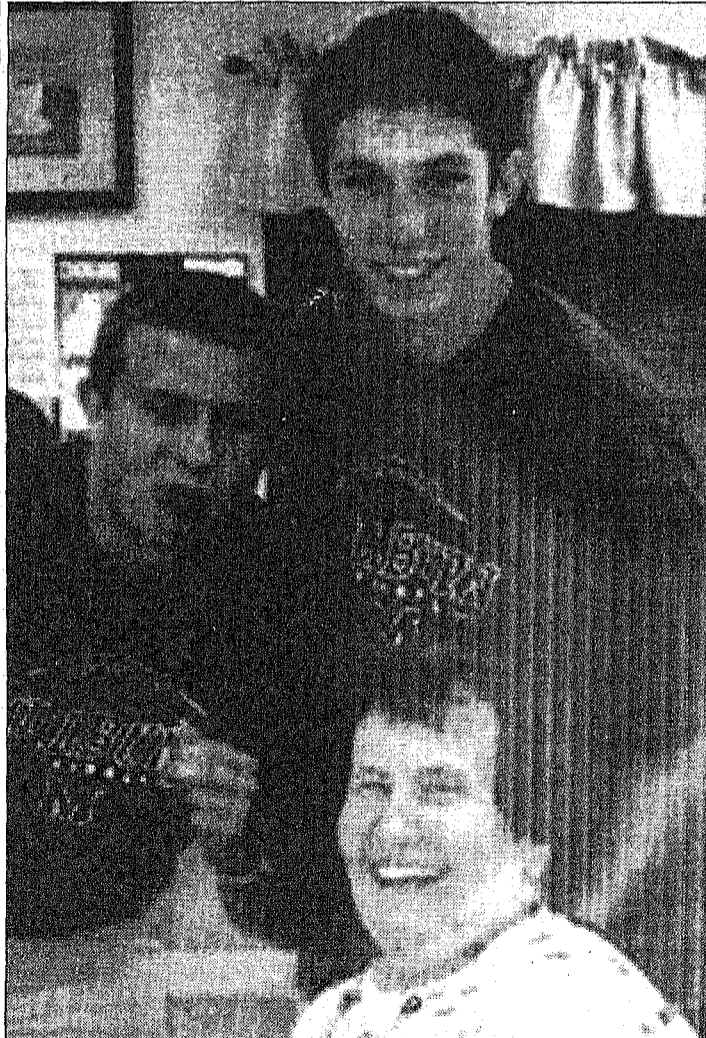
- Take your Seasonal flu shot and the Pandemic (H1N1) shot as Seasonal Influenza vaccine will not protect you from Pandemic (Swine H1N1) flu.

- Vaccinations will be provided by the Union & Kenilworth Health Departments — date and locations to be announced.



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Laughing it up



Football players from Millburn recently visited SAGE Eldercare in Summit, to volunteer and spend some quality time with residents.

HEALTH

Flu shot registration held in Linden

The Linden Board of Health is currently registering Linden residents for their Annual Seasonal Influenza Immunization program.

While no definite clinic dates have been set, residents should register to receive a flu shot by calling the Linden Board of Health Office at 908-474-8409. Those registered will be notified of the seasonal flu clinic time and date.

Influenza, also known as the flu, is a viral infection which is spread from person to person. Symptoms of influenza include fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and a severe and often prolonged cough. The seasonal flu shots will be administered earlier this year in preparation for the impending H1N1 Swine Flue Vaccination programs.

Health Officer Nancy Koblis encourages all Linden residents age 60 and older and all Linden residents with chronic illnesses to be vaccinated against Seasonal Influenza.

Information on the H1N1 Swine Flu vaccination programs will be forthcoming.

Support groups held for caregivers

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support groups will meet on the following dates at the listed locations during the month of September: Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at Cranford Senior Housing, Lincoln Building, 800 Lincoln Ave. East in Cranford; Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Brighton Gardens at Mountainside, 1350 Route 22 West in Mountainside; Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. at WISE Adult Day Services, 973A Stuyvesant Avenue in Union; Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at Runnells Specialized Hospital, 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights; and Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at Overlook Hospital, 99 Beauvoir Ave. at Sylvan Rd. in Mountainside.

Trinitas holds youth "explorer" meetings

Trinitas Regional Medical Center is pleased to announce it will sponsor a Medical Explorers Post for teens and young adults aged 15 to 20, male and female, who are interested in exploring medical careers. The Explorers is a division of the Boy Scouts of America which this year celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding.

An introductory meeting will be held in the Trinitas Regional Medical Center Board Room at 225 Williamson Street in Elizabeth on Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.

Those interested in an application to join the Explorers or who want more information about the meeting may contact Laurie Sheldon at 908-527-5222, ext. 15.

Considering sleep apnea and weight

We all go through times in life that are challenging. Occasional times that we wish never occurred. This occurred in my life, when, over a period of four years, my weight ballooned from a fit 195 pounds to at its top, a whopping 270 pounds.

I didn't know it early on, but later found that much of this was due to a common condition called Sleep Apnea.

I had always been fit, health conscious, and a participant in healthy eating habits, so my sudden weight gain surprised me. Not just the few pounds early on, over a month or two, but 20 pounds the first year, and then another ten to 15 over the next six months. I was watching my food intake, exercising consistently, so the gain was odd.

During this period, I also noticed a lack of energy and didn't feel rested when I woke up in the morning, despite sleeping sometimes 12 hours per night. I felt tired all day, my muscles felt sore, I got sleepy at an early hour, and was out for hours.

The sleep didn't make a difference.

As my weight increased, so did my snoring. I never really snored loudly before, but that changed. And my deep draws of breath during a snore sometimes stopped for a

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By Bob Milici

moment or two, sometimes longer. The loud snoring caused my partner at the time, to either use headphones or sleep in another room.

My pride, and embarrassment due my weight, which had then reached 270 pounds, stopped me from doing many things. Going out with friends, to the beach or, to places I might be recognized.

However, because the snoring was so tough on my partner, I sought out a specialist.

After hearing my symptoms and noting that I had gained almost 50 percent of my body weight in just a few years, he ordered a sleep study for me at Trinitas Hospital Sleep Center. I didn't understand why at the time, because I was sleeping eight to ten hours per night. However, I learned that the study determines the quality of sleep and whether one has a sleeping disorder. In my case, I was diagnosed with Sleep Apnea.

Sleep apnea is very common, as common as adult diabetes, and

affects more than 12 million Americans, according to the National Institute of Health. Still because of the lack of awareness by the public and healthcare professionals, the vast majority remain undiagnosed and therefore untreated, despite the fact that this serious disorder can have significant consequences, and may even lead to death.

My test showed over 300 apneas in only six hours of sleep—close to one per minute. In other words, I stopped breathing about once every minute for a moment. A normal person sleeps in the deepest part of sleep called R.E.M. for about 70 percent of their sleep. I was in R.E.M. for only 14 percent of my sleep.

Treatment for Sleep Apnea is simple — try to lose weight, and wear a prescribed sleep aid called a C-PaP machine. The C-PaP machine regulates breathing through the nose passages and keeps the mouth from interfering. This gives a nice easy flow of oxygen to the brain for optimum sleep, and eliminates the snoring. The first night I used the C-PaP I felt 100 times better than I had in years. Some people don't use the device because at first, its uncomfortable. But in time, one can get used to it.

The C-Pap was working, but the weight gain was my challenge. It was a tough time in my life,

because going from fit to heavy did a lot of damage to my self confidence, and certainly my self image.

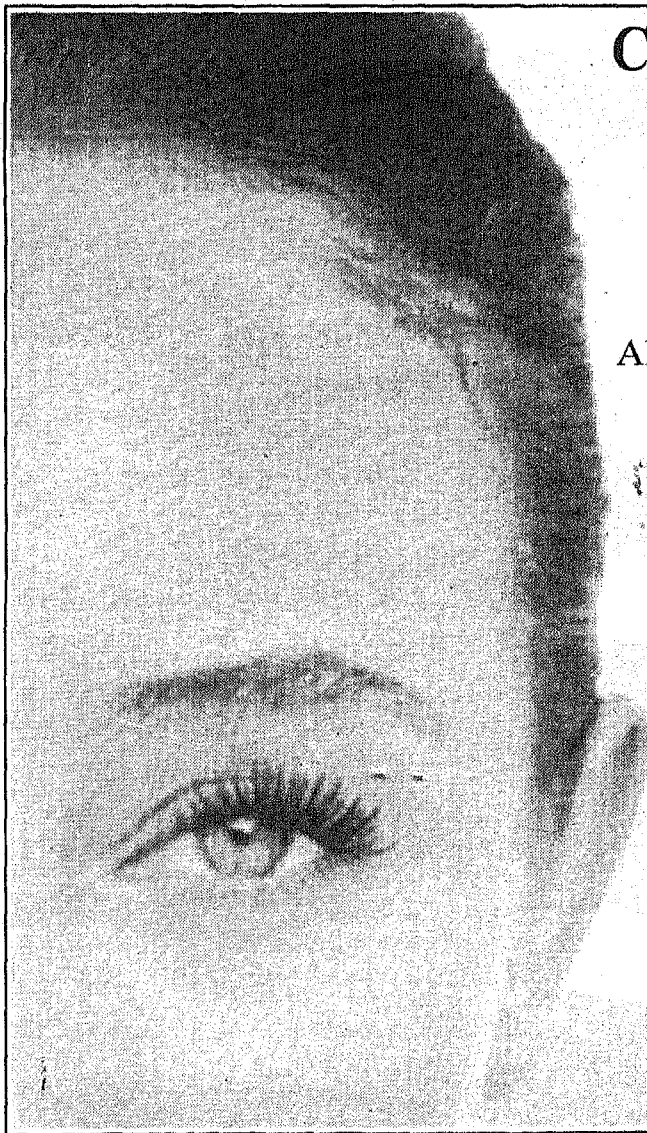
During this time I was suffering from Sarcoidosis, which made it impossible for me to exercise and I had to take the drug prednisone, which in it in itself, causes automatic weight gain.

I decided to take on one of my biggest challenges in my life. Bigger than winning elections, being successful at business, bigger than anything. This was about my future, my confidence and health—my life.

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SCHOOL ZONE

Graduate will pursue master's degree

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's 203rd commencement ceremony was held on May 16, and Rahway resident, Kyle A. Okaly graduated with honors and a dual bachelor of science degree in electronic media, arts, and communication, and computer science. He will attend Columbia College, Chicago, and pursue a master's degree in music composition.

University awards degrees to locals

The following local residents have been named to the spring 2009 dean's list at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia: Alexander Kopec of Hillside, a psychology student; Nidhi Borad of Union, a doctor of pharmacy student; Key Llagas of Union, a doctor of pharmacy student; Jessica Patel of Union, a doctor of pharmacy student; Sejal Patel of Union, a doctor

of pharmacy student; Marjorie Galema of Union, a pharmaceutical and healthcare studies student.

Ottey graduates

Cesar Ottey of Union recently graduated from The College of Saint Rose in Albany, N.Y.

Local students earn degrees from Kaplan

Two local students graduated from Kaplan University in Chicago

during the July 25 commencement. Dulce Digrado of Linden was awarded a master's degree in business administration. Joseph DiMaria of Springfield, was also awarded a master's degree in business administration.

Resident completes fashion college

Raychiezl Belmonte of Union graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing from LIM Fashion

College in New York at the college's 70th annual commencement on May 22.

Local students will attend FDU this fall

Many June high school graduates from Union County will be attending Fairleigh Dickinson University's Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck, this fall including: Stephanie Altenor and Sunaina Belgrove of Hillside.

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SCHOOL ZONE

Burnet MS announces fall homeroom assignments

Following are the Burnet Middle School homeroom assignments for the 2009-10 school year:

Grade six

- 6-121 Tariq Abedrabbo to Deshawn Arrington.
- 6-123 Eunice Asemnor to Jasmin Boukhadcha.
- 6-131 Kyle Boyd to Avanna Chain.
- 6-140 Tamour Chaudry to Matthew D'Annunzio.
- 6-203 Faith Daniels to Etinosasere Eboh.
- 6-205 Laquan Eddie to Amanda Freeman.
- 6-207 Dante Freeman to Isaiyah Guzman.
- 6-211 Tre Jmine Johnson Hagans to Brittani James.
- 6-219 Charles James to Jeffro Labastida.
- 6-225 Matthew Lajeunesse to Jacob McKnight.
- 6-229 Amira McLeod to Kyra Muhammad.
- 6-238 Edmond Neequaye to Karan Patel.

6-239 Alroy Patterson to John Reyes.

6-245 Paula-Anna Richards to William Sabogal.

6-251 Jemina Saintilme to Constantinos Spiropoulos.

6-255 Ashley Stinfil to Jared Velez-Thomas.

6-263 Shantial Villacis to Joseph Zelenenki.

Grade seven

7-125 Benjamin Abay to Peter Amponsah.

7-135 Tania Lourraine Antoque to Kamar Beeks.

7-137 Marina Bekhit to Nicole Bunac.

7-141 Linekker Cajuste to Mark Dahmer.

7-202 Fred Dajuste to Che Elliot.

7-204 Lester Ellis to Chauncey Gatling.

7-217 Christian Georges to Tajia Honorat.

7-218 Yasmin Ibrahim to Kentia Joseph.

7-221 Gilene Jules to Tasja

Lovelace.

7-237 Roldy Lucien to Micah Michelle Mendoza.

7-241 Erika Mercado to Joanna-Kristine Ninal.

7-201 Jessica Noel to Daniel Pais.

7-302 Maria Papavasilis to Tasia Redd.

7-303 Michael Reed to Julio Salazar.

7-304 Ruthann Samuels to Kyle Standard.

7-305 Lorvens Sterling to Innidarah Udoyen.

7-307 Anthony Vaca to Catalina Zuniga.

Grade eight

8-101 Abdul-Raouf Abdul-Raouf to Diana Amorosa.

8-103 Edward Anane to Tytianna Blackwell-Tucker.

8-105 Christopher Arnold Blaza to Angel Chabla.

8-117 Stanley Charles to Samond Daniels.

8-127 Eric Darby to Shaliah El-Amin.

8-133 Samah Elbanna to Derrick Okereke.

8-138 Jessica Georges to Onyea Pokua.

8-209 Andy Hoorat to Alecia Jones.

8-213 Immanuel Jones to Alleah Deena Lopez.

8-223 Denise Lozano to Becca-Lyn McRobbie.

8-224 Valerie Mesen to David

8-247 Henry Okoh to Josephine

8-249 Aminadab Porsenna to Samantha Ryan.

8-265 Karen Sales to Sregor Stinfil.

8-310 Tevin Stokes to Melania Verzbickis.

8-311 Loisse Vicente to Rachel Zuckerman.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fundraising fiesta

Chipotle Grill is coming to Route 22 in Union/Springfield.

The community is invited to a special fundraiser party on Sept. 3 from 5 to 9 p.m. One hundred percent of the donations during the event will benefit the Township of Union Education Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to raise funds to benefit the children in the public schools of the township of Union.

Chipotle Grill is located in the center median of Route 22, near Friday's.

Register for Pre-K, Head Start programs

Registration for enrolling children in Union's pre-kindergarten program for September has begun.

Children must be 4 years-of-age by Sept. 30. Children who will be 3 1/2 years old by Sept. 30, and meet income or other guidelines, can qualify for the Head Start program. For a pre-kindergarten registration packet, call the Pre-kindergarten/Head Start Office at 908-851-6564.

The office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

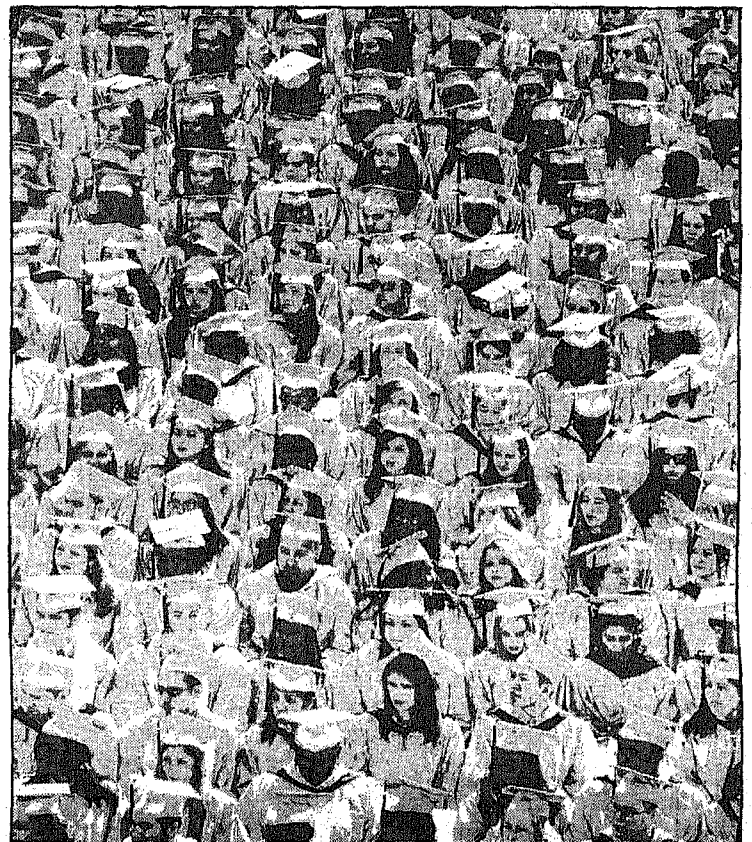
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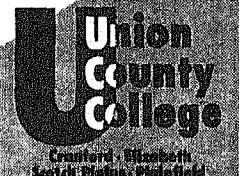
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James Barna

James J. Barna, 57, of Roselle died Aug. 20 in St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark.

Born in Newark, Mr. Barna lived in Carteret before moving to Roselle 29 years ago. He was the manager of the Chemical Receiving Department of DeGussa Corp., South Plainfield, from 1979 to 2001. Mr. Barna was involved with bingo games in St. Theresa's Church, Linden, since 1992, and in 1999, he was put in charge of the weekly event. He also bowled at Linden Lanes and Jersey Lanes, where he was a member of the Tuesday Night Mixed League.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, Michele; two daughters, Stephanie Oskar and Kristen Barna; two sisters, Karen Barna and Cindy O'Neill, and a grandchild.

The Kowalski Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Michael Baron

Michael A. Baron, 53, of Clark, formerly of Linden, died on Aug. 17.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Baron lived in Linden before moving to Clark two years ago. He was a carpenter by trade.

The Leonard-Lee Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Christine Bayuk

Christine C. Bayuk, 54, of Mountainside died on Aug. 13.

Born in Newark, Miss Bayuk resided in Union before moving to Mountainside.

The Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, Westfield, handled the arrangements.

Robert Beagen

Robert J. Beagen, 86, of Union died Aug. 14 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Beagen lived in Irvington before moving to Union 42 years ago. He was a limousine driver for the Union Taxi in Union for many years before retiring 20 years ago. Mr. Beagen served in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Maria Beagen-Shough and Barbara Beagen; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Maria Benavides

Maria Elena Benavides, 57, of Union died Aug. 20 in Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown.

Born in Lima, Peru, Mrs. Benavides immigrated to the United States in 1984 and resided in Union since 1999. She was a graduate of the University of San Marcos, Peru, and received a doctorate degree in

occupational therapy, where she was employed as an occupational therapist for many years. Mrs. Benavides recently worked as a cashier for Rite Aid of Union for the past eight years.

Surviving are her husband of 35 years, Cesar O. Guerrero; three daughters, Patricia Guerrero Gamboa; Piera Guerrero Timino and Tatiana Guerrero; two sisters, Sylvia Reyes and Marta Vilchez; three brothers, Raul Percy Vilchez, Ernesto and Augusto Benavides, and two grandchildren.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Gaetano Blasi

Gaetano "Guy" A. Blasi, 57, of Union died on Aug. 16.

Born in Newark, Mr. Blasi lived in Irvington before moving to Union 15 years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and was the owner of Blasi's Construction, Union, for 38 years.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Carol; two daughters, Deana Blasi and Jamie Sosa; a sister, Amy Roccasecca; a brother, Anthony, and a grandchild.

The Paul Ippolito Berkeley Memorial, Berkeley Heights, handled the arrangements.

Stanley Burdett



Stanley L. Burdett, 80, of Cranford died Aug. 20 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Burdett lived in Cranford since 1960. He was a self-employed ceramic tile contractor for many years before his retirement in 1994. Mr. Burdett was a member of the Train Collectors Association. He also was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Westfield, and of the American Legion Post 328 of Clark. Mr. Burdett served in the Army during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Dee; three sons, James S., Christopher D. and Richard W.; two daughters, Dorothy B. Honeywell and Barbara Nacca, and eight grandchildren.

The Gray Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

Gerald Caffrey Sr.



Gerald J. Caffrey Sr., 86, of Melbourne Beach, Fla., formerly of Linden, a retired Linden detective, died on Aug. 15.

Born in Archbald, Pa., Mr. Caffrey lived in Linden for many years before moving to Melbourne Beach. He worked for Merck & Co., Rahway, for 12 years before joining the Linden Police Department, where he served for 30 years and retired as a detective in 1986. Mr. Caffrey was a World War II

Navy veteran and served on the heavy cruiser, USS Boston throughout the Pacific campaign. He was a member of the Linden Police Benevolent Association, Emerald Society and the Florida New Jersey Club. Mr. Caffrey was a former director of the Beachwoods Homeowners Association.

Surviving are his wife of 61-1/2 years, Rita; a son, Gerald J. Jr.; a daughter, Nancy Dziedzic; a sister, Grace Barnes, and five grandchildren.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Richard Carolan

Richard J. Carolan, 64, of Rahway died Aug. 17 at home.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., Mr. Carolan resided in Roselle before moving to Rahway five years ago. He was a realtor for more than 30 years and most recently with Weichert Realtors of Westfield. Mr. Carolan was the former owner and broker of Carolan Real Estate and Appraisal Services of Westfield. He was a member of the New Jersey Realtors Association, the Greater Union County Association of Realtors and the New Jersey Certified Residential Appraisers. Mr. Carolan was a Royal Ranger scouting commander at Evangel Church, Scotch Plains, for more than 10 years.

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Cathleen; four sons, Bryan, Daniel, Matthew and Christian; a daughter, Allison; his mother, Alice Carolan; three sisters, Alice Kosten, Kathleen Sheppard and Patricia Colangelo, and four brothers, Vincent, Michael, Joseph and William.

The Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, Clark, handled the arrangements.

Joseph Caruso



Joseph J. Caruso, 84, of Cranford died Aug. 21 in St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston.

Born in Astoria, N.Y., Mr. Caruso lived in Maplewood for many years before moving to Cranford six years ago. He joined the Maplewood Fire Department in 1954 and retired as a fire captain in 1983. Mr. Caruso was a member and past president of the Maplewood FMBA Local 25. He served in the Army during World War II from 1943 to 1946 in the 70th Armored Infantry Division and was the recipient of a European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal.

Surviving are his wife, Antoinette "Dolly"; a son, Joseph, retired Maplewood fire chief; a daughter, Angela Fischer; a sister, Gloria Miles; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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BARNA — James J., of Roselle; Aug. 20.
 BARON — Michael A., of Clark; Aug. 17.
 BAYUK — Christine C., of Mountainside; Aug. 13.
 BEAGEN — Robert J., of Union; Aug. 14.
 BENAVIDES — Maria Elena, of Union; Aug. 20.
 BLASI — Gaetano A., of Union; Aug. 16.
 BURDETT — Stanley L., of Cranford; Aug. 20.
 CAFFREY — Gerald J. Sr., formerly of Linden; Aug. 15.
 CAROLAN — Richard J., of Rahway; Aug. 17.
 CARUSO — Joseph J., of Cranford; Aug. 21.
 CLAUER — Kenneth R., of Union; Aug. 22.
 DANIELS — George W. Sr., of Rahway; Aug. 19.
 FINIS — Iario, of Summit; Aug. 21.
 GIACALONE — Anthony, of Kenilworth; Aug. 16.
 GARBINSKI — Joyce R., of Clark; Aug. 18.
 GORDON — George G., formerly of Linden; Aug. 22.
 HOLZMANN — Irene Razus, formerly of Rahway.
 JENSEN — Peter D., of Hillside; Aug. 21.
 KASPER — John G., of Rahway; Aug. 19.
 LA BRUNO — Ida, of Hillside; Aug. 18.
 MAC VICAR — Elmira D., of Clark; Aug. 22.
 MATTURRO — Joseph S., of Kenilworth; Aug. 17.
 MENDE — Mathilda, of Roselle Park; Aug. 15.
 MEYERS — Kristina Lee, formerly of Union; Aug. 16.
 MILLER — Mary S., of Cranford; Aug. 20.
 PAIS — Jose Fernando, of Union; Aug. 19.
 PAULASKAS — Anthony G. Jr., of Roselle Park; Aug. 18.
 PEPINGER — Helen, formerly of Rahway; Aug. 21.
 QUEEN — Jessie Mae, of Union; Aug. 17.
 RAC — Sophie, of Linden; Aug. 18.
 RASINSKI — Stella S., of Kenilworth; Aug. 22.
 ROBINSON — Mary Smith, of Linden; Aug. 15.
 SCOTT — Deacon Hillard, of Roselle; Aug. 17.
 SENKOWSKY — Francis R., formerly of Rahway; Aug. 15.
 SHECHTER — Leon, of Summit; Aug. 16.
 STRAZIK — Stephen M. Jr., of Roselle Park; Aug. 16.
 TULLMAN — Dorothy Marie, formerly of Union; Aug. 17.
 WATSON — Roberta, formerly of Roselle; Aug. 20.
 WEST — Samuel Jr., of Roselle; Aug. 16.

Editor's note: Not all of the names included in this listing will appear as full-length obituaries.

Home, Maplewood, handled the arrangements.

Ilario Finis

Ilario Finis, 82, of Summit died Aug. 21 in the Berkeley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Reggio, Italy, Mr. Finis had lived in Summit since 1954. He worked as a custodian for the New Providence Board of Education for 31 years before retiring in 1992.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Mary; two sons, Joseph and Ilario Jr.; two brothers, Alfredo and Joseph; two sisters, Melina Piscioneri and Gelsomina Barbario, and six grandchildren.

The Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial, Summit, handled the arrangements.

Joyce Garbinski

Joyce R. Garbinski, 70, of Clark died Aug. 18 in Peggy's House at the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Garbinski resided in Union and Scotch Plains before moving to Clark eight years ago. She attended New Jersey State Teachers College, now Kean University, Union. Mrs. Garbinski was employed in the finance

department of the Township of Scotch Plains for more than 22 years. She was a past president of the Union County PTA and a past treasurer of the New Jersey State PTA. Mrs. Garbinski was a lifetime member of the National and State PTAs. She also was a New Jersey State PTA general convention chairman and a New Jersey State PTA by-law chairman.

Surviving are her husband of 46 years, Donald A.; two daughters, Donna Dunn and Tracey Moffitt; two sons, Keith and Brian; a sister, Diane Blair; a brother, Wayne Blair, and five grandchildren.

The Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home, Clark, handled the arrangements.

Anthony Giacalone

Anthony "Andy" Giacalone, 86, of Kenilworth died Aug. 16 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Giacalone lived in Irvington before moving to Kenilworth 33 years ago. He was a steel worker for Carpenter Technology, Union, for 17 years before retiring 24 years ago.

Previously, Mr. Giacalone owned A.S. Fused Quartz Co., Union, for 20 years. He was a

OBITUARIES

member of Club Century 21, Newark.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; two sons, Andrew and Robert; three daughters, Laurie Wilson, Jacqueline Giacalone and Kathleen Siragusa; a brother, Vincent, and 10 grandchildren.

The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

Irene Holzmann

Irene Razus Holzmann, 92, of Gainesville, Va., formerly of Rahway, died Aug. 14 in Gainesville.

Born in Hungary, Mrs. Holzmann fled to American-occupied Germany in 1944 near the end of World War II, with her husband, Lászlo, her mother, Irene Zsitny Razus, and three young daughters. Two sons were born in Bavaria before the family emigrated to the United States in June 1949. With the assistance of relatives, friends and the local Hungarian church in Woodbridge, the family settled in Rahway. Her third son was born in Rahway Hospital, now Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway. Mrs. Holzmann was a communicant of St. Mark's Church, Rahway. She worked periodically at Merck & Co., the National Grocery Store and the Hamilton Laundry. Mrs. Holzmann was active in the local Hungarian community, and the family assisted Hungarian refugees in 1956. She lived in Rahway until 2003, when her daughters in Virginia, New Hampshire and Maryland provided care for her in their homes.

Surviving are her three daughters, Judy Voglsam, Eva Szep and Kati Holzmann; three sons, Leslie, Charles and Steven; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Corey-Ragan Funeral Home, Rahway, handled the arrangements.

Peter Jensen

Peter D. Jensen, 56, of Hillside died Aug. 21 in Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Born in Newark, Mr. Jensen was a longtime resident of Hillside. He was employed as a technician with Verizon for 30 years before retiring in 2002. Mr. Jensen was a mason and a past master of St. Stephen's Lodge 68 in South Amboy. He also was chairman of the board for the Golden Assembly 43 Rainbow Girls.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Carole; a son, Jason; a daughter, Jennifer, and two brothers, John and Carl.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Ida La Bruno

Ida La Bruno, 94, a lifelong resident of Hillside, died Aug. 18 at home.

Miss La Bruno was born in Newark.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary Benson and Rose Lemond, and a brother, Al La Bruno.

The McCracken Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Elmira Mac Vicar

Elmira D. Mac Vicar, 81, of Clark died Aug. 22 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Mac Vicar resided in Winfield Park before moving to Clark 47 years ago. She was employed by the Clark Police Department as a school crossing guard for 35 years prior to retiring several years ago. Mrs. Mac Vicar was a former member of the Osceola Presbyterian Church, Clark.

Surviving are her husband of 62 years, John W.; a daughter, Linda Smith; four brothers, George, William, Harold and Douglas Keyworth, and two sisters, Barbara Wright and Joan Berg.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Joseph Maturro

Joseph S. Maturro, 89, of Kenilworth died Aug. 17 in University Hospital, Newark.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Maturro lived in Kenilworth for 56 years. He was a performance technician for Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Kearny, for 25 years and retired 30 years ago. Prior to that, Mr. Maturro worked with the United States Railroad Co. He was a member of the Kenilworth Senior Citizens. For the senior citizens, Mr. Maturro was a houseman, director of the nutrition program and conducted the bus trips to Atlantic City. He received his first degree with the Father McVeigh Council 4186 Knights of Columbus in Kenilworth.

Mr. Maturro was an avid softball player from 1940 into the early 1950s. He was inducted into the Hudson County Softball Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Bergen County Softball Hall of Fame. Mr. Maturro also was an all-star high school football and baseball player at Dickinson High School. In the 1940s, he was signed by and played on the farm team of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Surviving are two daughters, Arlene Firestone and Carol L. Goodwin; two sisters, Doris Wood and Lucille Penna, and four grandchildren.

The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

Mathilda Mende

Mathilda Mende of Roselle Park died Aug. 15 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Long Island, N.Y., Miss Mende lived in Union for 45 years before moving to Roselle Park.

She was a mortgage broker for PNC Bank, North Plainfield, for many years.

Surviving is a sister, Maria Mende.

Mary Miller

Mary S. Miller, 92, of Cranford died Aug. 20 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Tuxedo, N.Y., Mrs. Miller was a longtime resident of Brick before moving to Cranford. She was an operator with New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the New Jersey Eye Openers Club of Point Pleasant.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Della Sala and Cecelia Buttons; two sisters, Jean Zbizebkowski and Irene Kudlak; a brother, Frank Wisowaty; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, handled the arrangements.

A. Paulauskas Jr.

Anthony G. Paulauskas Jr., 71, of Roselle Park died on Aug. 18.

Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Kathleen; three daughters, Tracy Hatton, Kelly Scholte and Jolie Sokolowski; two sons, Anthony G. III and Joseph; two sisters, Rosalie McKeon and Dolores Acquisto; a brother, John, and three grandchildren.

Sophie Rac

Sophie Rac, 87, of Linden died Aug. 18 in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway.

Born in Lublin, Poland, Mrs. Rac emigrated to the United States and Manville in 1950 and moved to Linden in 1955. She was a supervisor for 10 years at Platronics, Linden, and retired in 1982. Mrs. Rac was a communicant of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Linden. She was a member of its Senior Citizen Club. Mrs. Rac also was a member of the Sixth Ward Democratic Club of Linden and the Deutscher Club of Clark.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Tietchen; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Stella Rasinski

Stella S. Rasinski, 94, of Kenilworth died Aug. 22 in the Cranford Health and Extended Daycare Center, Cranford.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Rasinski lived in Kenilworth for 51 years. She was a secretary for Jersey Mortgage Co., Elizabeth, for 25 years and retired 30 years ago. Prior to that, Mrs. Rasinski was a private babysitter for Dr. Wegryn for many years. She was a member of the Kenilworth Senior Citizens. Mrs. Rasinski received a 30-year

pin for volunteer service at the Cranford Health and Extended Daycare Center, Cranford.

Surviving are a son, George Ditzel; a daughter, Barbara Zagorskas; two sisters, Frances Bula and Angela Cop; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

Deacon Hillard Scott

Deacon Hillard Scott, 78, a Roselle resident for 53 years, died Aug. 17 in Rahway.

Mr. Scott was a brick mason first class working under the International Union of Brick Layers and Craftsman Local 5. He was the former chairman of the deacon board, president of the usher board and member of both the male chorus and choir at White Roek Baptist Church, Linden.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; a daughter, Delores Hickman; two brothers, Woodrow "Cap" and Dave "DJ" Scott; four sisters, Bertha Mae Dixon, Rebecca Lesane, Lueanna Nixon, Hattie Mae Scott and Amy Lee Scott; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

The G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC, Roselle, handled the arrangements.

Francis Senkowsky

Francis R. "Bud" Senkowsky, 80, of Palm Coast, Fla., formerly of Rahway, a former Rahway councilman and municipal clerk, died Aug. 15 in the Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Fla.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Senkowsky lived in Rahway and Dover before moving to Florida in 2003. He was a member of the American Legion Post 5 and the Elks, and a past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 1146, all of Rahway. Mr. Senkowsky also served as a councilman-at-large for 10 years in Rahway and retired as Rahway's municipal clerk in 1991. He served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Frances; two sons, Michael and Brian; four daughters, Cheryl Mackay, Beatrice Lyness, Mary Gustafson and Sharon Dostal; a brother, Gene Gokey; a sister, Regina Ann Shannon; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Clymer Funeral Home & Cremations, Bunnell, Fla., handled the arrangements.

Leon Shechter

Leon "Sheck" Shechter, 96, of Summit died on Aug. 16.

Born in New York, Mr. Shechter lived in Swansea, S.C., before moving to Summit 72 years ago. He received bachelor of science and master degrees from the

University of South Carolina, graduating with his master's degree in physical chemistry in 1933. Mr. Shechter received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Cincinnati in 1937. He began his professional career in 1937 with Bakelite Corp., which later was acquired by Union Carbide Corp. Mr. Shechter retired in 1977 as vice president for exploratory technology patents and licensing in the Chemicals and Plastic Operations Division.

While working for Union Carbide, he was responsible for the hiring decision that brought in some of the best and brightest chemists and chemical engineers — several of whom later became Nobel Prize recipients. Mr. Shechter was the recipient of the Leo-Hndrik-Baekeland award, North Jersey section, for outstanding achievement in creative chemistry. He was known in the industry for his role in plastics research and development at Union Carbide.

Mr. Shechter served as advisor to the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology in North Carolina. He was recognized by the Army for contract work done in the Research and Development office at Union Carbide. Mr. Shechter was a former member of the Fairmount Country Club and had played with such golfers as Ken Venturi and Johnny Pott. He was an experienced scuba diver, visiting 28 different islands in the Caribbean — the Cayman Islands and Bonaire being favorites. Among the interesting people he knew throughout his life were Hubert Humphrey, Jim Farley, President Roosevelt's campaign manager, and he and his wife, the late Sarah Sharpe Shechter, attended the Chelsea flower show on opening day, along with the queen of England. An endowment to the University of South Carolina begins the Shechter Fellowship, which will provide funding for collaborative research between the chemistry and chemical engineering departments, creating new projects with significant benefit in the area of nanoscience.

The Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, Chatham, handled the arrangements.

Stephen Strazik Jr.

Stephen M. Strazik Jr., 67, of Roselle Park died Aug. 16 in Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth.

Born in Taylor, Pa., Mr. Strazik lived in Roselle Park for 62 years. He was a machine operator for Hexicon Electric Co., Roselle Park, for many years and retired five years ago. Mr. Strazik served in the Air Force during peacetime.



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HomeTowne set designer wins national award

By John O'Reilly
Staff Writer

SUMMIT — Joe Amatucci loves working on television.

The self-employed electrical contractor always wanted to work in showbiz, and jumped at the chance to work on lighting and set design for HomeTowne TV, Summit's local access television channel.

A former student of video production, Amatucci's expertise helped add an extra touch of class to the well-produced channel, netting him a coveted Telly award for set design.

"The Telly Award is the industry leader in recognizing and honoring the very best in local, regional, and cable," said producer Paula Mooney. "It brings prestige, objective credibility and professionalism to HomeTowne Television."

Mooney produces HomeTowne Humor, the show that Amatucci won his award for. When comedian — and son of board of trustee member — Michael Somerville, the host of Style TV's "Wingman" show, arrived, Mooney asked for a set reminiscent of a comedy club.

"It was kind of like brick and some antique stage lighting that was laying around. Behind the people it



HomeTowne Television's Board of Trustees takes a break from their annual meeting earlier this month. Telly-winner Joe Amatucci stands in the back row, fourth from left.

looked like a bare Broadway stage. A backstage-thing, like Saturday Night Live, with the big industrial fan," said Amatucci.

The producer liked it so much she sent it in as a nominee for a Telly, pleasantly surprising him.

This is not the first award for the

channel. HomeTowne TV has won past Tellys for best news show, best video production, and awards for producers, directors and videography. Amatucci said Summit's local channel is one of the best public access channels around.

"The thing with local access sta-

tions is I don't think anybody goes through the trouble of making elaborate sets for different shows," he said. "Either they have one set they use for everything or they just play a lot of government town hall meetings."

Amatucci is a big part of that

success. He took classes in college for television production, but said at the time it was too hard to break into the few available channels in the ultra-competitive arena of New Jersey and New York television. He turned down an offer to work at a Savannah, GA network and went to work as an electrician.

When a friend asked him to help on the lighting for Summit's network one year ago, he said he was ecstatic and brought professional quality know-how to the station.

HTTV President Fred Honold called him an "exceptional volunteer" and said he was to thank for an upgrade to the quality of many of the channel's shows.

Amatucci coordinates the other volunteers as well, raising the channel's volunteer base from 7 or 8 to 25 to 30 people over his year in service.

He hopes to continue raising the local access channel's stock, maybe with another impressive-looking Telly award next year for what he sees as a channel on the rise.

"This station really is outstanding compared to most," Amatucci said.

John O'Reilly can be reached at 908-686-7700, ext. 116, or joreilly@thelocalsource.com.

Linden resident shares his wisdom

By Spencer Reiss
Correspondent

Loyal fans flocked to hear life-long Linden resident, Dr. Therman E. Evans, author, motivational speaker, and senior pastor, speak at the Springfield Barnes & Noble book store Friday. Evans was in town to sign and promote his new book, "From Purpose to Promise Driven Life: A Prescription For Making the Difference You Were Born to Make."

"From Purpose to Promise Driven Life" is much more than a simple self-help book. In his writing, Evans takes the reader on a 49-day journey of personal transformation.

"I made a point of structuring the book so it would be a personal journey," Evans said. "I wanted to write a book that would lead to the liberation and maximization of the lives of my family, friends, and others."

Evans shows the reader practical ways to become proactive in handling his or her problems with a seven-step 49-day action plan for becoming a "promise-driven" person.

Many audience members shared experiences from their own lives, and how they felt the book had improved

them as people. One audience member shared a personal anecdote, before explaining that with each chapter he read, he had a "wow" moment where he was able to relate the book's guidance to his own life.

Evans said he believes every person is the "writer" of his or her own life. He posed a rhetorical question to the audience — "why would you write yourself in as a loser?"

The lesson was obvious. Each person is in control of the events in his or her life and choices are what define people. In addition, Evans stressed the importance of acting in a way that benefits others, as it is only through mutual cooperation that all lives can be improved.

When asked how his personal experiences impacted the development of the book, Evans replied they "had a tremendous effect." He noted that as physician, businessman, and minister, he has had to make a strong connection between both spirituality and science, both of which play an important part in living his own "promise-driven life."

Spencer Reiss can be reached at editorial@thelocalsource.com.

What a masterpiece!



Olivia Fughini, an artist from Union, just won the opportunity to display her artwork on a billboard. She was picked as part of a statewide competition to help beautify New Jersey's highways.

Young singers wanted

Celebration Singers Children's Choir and Young Men's Ensemble will hold auditions on Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Cranford United Methodist Church, 201 Lincoln Avenue, at the corner of Walnut and Lincoln in Cranford.

The children's choir is open to students ages nine and older and the young men's ensemble is for young men in grades 8 to 11 with changed or changing voices. Both choirs sing a variety of music ranging from classical to pop.

Tom Pedas, a former music teacher with the Linden and Cranford Public Schools, who now teaches at Saint John the Apostle School in Clark, founded the children's choir 15 years ago. The current members come from three different counties. Many of them have been chosen for All State, All Eastern and Nationals Honor Choirs.

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Jackson brothers reality show?

Grief. We all deal with it in different ways from crying to eating to sleeping and everything in between. While the world continues to grieve over the loss of the King of Pop this past June, Michael Jackson's family seems to have taken a different approach.

The Jackson brothers plan to mourn the untimely death of their brother Michael the only way they know how - by cashing in on his fame.

This past week, it was revealed that the A&E network is planning to air a new reality series focusing on the Jackson brothers, and the ways in which they are handling the passing of Michael. Before the pop icon's shocking death this summer, A&E had filmed an hour of a Jackson brothers reunion that Michael had refused to partake in. That footage has apparently become a stepping stone for the Jackson brothers' new reality series, and will air at some point

Media On My Mind

By Kate Rogers

within the next month or so, according to NBC.

While the deal is not a definite go, the actions of Michael's brothers speak for themselves. The late star has yet to be buried, and in the meantime his own family is in talks to appear on a series that documents not only Michael's death, but also issues plaguing the lives of the remaining Jackson sons - Tito, Jermaine, Jackie and Marlon.

The brothers, who without a doubt are very saddened by the loss of their youngest brother, admitted in July to not having spoken to Michael in quite some

time due to his various drug addictions. It is clear they see yet another opportunity to use Michael's stardom to make some cash.

What ever happened to respecting the dead? If Michael did not want to appear on A&E's special Jackson brothers' reunion episode, it would seem that he would also be opposed to his brothers starring in a reality series that intimately comments on his life and death.

The Jackson family has a history of being not only iconic, but also tragic and plagued with drama. Michael's life and death demonstrate the toll his life in the limelight had taken on him, both physically and mentally. In the wake of Michael's death, the Jackson family has a chance to redeem themselves, and let him rest in peace after a life of fame, fortune and public turmoil.

So, instead of airing it out on national television, I suggest they should do just that - let him be.

NJIO awarded for excellence

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts has presented a Citation of Excellence to the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra.

NJIO is one of 36 organizations in the state receiving outstanding evaluations for exhibiting the "highest standards of excellence in its artistry, operations, governance, public benefit and fulfillment of areas of (Arts) Council priority."

"We are honored that the State Council on the Arts has recognized NJIO's artistic and organizational achievements," said Len Avdey, president of NJIO's Board of Directors. "It is an acknowledgment that musical performance continues to be a vital contributor to community life in New Jersey."

In a presentation at the State

House Annex in Trenton, Avdey and musical director Joe Gluck accepted the Citation of Excellence from the State Arts Council leadership joined by members of the New Jersey State Legislature.

Beginning its 16th year, NJIO will hold free Open House rehearsals on Sept. 17 and 24. Guests can bring an instrument and music stand and play along with the orchestra. Sheet music will be provided. Only classical instruments can be accommodated such as strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. No pianos will be available. The orchestra has a special need for more woodwind and brass players, though the flute section is complete already.

The two Open Houses and all NJIO rehearsals will take place at

the Judith Wharton Music Center, 60 Locust Avenue, Berkeley Heights. Beginners should arrive by 5:45 p.m. for a 75-minute session.

Musicians with some musical experience should arrive by 7 p.m. for a separate 150-minute session.

NJIO has a full symphony, an Outreach String Ensemble, an Intermediate String Orchestra and is planning to initiate a beginners orchestra. Its goal is to "bridge the generations through music."

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Music academy opens in Union

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Today's world puts many obstacles in the paths of those who wish to pursue artistic endeavors of many sorts.

This is certainly true of the highly competitive music industry. It is the academy's sincere goal to provide a creative atmosphere for musical education through the formation of Sound.waves Academy.

Since young people have a great amount of interest in the

music industry, the goal is that this facility will be a constructive and positive outlet for their creativity.

To help one "find their sound" the academy has created a 4,800 square-foot studio, featuring a 2,000 square-foot live sound stage for recording and band showcases, as well as a number of rehearsal rooms and lesson rooms for private and group teaching.

All genres of music are welcome, and the academy takes great pride in the multicultural diversity of the various musicians who rehearse at its studios.

The academy will host its grand opening on Oct. 3 and 4. For information, call 908-688-4361.

Shake it up



The Chicettes music group from New York performing behind Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway during the Mayor's Summer Concert series.

CDC scores 19 Perry nominations

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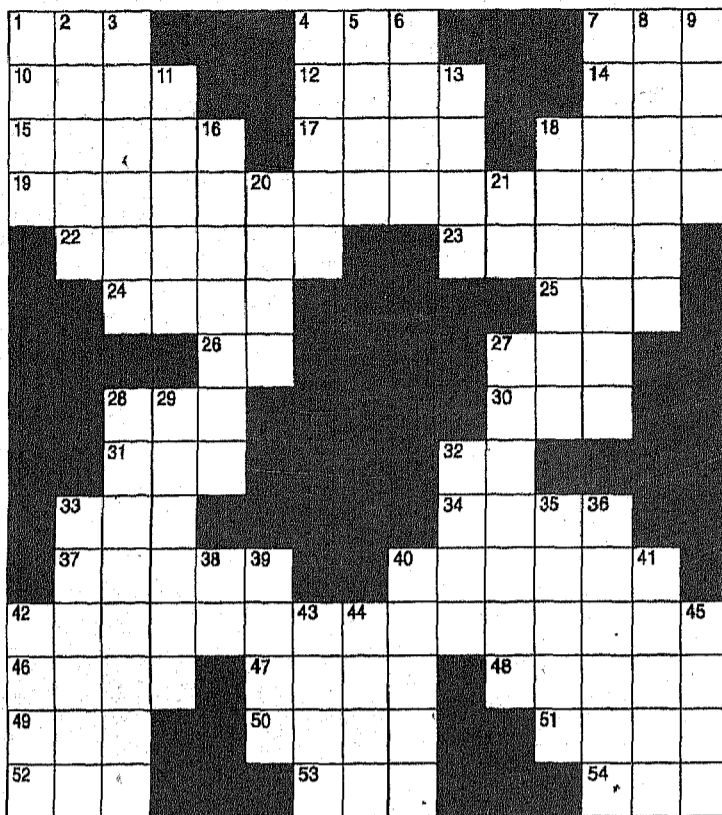
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- 12. Baby carriage
- 14. Go quickly
- 15. Snow house
- 17. Swiss river
- 18. Metal containers
- 19. Interference
- 22. Glides on ice
- 23. Inner layer of the skin
- 24. Object of worship
- 25. Feel ill
- 26. Manuscript (abbr.)
- 27. A tall vase
- 28. Macaws
- 30. A wooden pin
- 31. Female swan
- 32. Atomic #64
- 33. 13th Hebrew letter
- 34. Launched Apollo
- 37. A pleasant odor
- 40. Surface sheen
- 42. Home entertainment controller
- 46. Building plot
- 47. Movie "_____ and the King"
- 48. Gulf of, in the Aegean
- 49. One of the Mannings
- 50. Phonograph record
- 51. Sodium chloride
- 52. British air aces
- 53. Sweet or savory baked pastry
- 54. Lock opener

CLUES DOWN

- 1. About organ of hearing
- 2. Edible lily bulbs
- 3. Gazelle hound
- 4. Practice fights
- 5. Biblical name for Syria
- 6. Container weight deduction
- 7. Fairy tale prince
- 8. About a conifer
- 9. Military food hall
- 11. Atom with a valence of 1
- 13. Anthropologist Margaret
- 16. A cushioned foot stool
- 18. Tubocurarine
- 20. Anguilliformes
- 21. Point midway between S and E
- 27. Relays recent information
- 28. Drink taken before a meal
- 29. Take out
- 32. _____ly: knotted tree
- 33. Folder paper
- 35. Lithuanian basketballer Jasaitis
- 36. Parka
- 38. Of I
- 39. P_____ox: contradictory statement
- 40. Topographic point
- 41. Cornmeal mush
- 42. Exploiter
- 43. Clip
- 44. Oversees U.S. standards
- 45. Z._____: spicy

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Aug. 30 to Sept. 5

ARIES, March 21 to April 20: Aries, there are too many things to get done this week, and you simply cannot add hours onto each day. Your only solution is to give up on some things or delegate.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: Someone asks a valid question, Taurus, to which you don't have a good enough answer. You may be caught up in some heavy thinking to find a better response.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: Gemini, a few people are having trouble reading you this week. Are you purposefully being evasive? Perhaps you want to be a bit clearer so you don't ruffle any feathers.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, unexpected circumstances leave you with more work than you had anticipated. Being the trooper you are, you'll muddle through somehow. Schedule R&R afterward.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Leo,

there's not much you can do to staunch the flames of an inflamed situation on the homefront. Staying in the background and lying low for a while could be your best bet.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: You have finally gotten into a groove at home and now you have to transfer that organization to your work environment, Virgo. This could take more maneuvering.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, you will be heavily relied upon for some emotional support during a difficult time. While the extra responsibility may seem a burden to others, you shine in your role.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, the events of the week can seem overwhelming to you. Rest assured that in a few days' time you will be able to get back on track and return to a more relaxed state.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Sagittarius, relatives rely on you to be a strong shoulder, but this week you may buckle under the pressure just a little bit. It is understandable to falter once in a while.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Capricorn, feeling angry about something is one thing. But letting the anger get the better of you is another. It may be hard to remain calm, but it's in your best interest.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: Aquarius, you are challenging yourself to do something you've never attempted before. The road may be bumpy, but the rewards will be great and justified.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: Finances get the better of your nerves, Pisces, but when you look hard you'll find there is really nothing to worry about.

Also born this week: Cameron Diaz, Richard Gere, Gloria Estefan, Keanu Reeves, Charlie Sheen, Mike Piazza and Raquel Welch.

Stepping Out is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to: Worrall Community Newspapers, 1291 Stuyvesant Ave., P.O. Box 3109, Union, NJ 07083 or editorial@thelocalsource.com.

Stepping Out

ART SHOWS

DIANE FERGUSON will be exhibiting her **MIXED PAINTINGS AT THE PALMER MUSEUM** which is located in **SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**. The exhibit, entitled "Connecting to the Divine," will be available through tomorrow. Ferguson's work addresses themes related to man's intrinsic spiritual and energetic connection to the sacred. It will feature new mandala paintings from Ferguson's continuing series, as well as selections from her Heaven and Earth series. This series developed as an outgrowth of her continued exploration of the mandala form, combined with studies in Qigong energy and meditation. The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday hours in August are from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Museum is closed on Sunday. For information call 973-376-4930.

Artist and teacher **ANGELITO A. DAVID** will exhibit at Bouras Properties with one of his students, Summit resident, **DEBORAH NICOLL**, and her daughter, Lauren Nicoll through Monday. The galleries are open to the public by appointment only. To make an appointment, call Linda Cole at 908-277-6054. Bouras Galleries is located in Bouras Properties at 25 Deforest Ave., Summit.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is pleased to announce that the **2009 TEEN ARTS TRAVELING EXHIBIT** will be on display at the **EDGE ART GALLERY**, 1577 Irving Street in the Rahway Arts District, through Sept. 25 during regular gallery hours, with extended hours on "First Thursday" Sept. 3. The exhibit consists of 55 pieces of art selected from more than 600 visual art works shown at the 2009 Union County Teen Arts Festival held in March at Union County College in Cranford. For information about the Teen Arts program contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at 908-558-2550. NJ Relay service users should call 711 or e-mail culturalinfo@ucnj.org.

The **LINDEN** Department of Public Property and Community Services is **SEEKING LOCAL ARTISTS** who are willing to display their artwork to the public on Fridays during the summer at the Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade, 400 N. Wood Ave. in Linden. Those who are interested may call the Department of Public Property and Community Services at 908-474-8600 and ask for Gary Luciano or Rosemary Cherego.

On the First Thursday of each month, the city of Rahway will host an **ARTS DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE** in the downtown area between The Arts Guild on Irving Street and Seminary Avenue, and Elm Street at Irving Street from 6 to 9 p.m. These First Thursday events include visual arts exhibits, live music, crafts, play readings, free dance lessons and other arts activities at several locations in the area.

AUDITIONS

Fincannon & Associates, Inc. is **CASTING A DOCUMENTARY-STYLE COMMERCIAL** in the state of New Jersey. They are specifically looking for **ITALIAN AMERICAN AND LATINO AMERICAN FAMILIES** interested in sharing recipes on a cooking show alongside a celebrity chef. The main personality of this project should be the Mom or Dad who enjoys cooking for his or her large, loving family. The central cast members in these documentary style programs will be Italian American and Latino American Moms and Dads in their 30's to 40's who have a genuine love of cooking, along with an extended family of children, grand-parents, aunts & uncles who love to gather with the family to eat. Ideally, families will include multiple generations with outgoing personalities. No acting experience is necessary; just two extended families who love to cook and enjoy food. Contact the Fincannon's at njhunts@yahoo.com or 910-251-1500 to share your story. Ask for Shannon or Ashley when you call. You may also officially submit your family for consideration by visiting <http://fincannoncasting.com> and filling out the survey under the "Cooking Survey" tab. Deadline is Aug. 28.

NEW JERSEY DANCE THEATRE ENSEMBLE will hold **AUDITIONS** for its upcoming season on Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 in the dance studios at the Simon Forum & Athletic Center at Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison. \$30 audition fee. NJDTE is a nonprofit, pre-professional company for serious dancers ages nine to 18 that offers superior training in classical and contemporary ballet and modern dance with a world-renowned faculty. For information and required audition appointment e-mail info@njdte.org or call 908-232-0114. Visit the Web site at www.njdte.org.

BOOKS

Summit's **"ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY"** program is bringing people together. The 2009 book selection is "What is The What" by Dave Eggers. There will be a **COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION** at Summit Free Public Library today from 7 to 8:30 p.m., led by Vanessa Southern, Parish Minister of The Unitarian Church. The discussion, which is free and open to all, will take place in the Ernest S. Hickok Meeting

Room on the main floor of the library. Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple Street. For information, call 908-273-0350 or visit www.summitlibrary.org.

An audiobook is an intense marriage of creative forces between author, narrator, director and publisher. On Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m., the public is invited to the **CRANFORD COMMUNITY CENTER**, 220 Walnut Avenue, to step behind the audiobook microphone with **AUDIE AWARD-WINNING NARRATOR KATHERINE KELLGREN**. Learn what it takes to become an audiobook narrator and to actually record an audiobook. Hear a live reading and have a chance to get all of your questions about audiobooks answered. Katherine Kellgren was the winner of the 2009 Audie Award for Best Female Narrator. She has appeared on stage in London, New York and Frankfurt. Her recent work includes the role of Laura in a regional production of The Glass Menagerie and appearances on Comedy Central. She has recorded numerous plays and dramatizations of novels for the radio, including winners of the AudioFile Earphones Award and the Peabody Award. She is a graduate of London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. The program is sponsored by BBC Audiobooks America and Cranford Public Library. Admission is free and all are welcome.

On Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m., **AUTHOR RON ALSOP** will speak at **SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** on his book **"THE TROPHY KIDS GROW UP: HOW THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION IS SHAKING UP THE WORKPLACE"**. As millions of millennial generation students (born 1980 through 2001) graduate from college and join the work force, it's becoming quite clear that the workplace will never be the same. Employers are bracing for some of the biggest management challenges they've ever faced as they try to integrate the most demanding and most protected generation in history into a workplace shaped by baby-boomers. The program will be held in the library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Seating is limited, and on a first-come, first-served basis. Summit Free Public Library is located at 75 Maple Street. For information, call 908-273-0350 or visit www.summitlibrary.org.

On Sept. 17 at 10 a.m., the **SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will hold its adult **GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**. The group will discuss "Thoughts for the Times" by Sigmund Freud. The event is free and open to the public. For information, visit www.sfpnlj.org.

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S monthly **PAGETURNERS BOOK CLUB** will meet at 6 p.m. on Sept. 17. The book to be discussed is "The Hour I First Believed" by Wally Lamb. The Book Club is free and open to all. The next Book Lovers Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30

p.m. on Sept. 22. Hear about new books and share old favorites over lunch. A \$5 donation will be collected the date of the luncheon to help cover the cost of lunch. RSVP to the library at 973-923-4413.

THE READERS' FORUM, the book discussion group of **CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**, will begin its seventeenth year with a discussion of "The Patron Saint of Liars" by Ann Patchett on Sept. 21. New members are welcome at any time. Sessions start at 7 p.m. and are held in the library's Fridlington Room. For information, call 908-709-7272, or e-mail the library at library@cranfordnj.org.

The **UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** has selected a new slate of titles for future discussions through the end of 2009. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 16 "The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde" Oct. 21 "Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri" Nov. 18 "The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer All meetings begin at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served. Anyone who has read the book is invited. For help in obtaining copies of the books or for information, call 908-851-5452.

The **CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of **UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY** has scheduled the following programs at the **VAUXHALL BRANCH** during the month of September: The Vauxhall Branch will finish the Summer Reading Club with its Family Fun Program on Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. This interactive program with Dave DeVito from Stagestruck Performing Arts is for children of all ages and their caregivers. Space is limited. Signup is required. A Welcome Fall Storytime and Craft program for children, preschool through grade three and their caregivers, will be on Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. Space is limited. Signup is required.

Join us as our Central Five Club makes a fifth grade Memory Book on Sept. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Space is limited. Signup is required.

The **CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of **UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY** has scheduled the following programs at the **MAIN LIBRARY** during the month of September: Come in pajamas for songs, stories and games at the Bedtime Storytime to be held on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to attend. Mother Goose Time, for children 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 and their caregivers, will be held on Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m. No registration required. Preschool Storytime for children 3 1/2 through kindergarten will be held on Sept. 23 and 30 at 10:30 a.m. No registration required. The Saturday Storytime and Craft Program will be held on Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to attend. Join us for our "Ahoy Mateys, Talk Like a Pirate Day" Sto-

rytime and Craft Program on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to attend. No registration required.

FREE CHESS LESSONS for children ages six and up will offered on Saturdays at 2 p.m. at **HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY** beginning on Sept. 12. All necessary equipment will be supplied. **FREE EVENING STORY HOUR AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES** will resume every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. beginning on Sept. 14. Programs are geared for ages five and up. On Sept. 15 if you bring your library card with you to the library for a special program at 4 p.m., you will receive a prize!

CONCERTS

Bring your **ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENTS** to **SOUND WAVES**, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. for a night of **UNPLUGGED MUSIC**. Blues, rock, jazz, blue grass, and folk music is expected, along with whatever else happens to emerge as the night unfolds. We can mic your guitar if it does not have a pick up. Items you should bring include, straps, music books, picks, cables, and any other equipment needs. We supply the amps. For information, call 908-688-4361, or e-mail soundwavesacademy@gmail.com.

RICHIE HAVENS is back at it again with his 30th album release, "Nobody Left to Crown." He will perform on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at **CROSSROADS**, 78 North Avenue in Garwood. For information call 908-232-5666 or visit www.xxroads.com

On Sept. 23, dramatic tenor **SALVATORE CHIARELLI** will be singing at **YM-YWHA OF UNION** at noon as part of the annual Welcome Back luncheon show. Joining him for this performance will be soprano Elga Jonannes. This is a rare opportunity to see this award-winning performer and international recording artist in an intimate setting. Join in for a delicious full-course chicken dinner with all the trimmings prior to the concert. The concert will include Italian songs, musical theater, movie sound and popular songs, as well as some operatic pieces. Call Susan for reservations at 908-289-8112.

CROSSROADS IN GARWOOD will feature: every Monday, Open Mic Night, every Tuesday, Jazz Jam, every Wednesday, karaoke night. Crossroads is located at 78 North Ave., Garwood. For information, call Lee at 908-232-5666, or visit www.xxroads.com.

DANCE

Y-SQUARES, a local square dance club, meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Frank K. Hehnlly School, Raritan Road, Clark. For information, call 908-298-1851, 732-381-2535 or 908-241-9492.

LUNA LOUNGE hosts "Tasty Thursdays" with DJ Richie, who spins reggae and hip-hop. Patrons must be 21 or older to enter. Dress is casual but trendy. Parking is available. Luna Lounge is located at 1906 E. Georges Ave., Linden. Call 908-

THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

For the first time since the power points system was put in place back in 1975, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association has made some drastic changes.

The biggest one is that for the first time power points can be gained after losing to an opponent.

Those power points will be called "Residual Points" from a team a school loses to. For each win your opponent has that defeated you - not including your game - from the first eight games, you will receive the following: win = 1 point, tie = 0 points, loss = 0 points.

Here's an example: Union defeated Elizabeth. Elizabeth's record is 6-2 and Union's record is 7-1. Elizabeth would earn a total of six points from the Union defeat - six "Residual Points."

Quality points will be given for a win or tie from the first eight games: win = 6 points, tie = 3 points, loss = 0 points.

Each school will receive Group Points from a team it defeated or tied from the first eight games: Group 4 = 4 points, Group 3 = 3 points, Group 2 = 2 points, Group 1 = 1 point.

Got it?

This should make for an even more interesting season once the playoffs get nearer.

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Nick Gregorio is the new head football coach at Johnson.

He is the only new head coach in Union County this season.

A 1997 New Providence graduate who played for Frank Bottone, Gregorio spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach at Kean University.

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Here's a list of upcoming non-game - scrimmages for today and Saturday:

Aug. 27 at Plainfield, 10 a.m. - Paramus Catholic.

Aug. 29 at Union, 10 a.m. - East Orange Campus, Scotch Plains.

Aug. 29 at Westfield, 10 a.m. - Somerville.

Aug. 29 at Summit, 11 a.m. - Brearley, Dumont.

Aug. 29 at Linden, 6 p.m. - Livingston.

All scrimmage times and dates are subject to change without notification.

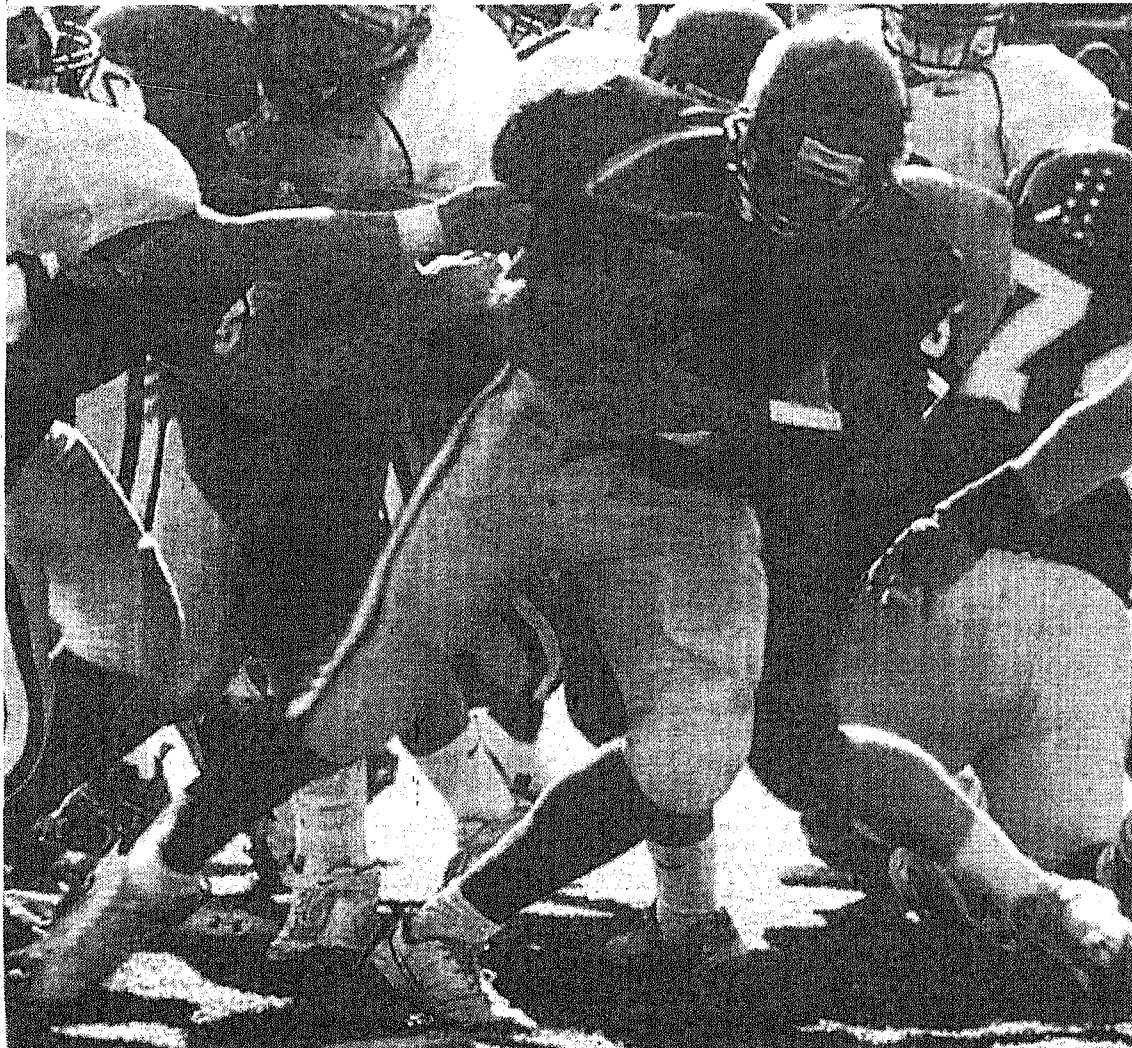


Photo by Barbara Kokkalis

Summit senior running back Dwaine Dabney is ranked as one of Union County's top college prospects.

College projected grid seniors rated 'McCarthy Report' lists Union County's best for 2009

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

One of the state's top independent talent evaluators is anxiously looking forward to another high school football season.

Dennis McCarthy of the "McCarthy Report" is counting the days before he gets a chance to see who might just become the next NFL player to come out of New Jersey.

McCarthy, a North Arlington resident now for 30 years, ranks players from all over the state, with his "McCarthy Report" now published professionally for 21 years.

His annual book is offered only to colleges, with as many as 75 big and small schools subscribing to it.

McCarthy, 67, has been scouting high school football players in New Jersey now for more than 50 years, going back to his days as a high school student at St. Joseph of the Palisades in West New York (the school closed this June) and continuing as an undergraduate student at Notre Dame, where he graduated from in 1965. McCarthy graduated from St. Joe's in June of 1960.

Beginning in 1994, he and his sons David and Ryan expanded the business to video taping players on an annual basis.

Below is his Top 10 pre-season Class of 2010 seniors from Union County, with each player's projected college positions:

McCarthy's Union County Top 10 seniors for 2009:

1-Matt Cardona, DL, (6-4, 250), Johnson: "He was injured a majority of last year and only played a little in the beginning, but we know him as a sophomore, that's when he came to prominence. He's a rangy kid. Probably because of his injury he hasn't reached his potential. He's a big-time prospect, gets to the quarterback and is very athletic and very aggressive."

2-Trell Myers, QB, (6-3, 185), Linden: "I noticed him in the pouring rain at Elizabeth when he was a sophomore. He can throw the ball and he's a good size kid, he's got the height. He moves very well. Asad Abdul-Khaliq (former Elizabeth and Minnesota quarterback standout) is his coach."

3-Elijah Lee, WR, (5-10, 175), Union: "It's going to be a wait-and-see season for him. He's got to stay healthy."

Lee missed time in the beginning and end of last season because of a pre-season injury. When he played, he was nearly unstoppable at wide receiver.

4-Max Machado, DB, (5-11, 175), Governor Livingston: "All-around player, quarterback, safety, corner, probably project as a safety on the next level."

5-Akmad Abdul-Razzaq, LB, (6-2, 230), Roselle: "He's a big inside linebacker and could possibly play outside also."

6-Willie Johnson, LB, (5-11, 215), Westfield: "He'll be a three-year starter at Westfield, a defensive end. He projects to be a linebacker on the next level and I wouldn't be shocked if he becomes an inside linebacker."

7-James Williams, RB, (5-8, 175), Plainfield: "Started off with a bang at Bergen Catholic (for two years) and had a good year at Plainfield last year. He should be their main cog at running back and they have a good quarterback in (junior) Tyrone Johnson. For a little guy he's a strong runner. He's fast and elusive and runs hard."

8-Lucas Santos, OL/DL, (6-4, 305), Elizabeth: "I saw him at the Linden game (last year) and he was dominant. He's a huge guy. Might he be more of an offensive lineman than a defensive lineman? That might be the case. He is a big guy. He's aggressive and he moves quite well."

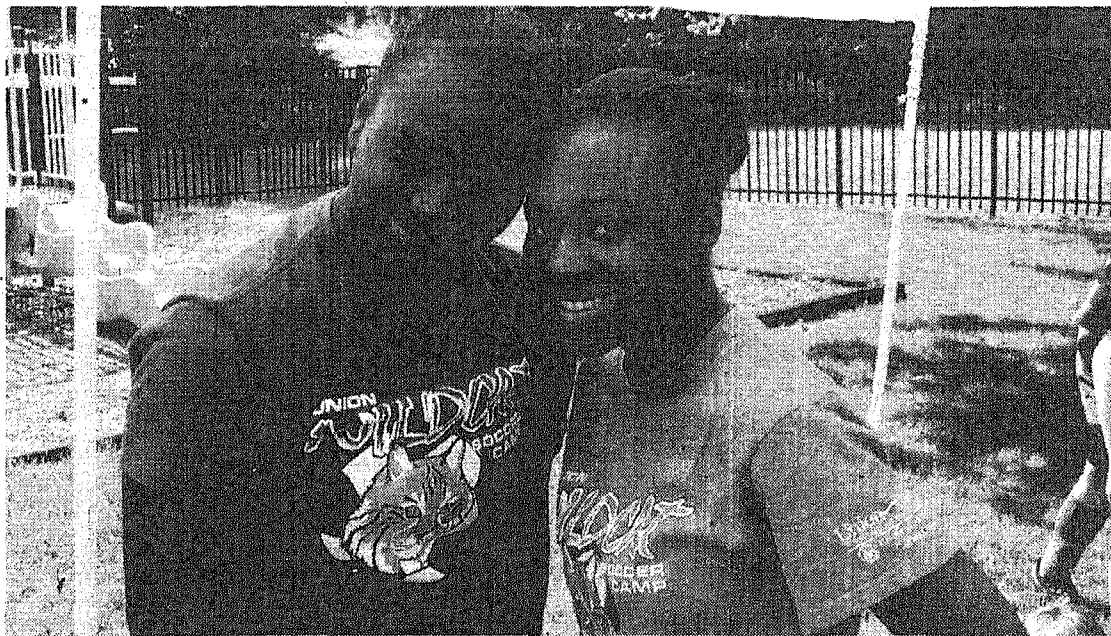
9-Olsen Pierre, OL, (6-4, 280), Rahway: "A big kid. He would project to be a 1-AA player."

10-Dwaine Dabney, RB, (6-0, 185), Summit: "He's a nice running back for John Liberato. He can turn the corner and has fairly good size. If he is the 10th prospect in the county, that's about right. He's a good player."

McCarthy said it's not a strong year for individual talent in Union County. "I don't know why, but it isn't," McCarthy said. "It's a cycle."

One of the top players to come out of Union County from last season and one of the best running backs to ever come out of Elizabeth is Pittsburgh true freshman RB Ray Graham. He is listed at 5-9, 185 and will be wearing uniform No. 34 for the Panthers this season.

Campers full of smiles



Above, Union Wildcat Soccer Camp youngsters Brittany and Denyelle are all smiles. Below, campers Godwin, Priten, Joey and Kyle also pose for the camera during the final week of camp, which was held earlier this month at Biertuempfel Park in Union.



New grid conference alignment this season

MID-STATE 39 FOOTBALL CONFERENCE FOR 2009, a combination of the Watchung, Mountain Valley and Skyland conferences. This will be the alignment for 2009 only, with a new setup for 2010 to be finalized in August.

DELAWARE DIVISION (6 schools)
Bridgewater-Raritan, Franklin, Hillsborough, Hunterdon Central, Phillipsburg, Watchung Hills

WATCHUNG DIVISION (6 schools)
Elizabeth, Linden, Union, Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains

RARITAN DIVISION (6 schools)
Montgomery, Immaculata, Ridge, North Hunterdon, Voorhees, Warren Hills

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (6 schools)
Rahway, Governor Livingston, Summit, Cranford, Hillside, Johnson

VALLEY DIVISION (4 schools)
Somerville, Delaware Valley, North Plainfield, North Warren

UNION DIVISION (5 schools)
Roselle, New Providence, Roselle Park, Dayton, Brearley

HILLS DIVISION (6 schools)
Bernards, Belvidere, Pingry, Bound Brook, Manville, South Hunterdon

NOTES: Irvington, which won the Watchung Conference undefeated the past two seasons, is now situated in the Super Essex Conference's American Division. Hillside won the MVC's Mountain Division last year and Brearley captured the Valley Division.

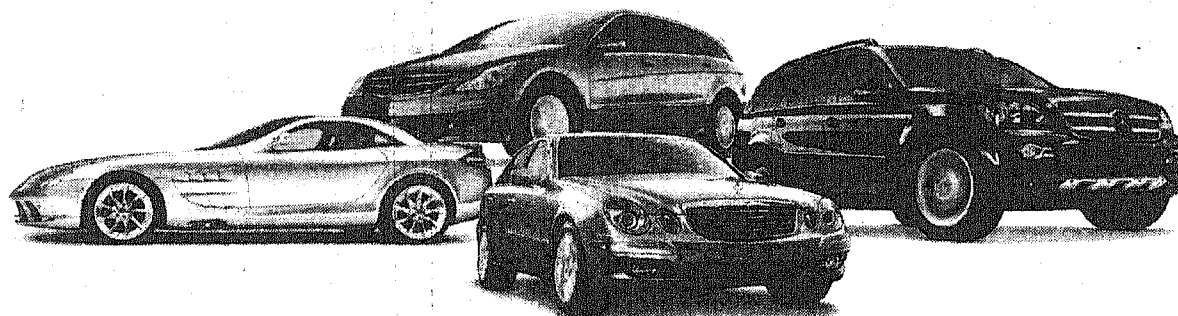
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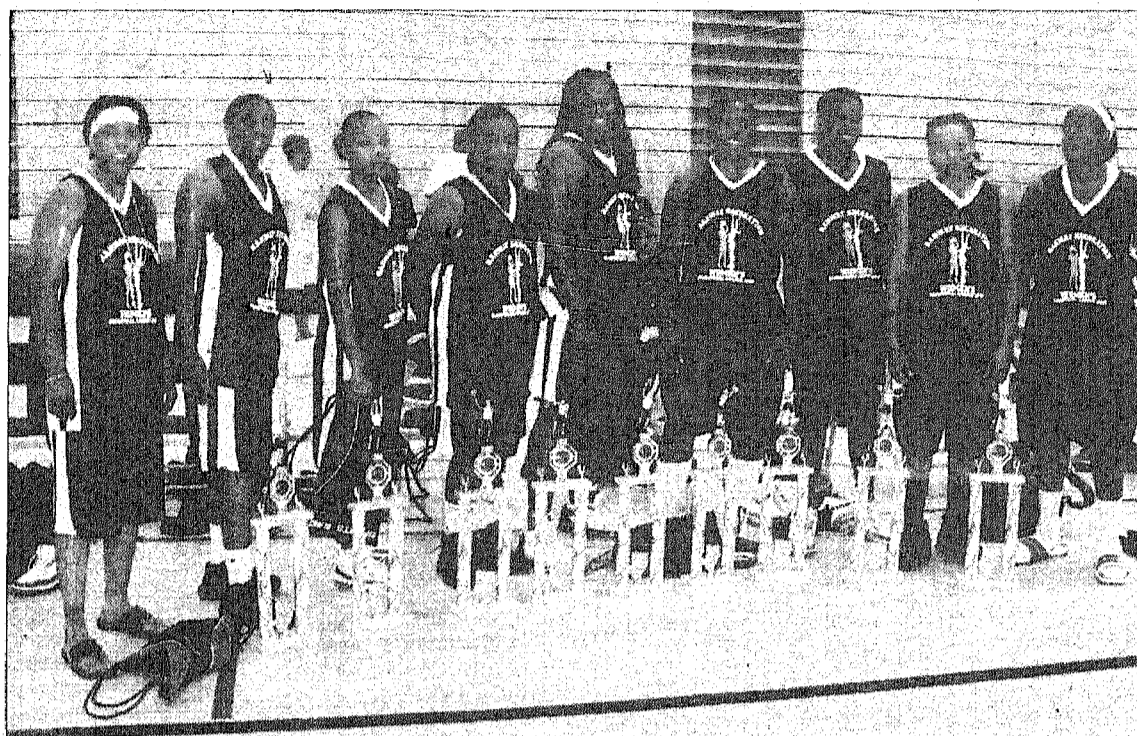
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Team Jordan is unbeaten champ

Captures Rahway hoop title

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Team Jordan was able to do what its opponent, W.A.W., did last year. That was capture the championship of the Rahway Women's Basketball League with an undefeated record.

Team Jordan defeated W.A.W. by the convincing score of 58-38 in last Friday night's Rahway Women's Basketball League championship game played at the Rahway Recreation Center.

Team Jordan, the top playoff seed, finished an outstanding summer campaign with a perfect mark of 9-0, including 7-0 in the regular season.

W.A.W., the second seed, went 5-4 overall, including 4-3 in the regular season.

Nicole Rhem paced Team Jordan with a 12-point effort, while teammates Toronda Hayes and Yolanda Rouse netted eight each.

Tara Walker was the leading scorer for W.A.W. with 10 points. Felicia Harris-Sellers contributed nine.

Team Jordan stormed out to a commanding 28-13 halftime lead and never looked back. The closest W.A.W. came was 13 points.

W.A.W. had too many turnovers and Team Jordan capitalized on all of them.

The league MVP award went to Hayes, who averaged 10 points during the regular season.

The Rahway Women's Basketball League was sponsored by GotGame, Inc.

Here are the championship game rosters:

TEAM JORDAN - finished 9-0 - league champions:
Gay Hemphill - Texas University
Nastassia Boucicault - Shaw University
Rashwanah French - Monmouth University
Toronda Hayes - Seton Hall University
Nicole Rhem - South Carolina State
Tinisha Townsend, Yolanda Rayside, Yolanda Rouse, Allisison Glover, Kie McCrea

W.A.W. - finished 5-4 - league finalists:
Felicia Harris - Red Bank High School and St. Peter's College
Candace Lloyd - St. Anthony High School
Tara Walker - Marist High School and St. John's
Kamira McKenzie - Ferris High School and The College of NJ
Latrese McNair - Elizabeth High School and NJCU
Sandra Nunez - Perth Amboy High School and NJCU
Danielle Moseley - Montclair High School and Kean University
Vanessa Vargas - Emerson High School and NJCU
Christina Altamirano - Bayonne High School and FDU

RAHWAY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

- 1-Team Jordan (7-0)
- 2-W.A.W. (4-3)
- 3-2Swift (4-3)
- 4-Kean (4-3)
- 5-Team-4-Real (3-4)
- 6-Throwbacks (3-4)
- 7-Fusino Vets (2-5)
- 8-M.S.P. (1-6)

REGULAR SEASON LEADING SCORERS

Naimah Smith, Team-4-Real, 14.2 points per game
 Tara Walker, W.A.W., 12 points
 Toronda Hayes, Team Jordan, 10 points
 Vanessa Vargas, W.A.W., 10 points

PLAYOFFS AT RAHWAY RECREATION CENTER

Final: Friday, Aug. 21
 Team Jordan 58, W.A.W. 38
Semifinals: Friday, Aug. 14
 Team Jordan 51, 2Swift 31
 W.A.W. 35, Team-4-Real 32
Quarterfinals: Friday, Aug. 7
 2Swift defeated Throwbacks
 Team-4-Real defeated Kean



Above, Team Jordan went 9-0 and captured the Rahway Women's Basketball League championship with a win over defending champ W.A.W. in last Friday night's title game at the Rahway Recreation Center. At left, Team Jordan standout Toronda Hayes was named the league's MVP.

Union youth soccer tryouts upcoming

Union Middle School boys' soccer tryouts will be held at Beirtuempfel Park Sept. 2-4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Any boy who goes to either Kawameeh or Burnet Middle School and is going into 7th or 8th grade may attend the three-day tryout.

In order to participate, each boy must have the necessary paperwork approved by the Union High School Athletic Department.

That paperwork includes proof of physical and parent permission.

The forms can be downloaded from the township's website, <http://www.twpunionschools.org/sports.htm>, or picked up in Union High School's main office.

Once completed, all forms should be brought to UHS for processing.

Please allow at least 10 days for the athletic department to process your completed forms.

PUBLIC NOTICE

2, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 22.00ft x 50.00ft x 22.00ft x 50.00ft
Nearest Cross Street: Marshall Street
The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2933208
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC
VS
Defendant: CLARA ALZATE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2916608
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-HE4, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 53-47
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER XXXI, ZONING OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE
SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3026308
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-3
VS
Defendant: LUZ TORRES, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS FUNDING CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, MERCEDES ACEVEDO

LINDEN

Storage Post, Inc., will sell at Public Auction under New Jersey Lien laws for each only on September 24, 2009 at 11:00AM and on such succeeding days and times as may be necessary at 401 S. Park Ave., Linden, NJ 07036 the property described herein as belonging to:

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-20974-08
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MARLEN SHAYO

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 7 Century Drive, Suite 201, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, telephone number #(973) 538-9300, an Answer to the Complaint and Amended Complaint, if any, filed in a civil action, in which LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-EC2 is Plaintiff and FREDDY VARGAS, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-20974-08 within thirty-five (35) days after 08/27/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 08/27/2009, thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date.

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 53-44
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER III, POLICE REGULATIONS OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2681108
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HASCO MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-HE2
VS
Defendant: ANDERSON MORAIS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS A NOMINEE FOR EAST COAST MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 53-37
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004208
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3114908
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC2

VS
 Defendant: EDWIN TECA AND MIRIAN ULLAURI A/K/A MIRIAN ULLAVRI, HIS WIFE; MARIA VALERIO, TENANT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR AFM MORTGAGE CORP.
 Sale Date: 09/16/2009
 Writ of Execution: 07/09/2009

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: 419 Maple Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
 TAX LOT # 933 BLOCK # 4
 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 25' x 125'
 NEAREST CROSS STREET: Grove Street

Taxes:
 2nd Quarter, 2009 charge/abatement \$550.00 (w/interest good through 7/31/09)
 *Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
 A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$488,956.68
*****Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 68/100*****
 Attorney:
 PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS
 7001 LINCOLN DRIVE WEST
 THREE GREENTREE CENTRE - P.O. BOX 974
 MARLTON, NJ 08053-0974
 (856)596-8900
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$540,150.38
*****Five Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 38/100*****
 August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 2009
 U243598 PRO (\$186.20)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey has awarded a contract without competitive Bidding as a Professional Service, 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:
 Value Research Group, LLC
 301 South Livingston Avenue,
 Suite 104
 Livingston, New Jersey 07039

SERVICE: A consultant for appraisal services for properties to be acquired by Duke Realty relative to the former General Motors property.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2009

COST: At a fee not to exceed \$6,200.00, said amount to be reimbursed by Duke Realty Corp.

DATED: August 19, 2009

Joseph C. Bodek
 City Clerk
 U244130 PRO Aug. 27, 2009 (\$19.60)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003986
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1991507
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE

VS
 Defendant: CLARKE CAMILLIA
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 06/15/2009
 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, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 17 Palmer Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
 Tax Lot No.: 1004 Qual: W07 in Block 7
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 96 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: First Avenue
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available. You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
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.
Prior Mortgages and Judgements (if any): N/A
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$524,762.23
*****Five Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two and 23/100*****
 Attorney:
 ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD STREET
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINVIEW, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 FCZ-90088
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$590,284.25
*****Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 25/100*****
 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
 U242883 PRO (\$158.76)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003981
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2012907
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION
 VS
 Defendant: MOSQUERA, REAL ESTATE, INC. GUILLERMO MOSQUERA, D/B/A LA HOGUERA PIQUETADERO, LA FOGATA RESTAURANT & BAKERY, INC. GUILLERMO A. MOSQUERA, A/K/A GUILLERMO MOSQUERA, MED ASSOCIATE, A NEW JERSEY PARTNERSHIP A/K/A MED ASSOCIATES, A NEW JERSEY PARTNERSHIP, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ELIZABETH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, A NON PROFIT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION A/K/A ELIZABETH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC. AND CELINA FERNANDEZ
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 04/01/2008
 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 State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 115-117 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey
 Tax Lot No. 455 in Block No. 13 Qualifier: W13
 Total Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 45 feet by 182 feet
 Nearest Cross Street: Jersey Avenue
 Subject to 3rd Party Municipal Tax/Sewer Lien dated 6/2/08 bearing certificate no. 07-00462 in the initial amount of \$1,286.34.
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$347,614.56
*****Three Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and 56/100*****
 Attorney:
 DAVID S. BRIMAN, P.C.
 200 EAST GROVE STREET
 WESTFIELD, NJ 07090
 (908)301-9000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$411,369.62
*****Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 62/100*****
 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
 U242929 PRO (\$145.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004178
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F988208
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: HSEC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 1, 2006, ACE SECURITIES CORP HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-FM1, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES

VS
 Defendant: TRACY ANN WATSON, ET ALS
 Sale Date: 09/09/2009
 Writ of Execution: 06/23/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 13 Country Club Lane, Elizabeth, NJ 07208
TAX LOT# 156.M, BLOCK# 11
NEAREST CROSS STREET: Broad Street
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 52 X 100

A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.
 The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any Condominium/ Homeowner Association liens which may exist.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION**
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$380,124.84
*****Three Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four and 84/100*****
 Attorney:
 MILSTEAD & ASSOCIATES, LLC
 220 LAKE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 301
 CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002
 (856)482-1400
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$421,188.93
*****Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight and 93/100*****
 August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009
 U243241 PRO (\$186.20)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 53-46

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.
 The above Ordinance shall be amended and modified by Schedule 4-EE-2

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

PASSED: AUGUST 18, 2009

APPROVED: AUGUST 19, 2009

ROBERT F. BUNK
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
 CITY CLERK
 U244167 PRO Aug. 27, 2009 (\$19.11)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003987
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2892708
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: PUBLIC SAVINGS BANK
 VS
 Defendant: UNITED REDEVELOPMENT, LLC., GLEN KRAMSKY AND

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004019
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3508808
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4

VS
 Defendant: MARLENE DIAZ, MR. DIAZ, HUSBAND OF MARLENE DIAZ
 Sale Date: 09/09/2009
 Writ of Execution: 07/08/2009
 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.
 STREET NO.: 529 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201
 TAX LOT AND BLOCK NOS. Lot 259, Block 3
 THE DIMENSIONS: 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet
 NO. OF FEET TO THE NEAREST CROSS STREET: 350.00 from Fifth Street

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$243,831.63
*****Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-One and 63/100*****
 Attorney:
 EISENBERG, GOLD & CETTEI - COUNSELORS
 1040 NORTH KINGS HIGHWAY
 SUITE 209
 CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034
 (856)795-0351
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$272,516.15
*****Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 15/100*****
 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
 U242930 PRO (\$113.68)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003922
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3605508
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSMC 2006-6

VS
 Defendant: AMPARO HILL MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR FIRST MERIDIAN MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 06/19/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
 Premises commonly known as: 448 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07206
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 554, BLOCK 3, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
 Dimensions: 25.00ft x 100.00ft x 25.00ft x 100.00ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Fifth 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 a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney, or the Mortgagor's lender.
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: \$507,854.32
*****Five Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 32/100*****
 Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$560,199.53
*****Five Hundred Sixty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 53/100*****
 August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009
 U243256 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004019
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F3508808
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4

VS
 Defendant: MARLENE DIAZ, MR. DIAZ, HUSBAND OF MARLENE DIAZ
 Sale Date: 09/09/2009
 Writ of Execution: 07/08/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey
 Premises commonly known as: 110 CATHERINE STREET, ELIZABETH CITY NJ 07201
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 130 f/k/a lot 130 W09, BLOCK 9, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
 Dimensions: 81.54 feet x 38.00 feet x 82.00 feet x 38.00 feet
 Nearest Cross Street: East Jersey 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 a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney, or the Mortgagor's lender.
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: \$507,854.32
*****Five Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 32/100*****
 Attorney:
 PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$560,199.53
*****Five Hundred Sixty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 53/100*****
 August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009
 U243256 PRO (\$184.24)

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**-NOTICE-
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT**

Take notice that application has been made to the Linden Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of 301 N. Wood, Linden, NJ to transfer to Hutnik L.L.C. trading as Abigail's Cafe for premises located at 804 W. Elizabeth Ave. The Plenary Retail Consumption #2009-33-041-007 heretofore issued to Hutnik, L.L.C., trading as Abigail's Cafe for premises located at 804 W. Elizabeth Ave., Linden NJ 07036. The person(s) who will hold an interest in this permit is/are:

Barbara Chutnik, President
 718 Jackson Road
 Stewartsville, NJ
 Barbara Chutnik, Applicant
 718 Jackson Rd,
 Stewartsville, NJ
 August 20, 27, 2009
 U243787 PRO (\$49.30)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08002617
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2265007
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-CB8
 VS
 Defendant: DARLENE HAYES; CITY OF LINDEN, FRALYN FINANCIAL, PALISADES COLLECTION LLC,
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 03/27/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of

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execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHOWN 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: Linden COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J. STREET & STREET NO: 712 East Henry Street TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 138 LOT: 10 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 40' X 100' NEAREST CROSS STREET: 100' from Bowers Street SUPERIOR INTEREST (if any): NONE The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$191,319.76** ***One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 76/100*** Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS 728 MARNE HIGHWAY P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200 MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057 (856)802-1000 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$228,373.96 ***Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three and 96/100*** August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009 U242928 PRO (\$119.56)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004366
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1201808
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: ALFONSO GOMEZ, MRS. ALFONSO GOMEZ, HIS WIFE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A. AND JONATHAN DOMINGUEZ, TENANT
Sale Date: 09/23/2009
Writ of Execution: 05/18/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 581 MONROE AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 12, Lot 1137. The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 150 feet long. Nearest cross street: FAIRMONT AVENUE Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS. AS OF 11/3/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 3RD QUARTER 2008. 4TH QUARTER 2008 TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,832.03 WAS DUE ON 11/10/2008. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 12/25/2008 FOR UNPAID WATER/SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$2.21. 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: \$387,848.70** ***Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight and 70/100*** Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD, LLC 293 EISENHOWER PARKWAY SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 1660 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1660 (973)740-0700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$438,745.24 ***Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five and 24/100*** August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 2009 U244030 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004020
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3043207B
County: Union

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Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS
Defendant: ELI I. HERNANDEZ; HADA N. DIAZ
Sale Date: 09/09/2009
Writ of Execution: 07/08/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN 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, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 158 Jacques Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Tax Lot No.: 592 in Block 7 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 160 ft x 25 ft x 158 ft Nearest Cross Street: Lafayette Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: Title Number - 77897-R1-A Block 7 Lot 592 The total amount due for past due taxes is \$0 The total amount due for lien #08-00490 is \$773.56. The lien redemption date is 7/10/09 Prior Mortgage and Judgments (if any): Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$436,854.51** ***Four Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four and 51/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XFZ-77897-R1 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$609,770.74 ***Five Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and 74/100*** August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009 U243251 PRO (\$133.28)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004223
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1200708
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2 VS
Defendant: ANTONIO A. CARLOS; EASTERN AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 09/16/2009
Writ of Execution: 07/01/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN 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, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 310 Broadway, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 Tax Lot No.: 2 in Block 3 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft. x 25 ft Nearest Cross Street: Third Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. 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. Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): NONE Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$433,980.84** ***Four Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 84/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-100293 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$477,261.57 ***Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-One and 57/100*** August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 2009 U243640 PRO (\$166.60)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004017
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1484408
County: Union
Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC VS
Defendant: ANTHONY MWANIKI
Sale Date: 09/09/2009
Writ of Execution: 07/07/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey Premises commonly known as: 1007 FLORA STREET, ELIZABETH NJ 07201 BEING KNOWN as LOT 776, BLOCK 8, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 25.68 feet x 100.00 feet x 25.68 feet Nearest Cross Street: Spring 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

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004373
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1269808
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC VS
Defendant: MIGUEL A RIERA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Sale Date: 09/23/2009
Writ of Execution: 07/07/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN 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, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 718 South Park Street (aka Park Street), Elizabeth, NJ 07201 Tax Lot No: 1253.A in Block 7 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 33 ft Nearest Cross Street: Seventh Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. 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. Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): NONE ATTN: The Plaintiff may let the bid go for less than the judgment amount consistent with the adjusted FMV of the property at the time of sale. Plaintiff may also agree to a short sale. Please address any inquiries to: thirdpartybids@zuckergoldberg.com Please use our File No. and "3rd Party" or "Short Sale" in your subject line. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$550,083.17** ***Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Eighty-Three and 17/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XWZ-100638 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$606,315.03 ***Six Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and 03/100*** August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 2009 U244019 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004110
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F395308
County: Union
Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE VS
Defendant: JOHN MILLER; ELAINE MILLER; CROSSLAND SAVINGS BANK, FSB FKA RELIANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC. N/K/A HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; WEST JERSEY HEALTH SYSTEM N/K/A VIRTUAL HEALTH; RICHARD S. PERLES, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST
Sale Date: 09/09/2009
Writ of Execution: 02/25/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN 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, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 640 Jackson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 879 in Block 8 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 ft x 147 ft x 25 ft x 148 ft Nearest Cross Street: Louisa Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. Subject to the extended right of redemption extended to the United States of America. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$383,551.60** ***Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One and 60/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-82201-R1 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$440,008.60 ***Four Hundred Forty Thousand Eight and 60/100*** August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009 U243245 PRO (\$176.40)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004100
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2241707
County: Union
Plaintiff: AVELO MORTGAGE, L.L.C. VS
Defendant: JONEL HUDSON; WALL STREET MORTGAGE, INC.
Sale Date: 09/09/2009

entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor'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: \$393,961.04** ***Three Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 04/100*** Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054 (856) 813-5500 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$434,689.28 ***Four Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 28/100*** August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009 U243255 PRO (\$176.40)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004037
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1763708
County: Union
Plaintiff: CITIMORTGAGE, INC. VS
Defendant: LUIS F. MARIN
Sale Date: 09/09/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/10/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 239 PINE ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208 Tax Lot No. 408 in Block No. 1 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100 Nearest Cross Street: THIRD STREET BEGINNING at a point marked by an iron bar found in the northeasterly side line of Pine Street (60 feet wide) distant 300.00 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said side line with the southeasterly side line of Third Street (60 feet wide); thence "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF July 15, 2009: \$.00 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$246,696.49** ***Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 49/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$290,410.46 ***Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Ten and 46/100*** August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009 U243240 PRO (\$152.88)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004100
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2241707
County: Union
Plaintiff: AVELO MORTGAGE, L.L.C. VS
Defendant: JONEL HUDSON; WALL STREET MORTGAGE, INC.
Sale Date: 09/09/2009

Writ of Execution: 06/19/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 511 Hory Street, Roselle, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 10 in Block 7103 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 ft x 100 ft Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Avenue Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due. Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. 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. Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): NONE Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$297,039.86** ***Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and 86/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 X CZ-90304 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$331,139.22 ***Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Nine and 22/100*** August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009 U243244 PRO (\$156.80)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004037
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1763708
County: Union
Plaintiff: CITIMORTGAGE, INC. VS
Defendant: LUIS F. MARIN
Sale Date: 09/09/2009
Writ of Execution: 06/10/2009
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 ELIZABETHOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 239 PINE ST, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208 Tax Lot No. 408 in Block No. 1 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100 Nearest Cross Street: THIRD STREET BEGINNING at a point marked by an iron bar found in the northeasterly side line of Pine Street (60 feet wide) distant 300.00 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said side line with the southeasterly side line of Third Street (60 feet wide); thence "THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION." PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF July 15, 2009: \$.00 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$246,696.49** ***Two Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six and 49/100*** Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 201 PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (973)538-4700 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$290,410.46 ***Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Ten and 46/100*** August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2009 U243240 PRO (\$152.88)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004100
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2241707
County: Union
Plaintiff: AVELO MORTGAGE, L.L.C. VS
Defendant: JONEL HUDSON; WALL STREET MORTGAGE, INC.
Sale Date: 09/09/2009

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003957
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F580908
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 VS
 Defendant: LAMAR MC CLOUD, JESE-
 NIA NIEVES, HIS AND HER HEIRS,
 DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HER OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, WACHOVIA BANK, NA; COMMERCE BANK, NA
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 06/09/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their 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, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 201 MCCANDLESS STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036
 Tax Lot No.: 4 in Block 143
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 50 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: Essex Avenue
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
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.
 ATTN: The Plaintiff may let the bid go for less than the judgment amount consistent with the adjusted FMV of the property at the time of sale. Plaintiff may also agree to a short sale. Please address any inquiries to: thirdpartybids@zuckergoldberg.com
 Please use our File No. and "3rd Party" or "Short Sale" in your subject line.
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$215,265.56
****Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five and 56/100****
 Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD STREET
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 **XWZ-97924**
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$237,099.70
****Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Ninety-Nine and 70/100****
 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
 U242881 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08001074
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F881907
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT SERIES ITF RAST 2006-A4
 VS
 Defendant: MARIA R. DIAZ; LANCASTER MORTGAGE BANKERS; SEYMOUR MONT;
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 01/24/2008
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their 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, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 61 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
 Tax Lot No.: 226 in Block 2
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 25 ft
 Nearest Cross Street: First Street
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Taxes may be delinquent, you must check with the Tax Collector for exact amounts due.
Prior Mortgages and Judgements (if any):
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$468,826.97
****Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six and**

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97/100**
 Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD STREET
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 **XCZ-85539**
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$578,969.87
****Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine and 87/100****
 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
 U242925 PRO (\$135.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004241
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1430808
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
 VS
 Defendant: ANDREA RODRIGUEZ; MR. RODRIGUEZ, HUSBAND OF ANDREA RODRIGUEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK FSB AND CLARA MAASS MEDICAL CENTER
 Sale Date: 09/16/2009
 Writ of Execution: 05/07/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.
 It is commonly known as 228 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ.
 It is known and designated as Block 2, Lot 552.
 The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.
 Nearest cross street: 2ND STREET
 Prior lien(s): **SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS.**
AS OF 11/17/2008 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 4TH QUARTER 2008. 1ST AND 2ND QUARTER 2009 TAXES WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. PLEASE BE ADVISED A WATER/SEWER BILL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$173.16 WAS DUE ON 11/28/2008.
 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: \$373,566.96
****Three Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six and 96/100****
 Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGAARD LLC
 293 EISENHOWER PARKWAY
 SUITE 300 - P.O. BOX 1660
 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039-1660
 (973)740-0700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$427,182.73
****Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 73/100****
 August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 2009
 U243647 PRO (\$182.28)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09003994
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F701907
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I, INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE5
 VS
 Defendant: MARISOL SALCEDO, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS/HER, THEIR, OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION
 Sale Date: 09/02/2009
 Writ of Execution: 05/04/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth

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COUNTY: UNION STATE OF N.J.
 STREET & STREET NO: 1052 Bond Street
TAX BLOCK AND LOT:
 BLOCK: 12 LOT: 169
 DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25' X 88.5'
 NEAREST CROSS STREET: 25' From Catherine Street
SUPERIOR INTEREST (if any):
 NONE
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person 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: \$326,780.37
****Three Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and 37/100****
 Attorney: POWERS KIRN - COUNSELORS
 728 MARNE HIGHWAY
 P.O. BOX 848 - SUITE 200
 MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057
 (856)802-1000
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$367,146.15
****Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 15/100****
 August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009
 U242927 PRO (\$160.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004243
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2204907
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, AS TRUSTEE
 VS
 Defendant: MONICA HERRERA RAMOS; HECTOR RAMOS
 Sale Date: 09/16/2009
 Writ of Execution: 06/04/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their 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, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 416 John Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202
 Tax Lot No.: 823.E in Block 9
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 98 X 28
 Nearest Cross Street: FOURTH AVENUE
Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Tax and prior lien info: At the time of publication taxes/sewer/water information was not available - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
 Title Number - 90709
 Block 9 Lot 823.E
 The total amount due for past due taxes is \$0
 Please be advised that a title claim has been filed and if indemnification is not obtained, it will be sold subject to:
 2 - prior judgments: GRANDWAY APARTMENTS, DJ-144476-1996 \$2663.06, recorded 08/14/1996
 MORRIS COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, DJ-009421-1997, \$1539.00, recorded 01/31/1997
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.
 Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$542,699.75
****Five Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Nine and 75/100****
 Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD STREET
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 **FCZ-90709**
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$600,670.00
****Six Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 00/100****
 August 20, 27, September 3, 10, 2009
 U243626 PRO (\$182.28)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08000630
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F196306A
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: ANNE M. WILLIAMS
 Sale Date: 09/23/2009
 Writ of Execution: 12/21/2007
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in Linden, In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 1422 Bergen Ave., Linden.
 Tax Lot #: 2 in Block #: 48
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): Nearest Cross Street:
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$81,759.08
****Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine and 08/100****
 Attorney: DURKIN & DURKIN - ATTORNEYS
 1120 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
 P.O. BOX 1289
 WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07007-9452
 (973)244-9969
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$104,744.92
****One Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 92/100****
 August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 2009
 U244064 PRO (\$101.92)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
 Docket No.: F-8332-09
 Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County
 (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: MICHAEL BUTTIGIEG, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest
 VS
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC, ESQS., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a civil action in which IndyMac Federal Bank, FSB is plaintiff and MICHAEL BUTTIGIEG, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-8332-09 within thirty-five (35) days after 08/27/2009 exclusive of such date, or if published after 08/27/2009, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, 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 06/22/2008 made by Michael Buttigieg as mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for IndyMac Bank, FSB recorded on 06/28/2008 in Book M11748 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 0292 which Mortgage was duly assigned to the plaintiff, IndyMac Federal Bank, FSB by Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/01/2009; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 558-560 Jackson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208, also being Lot 846 in Block 8.
 If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 732-249-5000. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340.
YOU MICHAEL BUTTIGIEG, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you executed Plaintiff's obligation and mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency, and are a record owner of the subject property and for any right, title and interest you may have in, to or against the subject property.
 File FCZ17407
 JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
 U244441 PRO Aug. 27, 2009 (\$45.57)

ROSELLE

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, UNION COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 2340-09 BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENTS AND SUMMARIES
 The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted by the Borough of Roselle, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on August 19, 2009 and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Municipal Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:
 Title: Bond Ordinance Providing For Various Improvements And Appropriating \$95,000 Therefor And Authorizing The Issuance Of \$90,250 Bonds Or Notes To Finance Part Of The Cost Thereof, Authorized In And By The Borough Of Roselle, In The County Of Union, New Jersey
 Purpose(s): Acquisition of computer aided dispatch system server and software; Acquisition of computer equipment for Police and Fire Departments; and Acquisition of telephone line recording system.
 Appropriation: \$95,000
 Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$90,250
 Grants (if any) Appropriated: None
 Section 20 Costs: \$15,000
 Useful Life: 5 years
 Rhona C. Bluestein, R.M.C.
 Municipal Clerk
 U244259 PRO Aug. 27, 2009 (\$25.48)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-09004384
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2147907
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: TCIF REO GCM, LLC
 VS
 Defendant: DERRICK WELLS; PAULETTE WELLS; INDIAMAC BANK, F.S.B.; A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, ELIZABETHTOWN GAS CO. GUARINO & CHEN, RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES RAHWAY
 Sale Date: 09/23/2009
 Writ of Execution: 06/08/2009
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their 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: 1126 Frank Street, Roselle, NJ 07203
 BEING KNOWN AS LOT 8, BLOCK 2503, on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle
 Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 50.00 feet
 Nearest Cross Street: Twelfth Ave.
 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 a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor'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: \$285,944.47
****Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 47/100****
 Attorney: PHELPS HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
 SUITE 100
 MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
 (856) 813-5500
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$328,039.85
****Three Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Thirty-Nine and 85/100****
 August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 2009
 U244026 PRO (\$182.28)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-08000630
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F196306A
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.
 VS
 Defendant: ANNE M. WILLIAMS
 Sale Date: 09/23/2009
 Writ of Execution: 12/21/2007
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in Linden, In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 1422 Bergen Ave., Linden.
 Tax Lot #: 2 in Block #: 48
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): Nearest Cross Street:
 The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further publication.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$81,759.08
****Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine and 08/100****
 Attorney: DURKIN & DURKIN - ATTORNEYS
 1120 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
 P.O. BOX 1289
 WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07007-9452
 (973)244-9969
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$104,744.92
****One Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four and 92/100****
 August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 2009
 U244064 PRO (\$101.92)

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BETHTOWN 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.

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1994108
County: Union
Plaintiff: FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

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ELIZABETH
SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2330808
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on August 18, 2009 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on September 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

PUBLIC NOTICE

the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036.
U244135 PRO Aug. 27, 2009 (\$30.87)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F889108
County: Union
Plaintiff: INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2882108
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WFAL2007-PA03

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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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2850908
County: Union
Plaintiff: GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1451507
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICE AGREEMENT SERIES INABS 2006-D

PUBLIC NOTICE

the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 220-222 Rahway Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1060108
County: Union
Plaintiff: CITIBANK, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR LXS 2006-17

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Table with columns: OWNER NAME, STREET 1, STREET 2, CITY, PROPERTY ID#, and a list of property owners and addresses across various municipalities including Union, Summit, Kenilworth, Roselle, Plainfield, Westfield, and Cranford.

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Table with 8 columns: Name, Address, City, Phone, Name, Address, City, Phone, Name, Address, City, Phone, Name, Address, City, Phone, Name, Address, City, Phone. Lists various public notices across Union County.

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E/O ELIZABETH F ALLEN 189 ASHLAND SUMMIT 12566600. FIESCHKO T M 30 WOODLAND AVE
EAGAN LLOYD J 121 W SCOTT AVE RAHWAY 12361220. FIGLIA ANTHONY J 185 WASHINGTON DR
EAGLE MAINTANCE INC 62 B WOODSIDE GARDEN ROSSELLE PARK 12725310. FIGLIA MARIE J 185 WASHINGTON DR

Table with 5 columns: PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE. Each column contains a list of notices with details like name, address, phone number, and location.

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KRINEY PHILLIS L 952 ARLINGTON AVE
KRINSKY MARY J 276 DELAWARE AVE
KRIST HELEN M 586 SUMMER ST
KROBOTH CAROL-ANNE HEATH 814 AINSWORTH ST

137 CEDAR AVE
APT B36
APT 3B
APT 4A
APT 524
APT 4B
85 WILL LN
1ST FLOOR
1495 MORRIS AVENUE
600 SOUTH AVE WEST

FLAIRFIELD 12732499
UNION 12329976
ELIZABETH 12364640
LINDEN 12468181

LODATO ALPHONSE G
LODATO JULIUS
LODATO MONICA
LOFFA ROSE M
LONDA HELEN E

400 CHANDLER AVE
4 SHERWOOD CIR
4 SHERWOOD CI
648 4TH AVE
7 HIGAT TER

ROSELLE 12365566
LINDEN 12517453
LINDEN 12517451
ELIZABETH 12365660
UNION 12368267

21 COLDEVIN RD
APT A
PO BOX 728
200 W WEBSTER AVE

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NICHOLS PHILLIP T 150 MADISON AVE
NICKEL BRADFORD 314 DIETZ ST
NIED ELIZABETH M 7 GARDEN PL

WESTFIELD 12532242
ROSELLE NJ 12721282
CLARK 12650496

PENCEK WILLIAM 154 MOUNTAIN AVE
PENDER JOHN C 5-4-1255
PENDER ODELL 1253 WAWERLY PL

BERKLEY HEIGHTS 12587326
SUMMIT 12606978
ELIZABETH 12623734

12 CHESTNUT AVE APT 303A
10 BURWELL ST
1296 BISCAYNE BLVD

BERKLEY HEIGHTS 12587326
SUMMIT 12606978
ELIZABETH 12623734

39 BALDWIN DR
BERKLEY HEIGHTS 12587326
SUMMIT 12606978

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Address, City, and Phone Number. Lists various individuals and businesses across different municipalities including Plainfield, Rahway, and Union.

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Table with 5 columns: Name, Address, City, Zip, and Phone. Lists various individuals and businesses across Union County, including addresses and contact information.

Table with 5 columns: PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE, PUBLIC NOTICE. Each column contains a list of names and addresses. The table is organized into five vertical sections, each headed 'PUBLIC NOTICE'. The entries consist of names (e.g., TAYLOR MARIA, TAYLOR ROBERT L) and their corresponding addresses (e.g., 124 HOLMES OVAL, 2260 WESTFIELD AVENUE).

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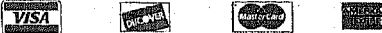
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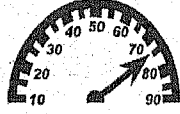
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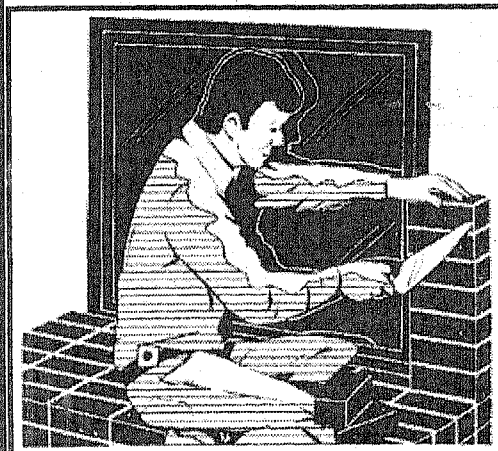
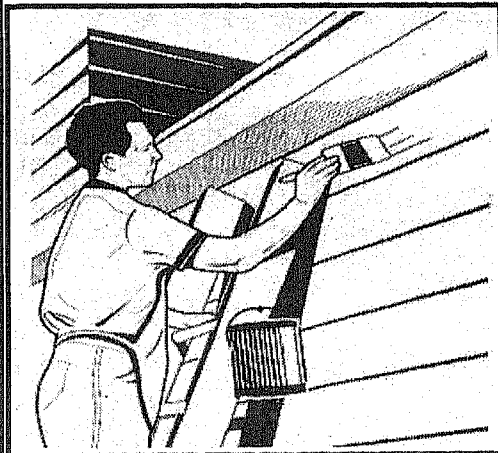
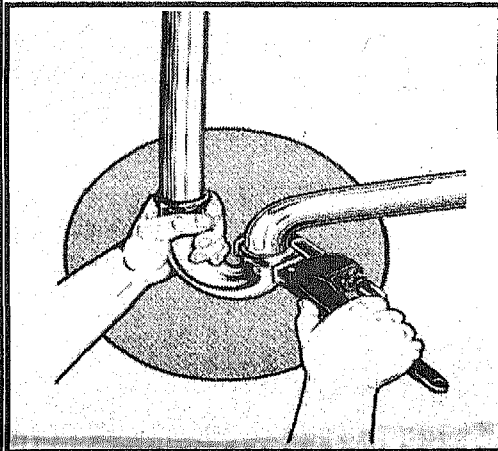
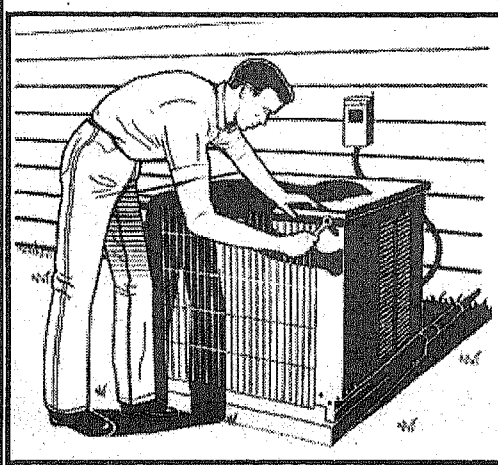
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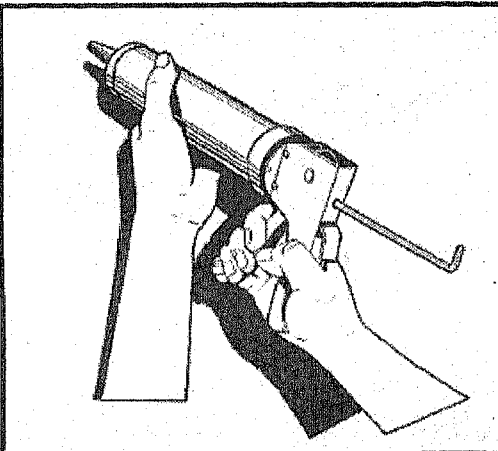
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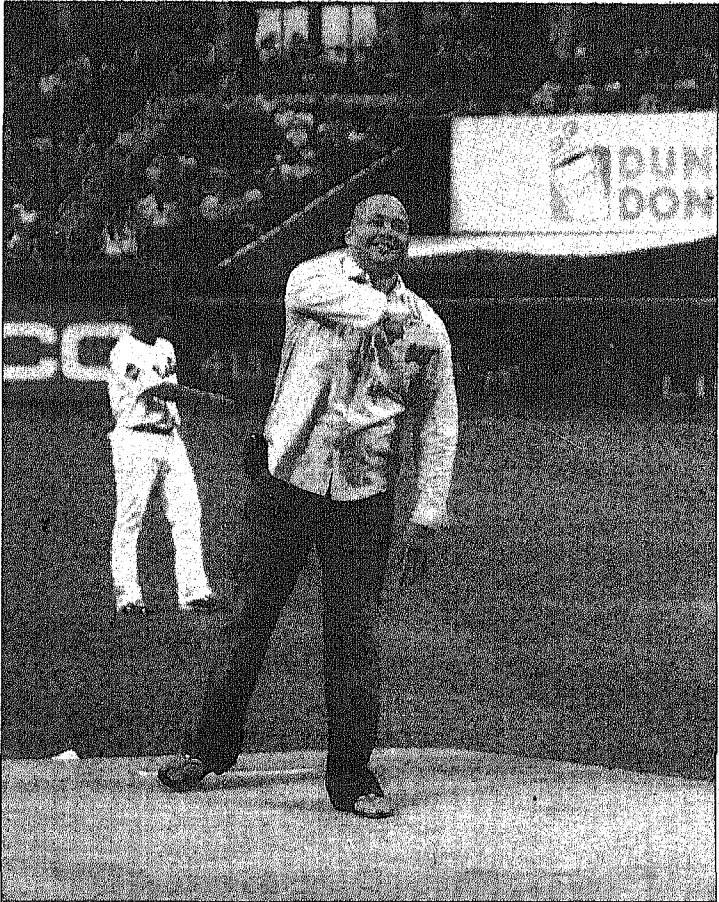
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"Running a business is a big responsibility requiring long hours and the IRS wants to help ease the process for this hard working group of taxpayers," said New Jersey's IRS spokesperson Gregg Semanick. "Whether a person is just considering opening a business or has years of small business experience, IRS provides a wide range of tools and educational assistance to help the business owner succeed."

The small business section of *IRS.gov* provides a one-stop resource for information on starting, operating, or closing a business. On this site taxpayers can learn about employment tax requirements, make tax payments, find out how to set up and distribute retirement plans, view a streaming video of a small business tax workshop and access free products such

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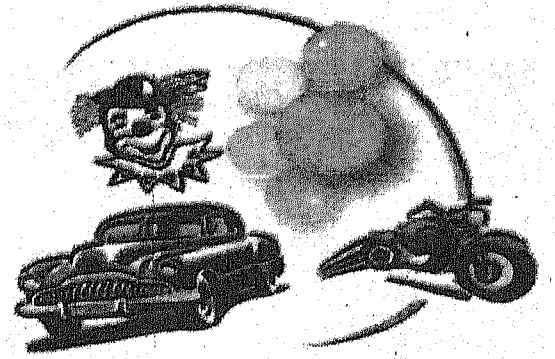


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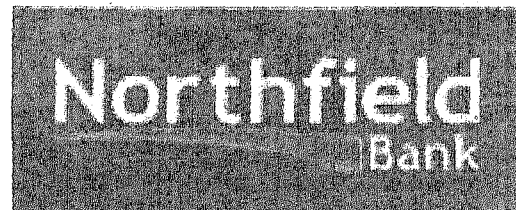
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