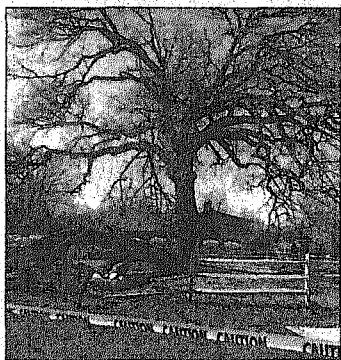


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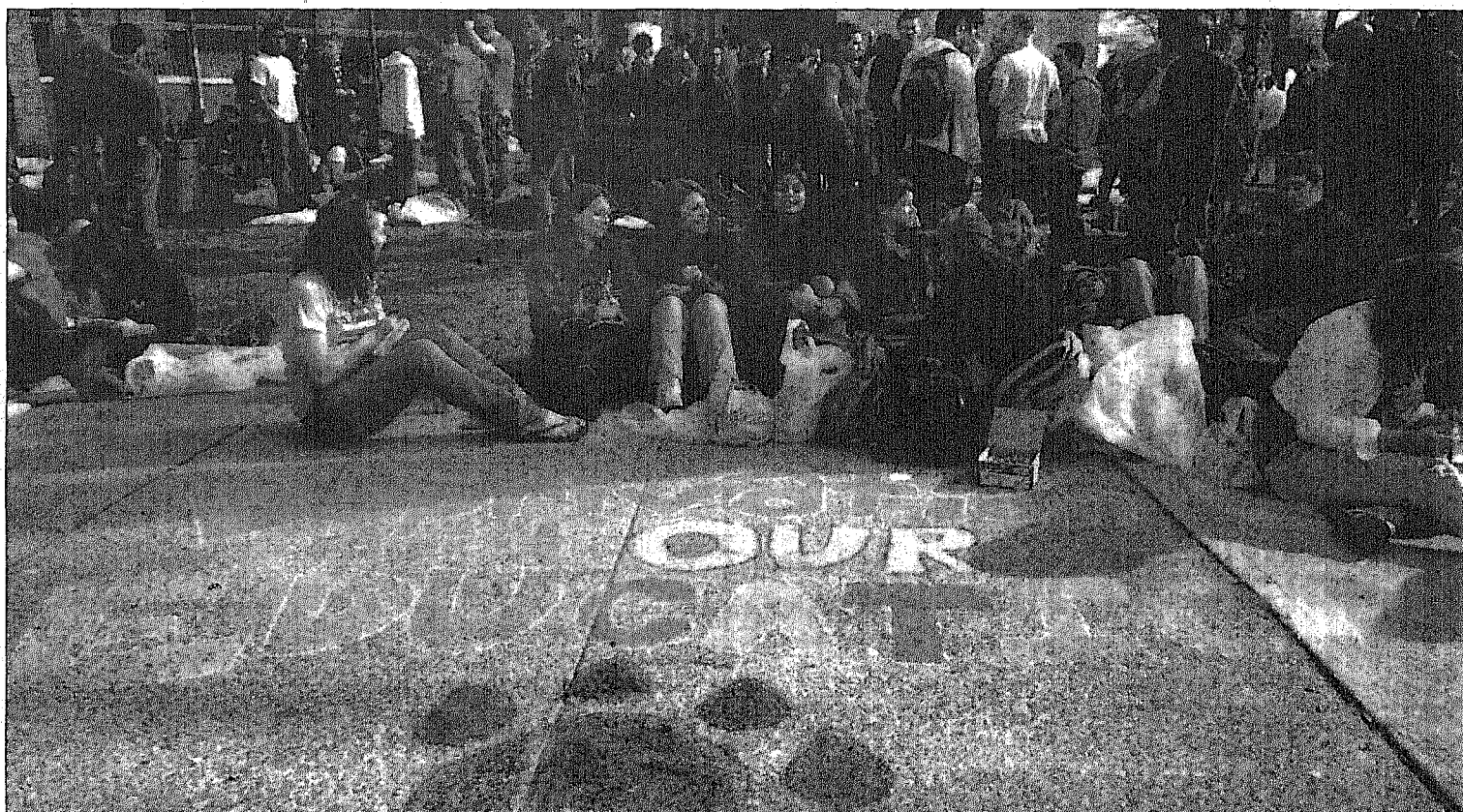
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Students take a stand, sit down



Photos By Toniann Antonelli

During a sit-in at Roselle Park High School last week, students made signs protesting state aid cuts. Above, a chalk drawing on the ground in front of the school calls the cuts a 'deprivation of our education.' Below, one of many classrooms that remained empty during the three-hour sit-in.

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

ROSELLE PARK — To protest the \$1.4 million in proposed state aid cuts, students at Roselle Park High School recently decided to "take a stand and sit down."

Anyone driving past Roselle Park High School last Thursday morning saw a well-organized, peaceful sit-in of more than 500 students protesting Gov. Chris Christie's state aid cuts, which could result in 18 teachers from the school losing their jobs.

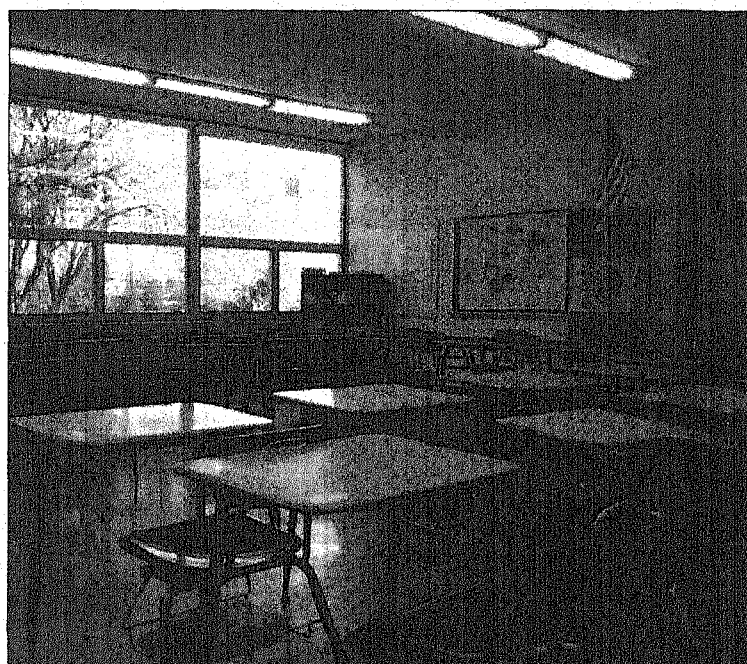
Despite the early morning chill in the air and the soggy front lawn of the school, spirits were high among students who wore red as a sign of solidarity against a force they believe poses a threat to their education. Wearing a rainbow of ribbons pinned to their clothes

symbolizing teachers, academics, sports, clubs or the high school overall, they joined other schools across the state to let Christie know they had something to say.

Students divided into groups to do class work they normally would be doing or activities that are a part of their regular high school experience. Some did homework, art or quietly talked among themselves until a car or truck passing by honked in support. Then and only then did students respond with a rousing, thunderous cheer. The rest of the time, which ran from 8 until 11:15 a.m., it was so quiet residents nearby would not have known 500 students were staging a sit-in.

Those passing by had little problem figuring out why students were protesting because more than

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Still laughing his way to the top

Union stand-up comedian follows a dream to make people laugh

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — By day he leads an ordinary life. But when night falls he steps under the spotlight and hopes his routine will bring the house down.

As far back as grammar school Steve Serralheiro knew he wanted to be a stand-up comedian. Although the road to the top has been rough, this optimist is keeping his sense of humor and not giving up his dream.

The first time this township resident stepped before a "mic" he was a student at Union High School. Serralheiro decided to do an impression of then-principal, Sam Fortunato. While he knew this was a risky move, he decided to do what he did best. Needless to say the routine brought the house down and the principal actually liked it.

Fast forward seven years and this 24-year-old has become a regular at Caroline's Comedy Club in the city, as well as a host of other clubs that feature open "mic" nights. In fact, among his mentors, he counts Saturday Night Live longtime star, Darrell Hammond.

Q: You said its not easy to

make it as a comedian, why is that?

A: *Its not just about putting a routine together, although that is part of it, you have to get your name out there. That means going to open mic night at comedy clubs. It also means having a day job to support yourself until you make it, which can take years. I work some days at my parents restaurant "The Patio" here in town and go into the city at night three or four nights a week.*

Q: How do your parents feel about the direction your career has taken?

A: *Initially they thought it was a phase and I know they figured I would grow out of it. But I haven't and I don't think I will. A dream is a dream and you do all you can to make it come true.*

Q: What was it like the first time you performed professionally?

A: *Actually it was right here at Van Gogh's Ear Cafe in (Union) Center, and ironically it was the night my idol, Rodney Dangerfield, died. Whew, I have to admit, I was nervous but it went really well. From there I went into the city and started hustling at comedy clubs, hoping to get in on*



Steve Serralheiro

open mic nights.

Q: How did you hook up with Darrell Hammond?

A: *He just happened to be in the audience one night when I was doing an open mic night at Caroline's Comedy Club in the city.*

He came up to me and said he thought I was good, but he also warned me about how rough this business can be. He is there in the audience on and off, so the next time, after a show, I went up to him and asked if I could shadow him on SNL. He said no, of course, but heck, if you don't ask, right?

Q: So where do you see yourself in two years?

A: *My goal, my dream, as far back as I can remember, is to be on SNL. I'm going to stick with it until I reach my goal. After all, when you have a dream, you have to believe it will come true, right?*

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The Michael A. Kelly Post 2433, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pa. on Sunday.

The bus will leave from the Post Home, located at the corner of High Street and Stuyvesant Avenue in Union, at 9 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

The Post will present an American flag to each rider during the trip.

Reservations can be made by calling Paula Wojtczak at 908-688-0096. It is suggested that these be made early to insure your place.

Vendors needed for church flea market

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms Church, Union, has scheduled its Annual Indoor Flea Market for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors are needed.

The flea market will feature a variety of new and "gently used" merchandise. Hand-crafted items

are also acceptable.

For information or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562.

YM-YWHA will once again host day camp

The 10 Camp divisions at the YM-YWHA of Union County are gearing up for another busy summer

Beginning June 28 and extending eight weeks through Aug. 20, there are unique educational programs for children age 2 through 15. Facilities include the new indoor Schering-Plough Aquatics Center, a beautiful new outdoor pool, grassy shaded outdoor areas, new playgrounds, ball fields and a large air-conditioned indoor activity center. For information call the Y at 908-289-8112. The Y is located at 501 Green Lane in Union.

History meets fun at Liberty Hall camp

Historic Liberty Hall in Union is now taking reservations for its Historic Summer Day Camp.

Sign your kids up now for one of two week-long sessions. This camp provides a rare opportunity

for children to combine play with learning. Camp is held on the Liberty Hall grounds and includes tours of the museum, the historic gardens and formally sculpted mazes, as well as the Carriage House and the air-conditioned Wagon Shed. The two summer camp sessions are scheduled for July 12 through July 16 and Aug. 23 through Aug. 27 and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Correction

In the April 1 edition of *Union County LocalSource*, a chart on the front page should have listed Interim Union Superintendent of Schools Gregory Tatum's annual salary as \$138,900.

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

If you believe that we have made such an error, e-mail Regional Editor Toniann Antonelli at tantonelli@thelocal-source.com or call 908-686-7700, ext. 122, weekdays before 5 p.m.

'Old Peppy' on it's last limb as township symbol

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Residents and officials are mourning the loss of a symbol of the township — a Pepperidge tree that occupied Lincoln Park for 240 years.

A large, central branch apparently collapsed during heavy rain and winds on the night of March 30, casting doubt on the future of the weathered fraction of the tree that now remains.

Residents and officials have since been visiting the park to pay their respects to "Old Peppy" as the tree was affectionately known.

Mayor Mark Smith inspected the site and was dismayed to report the prognosis appeared bleak.

"We haven't had the experts in to have their opinion, but a substantial portion of the canopy fell," Smith said.

Smith said there is some concern now that the lopsided tree could begin to lean and may col-

lapse completely, but said he is not sure if this is the case. At any rate, it appears the tree's long years are near their end.

"We're hopeful we can get some additional years of life," Smith said. "It's a such a great symbol of the town."

A mural in the lobby of the local community center depicts Old Peppy as well as a timeline chronicling the tree's long life.

The Cranford Environmental Commission's letterhead bears the likeness of Old Peppy.

Environmental Commission Chairman Nelson Dittmar said the tree was certified by specialists as the oldest of its kind in the United States.

"I think its really a sad day," Dittmar said. "In many people's minds it's been a symbol of Cranford. It's irreplaceable."

Mike Rediger, Chairman of the Cranford Tree Advisory Board said he is reaching out to the NJ Forestry Service to request they

examine the remains in case the tree can be salvaged.

"There was only a little bit of living wood that was holding that whole branch up," he said. "And there's another branch to the left that's probably in danger of snapping next."

Rediger said township officials were aware of the fragile health of the tree since last year and took steps to prolong its life and protect residents by supporting the branches with cables and installing a rail fence to prevent people from congregating around the base of the unstable tree. The falling branch destroyed a portion of this fence.

"All good things come to an end," Rediger said. "That tree had probably reached its maximum age and it was probably only a matter of time before something like this happened."

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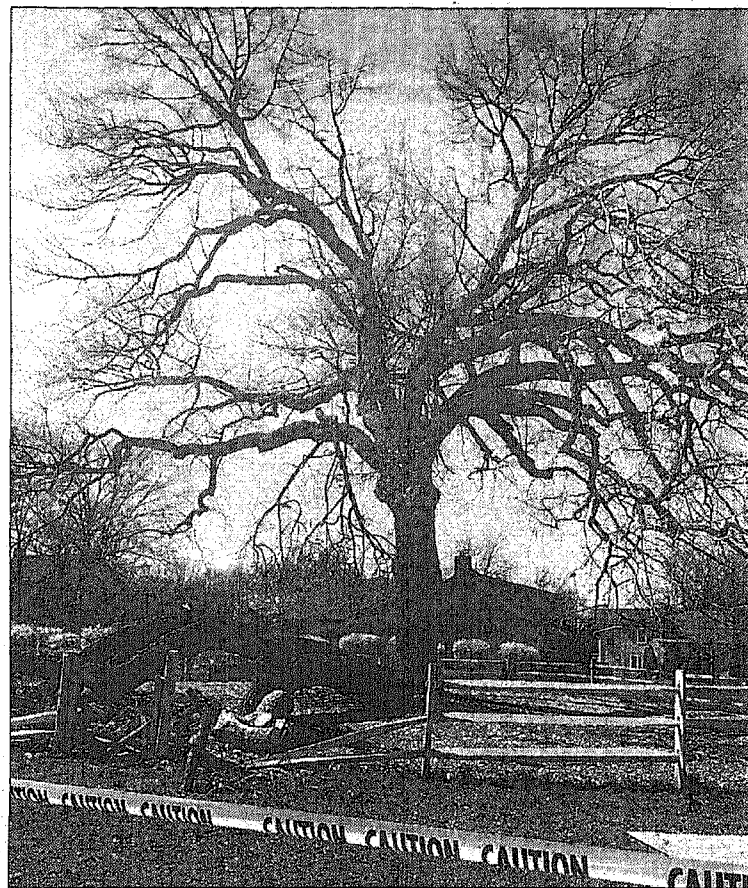
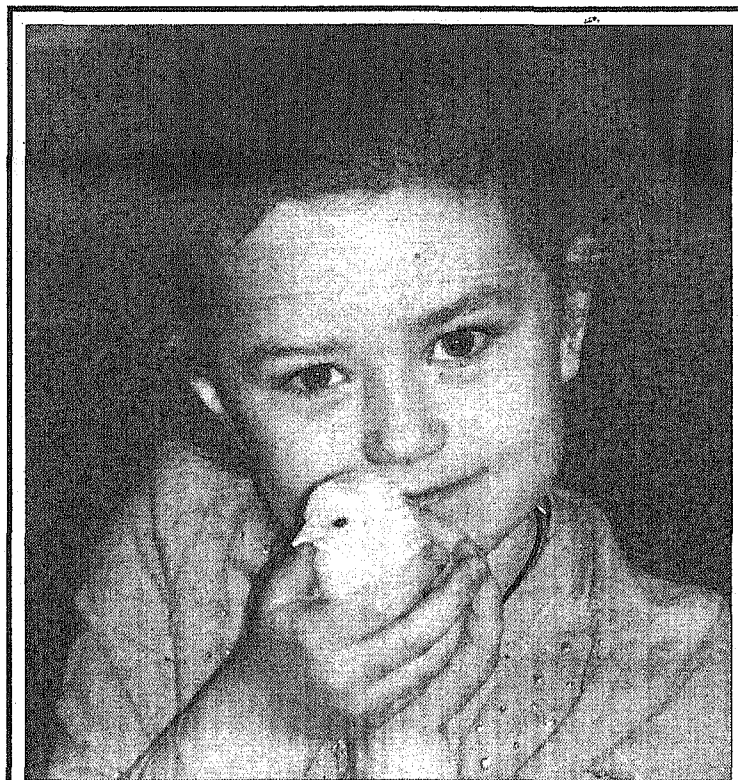


Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

'Old Peppy,' the Pepperidge tree that has stood in Cranford's Lincoln Park for 240 years is surrounded by caution tape. A portion of the tree has collapsed.



FEATHERED FRIEND — Karly Donnelly, a 4-year-old student from Community Nursery School in Roselle Park, holds a chick that was hatched during a chick hatching program provided though a donation.

Linden Police identify human remains found in trash bags

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

LINDEN — The grisly discovery Monday of six bags containing the dismembered bodies of a man and woman were identified Tuesday.

However, their identities are being withheld pending notification of their families, according to Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow. The bags, four cloth and two black plastic garbage bags, were reported to the Linden Department of Public Works at 9:30 a.m. Monday by the resident living on the corner of Cranford and Essex avenues. The resident, police said, thought it was just another illegal dumping of yard waste or garbage along the side of her house. However, when flies

began swarming around the bags, she became concerned. The DPW responded with a police officer, which is normal operating procedure when bags or any container has been dumped in the city.

The DPW worker was the first to open one of the bags and realize it contained severed body parts. At that point the Union County Homicide Task Force was called on the scene to conduct an investigation, which is ongoing. According to Romankow there is confusion surrounding when the bags were first noticed by residents living in the area.

Some residents, he said, speculated the bags may have been placed there late on the evening of April 1, which is the day before regular garbage pickup. Because of

the holiday, though, that pickup was canceled. Others said they did not notice the bags until Monday morning.

The bags were removed to the Union County Medical Examiner's office, where it was quickly determined that the body parts were indeed human. At a press conference Monday, Romankow provided what little information they had at that point.

"The bodies were found in various stages of dismemberment," he said, explaining that they did know that the female was hispanic and was between the ages of 30-35 years.

Romankow said there were no leads but local and county authorities are continuing the investigation.

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Students protest NJ aid cuts

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65 colorful and informative signs on the front of the high school explained the disappointment and frustration students felt over the possibility of losing so many teachers at their school. But if one still was confused, a line holding 18 black T-shirts depicting a large white X was a glaring reminder that the slashes in state aid were personal to this student body.

Abby Gallego, 17, a senior at Roselle Park High School and the organizer of the protest, explained that she got the idea for a sit-in from a Facebook page urging students to become involved. But, she said their objective was to send a clear message to the governor.

"We want the governor to understand that if we lose these 18 teachers our education is at stake," she said. Gallego also had a message for the public.

"We want them to get involved and find another way to get around this budget so we don't have to lose teachers," she said.

Planning such a huge event and seeing it carried out in a controlled environment was not easy, but to Gallego and those who joined the effort, the task was easy. The student pointed out that without the help and expertise of fellow students Andrea Suarez, Lauren Corigliano, Melissa Kolani, Kwasi Bowman and Megan Botman, staging the protest would not have been possible.

"We all worked as a team," explained Suarez, student spokesperson.

The issue of whether students should have been allowed to stage such a protest is two-sided, depending whom you ask. Initially, when students approached Principal Sarah Costa she admitted being more than concerned.

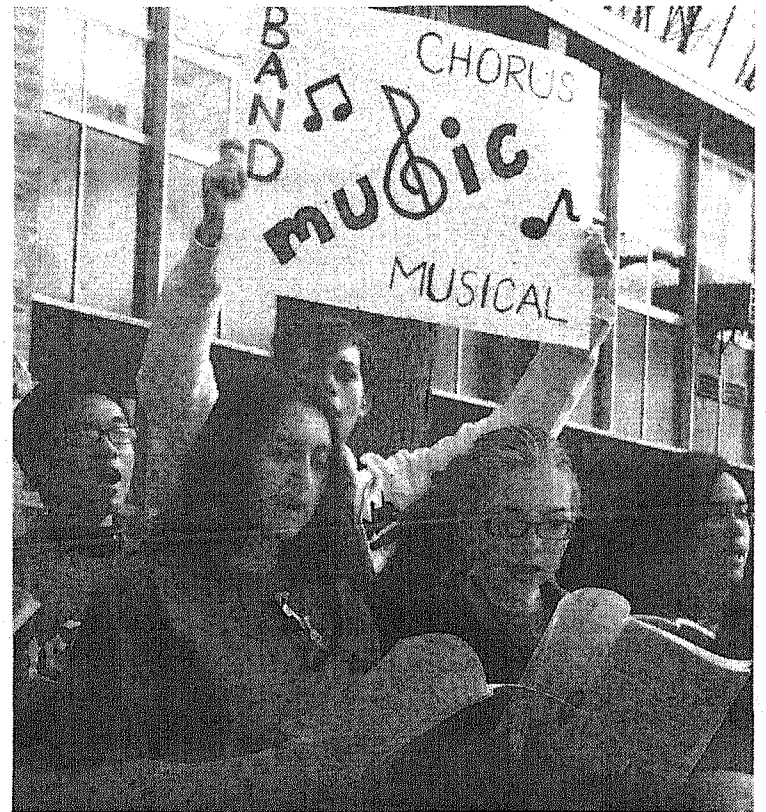
"They came to me a week ago and I have to say I was worried," said Costa, adding that she immediately put in a call to Superintendent of Schools Patrick Spagnoletti for guidance.

The superintendent was not as concerned, and in fact, he thought the experience could be a positive one for students.

"I told Sarah there are two ways you can handle this — be reactive on the day it happens or be proactive and take the bull by the horns and make this a learning experience for our students," Spagnoletti said.

Both the principal and superintendent were on the scene that morning, but they proudly confessed it appeared students had things well under control.

If students were hoping the governor would get their message,



Photos by Toniann Antonelli

From top: Student organizers participate in a sit-in at Roselle Park High School protesting cuts in state aid; the chorus performs during the protest; students do their chemistry homework while quietly protesting.

he had one for them, as well. Christie spokesperson Michael Drewniak felt students expressing their feelings on the subject was one thing, but missing class was another.

"We don't encourage students, no matter where they get their information from, to be walking out of class," Drewniak said. "This is serious public debate and there are two sides to this. Our concern is that some teachers are inappropriately framing this and using students to further a narrow and self-interested message."

The majority of teachers opted

not to discuss the effect cuts in state aid had on their co-workers or whether they would take Christie up on a year long pay freeze in order to see some state aid come back to the district. However, one was very vocal on the issue.

Raymond Bangs, a chemistry teacher and 35-year tenured employee of the district, emphatically stated he would not vote in favor of a pay freeze. Not even if it helped the 18 teachers in his school who would lose their jobs.

"Absolutely not, I have given up too much over the years," he said.

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Two charged with attempted kidnapping

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The 33-year old victim was walking on Long Avenue at 6 p.m. when a vehicle occupied by two men approached her. One of the men allegedly attempted to lure the victim into the car by displaying a handful of cash. When the victim began to walk away, the driver ordered her into the car. The passenger then exited the vehicle, grabbed the victim by the arms and attempted to force her into the car. As the victim struggled with the suspect and attempted to escape, she fell to the ground.

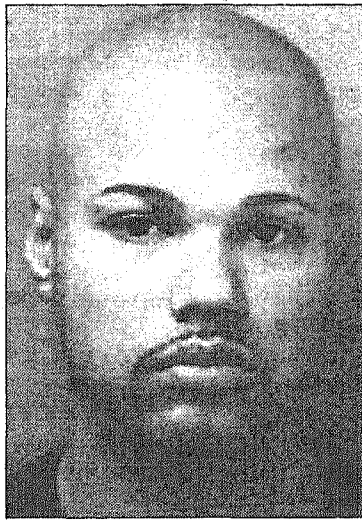
At that time, an unknown witness came to her aid and both suspects fled in the vehicle toward North Broad Street.

After conducting a brief investigation and obtaining a description of the suspect vehicle, Hillside Police Officers Blanca Rivera, Sha-keema Wilson and Detective Sean Young observed a vehicle fitting the description on Central Avenue. They quickly "boxed in" the car and arrested both suspects.

Police discovered suspected controlled dangerous substances and a large quantity of cash in the vehicle.

The suspects, David Taylor, 30, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and Altorie Wheeler, 29, of Hillside, have been charged with attempted kidnapping and possession of CDS. They are being held at Union County Jail in Elizabeth in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

The unknown witness who came to the victim's aid is asked to contact Detective Michael Ricci at 973-926-5800. According to Police



David Taylor



Altorie Wheeler

Chief Robert Quinlan, he may have saved the victim's life. Quinlan also credited the rapid response and effective actions of the members of the Hillside Police Department involved in this investigation for the quick apprehension these dangerous suspects.

CLARK BRIEFS

Businesses can help support Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society urges local companies to help support the fight against cancer in the community by becoming a sponsor of Relay For Life of Clark.

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Relay For Life of Clark take place overnight on June 11, starting at 6 p.m. at the Arthur L. Johnson High School athletic track.

For information call Beatriz Newborn, at 908-354-7373, opt. 3, ext. 244, e-mail: Clark.Relay@can-

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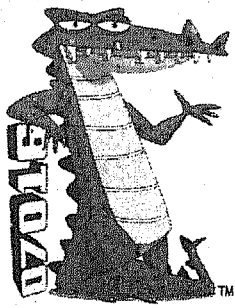
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Linden man arrested for shooting pit bull

Richard J. Rotkiewicz, 62, of Linden was arrested Sunday at 12:35 a.m. on Roselle Street after Linden police responded to a report of gunshots fired.

Officers arrived on scene to find a gray pit bull lying dead on the sidewalk in front of Rotkiewicz's residence. Rotkiewicz told officers he had been working on his car in his driveway when two pit bulls came onto the property and attacked him and his dog.

Rotkiewicz allegedly shot one of the dogs with a legally-registered handgun. The second pitbull ran away and has not been located. Rotkiewicz was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose, unlawful discharge of a weapon within city limits and disorderly conduct. His weapon was confiscated as evidence.

Rotkiewicz's bail was set at \$22,500 cash and he was sent to the Union County Jail in Elizabeth. No one has reported a missing pitbull or come forward to claim ownership of the deceased dog. The dog had a collar, but was not wearing an identification tag.

Clark

• Anthony Thomas, 21, of Plainfield was arrested March 27 at 12:33 a.m. on Martine Avenue for an outstanding warrant from Westfield. The arresting officer was Patrolman Christian Lott.

• James Hamilton, 25, of Clark was arrested on March 27 at 11:32 p.m. near the Garden State Parkway traffic circle. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia and careless driving. The arresting officer was Patrolman Andy Wagner.

• Shane Easton, 24, of Winfield was arrested March 28 at 9:56 p.m. on Janie Lane for an outstanding warrant from Roxbury. The arresting officer was Patrolman Christopher Tuccio.

Hillside

• Tamar R. Robinson, 22, of Edison was arrested on March 26 at 1:38 p.m. on Route 22 West after police officers observed him appearing to be in the process of preparing a marijuana cigarette as he sat in the passenger seat of a vehicle with another suspect at the Shark Aquarium.

Backup officers responded and conducted a brief investigation, which led to the seizure of three small bags of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia used to grind marijuana. Robinson was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was later turned over to Edison Police for numerous outstanding warrants.

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The driver of the vehicle was released at the scene.

Linden

• Charles J. Williams, 51, of Paterson was arrested Sunday at 4:26 a.m. after police received a report of a burglary in progress on South Wood Avenue.

Officers responded to the Hunan Wok Chinese Restaurant and observed a male exiting the business through a broken lower pane of glass on the front door. The suspect allegedly ran into the train station parking lot with the officer in pursuit on foot. Police tackled the suspect and placed him under arrest.

Cash and jewelry were recovered from the suspect along with a flashlight, a knit hat and cotton gloves. Williams was charged with burglary, criminal mischief, receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and two counts of resisting arrest.

• Police are investigating a case of robbery reported March 29 at 8:48 p.m. The victim, a 37-year-old Elizabeth resident working as a pizza delivery man for Domino's Pizza, reported that he was approached by two men shortly after delivering a pizza on Clinton Street.

These men, who appeared to be in their early 20s, asked him, "hey, you got a pizza?" The victim, suspecting danger, replied, "just take my money, and stay away." The suspects then allegedly punched the victim in the face and head until he fell to the ground. They took \$40 in cash from his pocket and fled on foot on Clinton Street. Both men were about six feet tall and were wearing dark-colored clothing. Anyone with information regarding this crime can contact Detective John Johnston at 908-474-8550.

• Diana B. Martinez, 37, of Staten Island, N.Y., was arrested on March 30 at 3:54 p.m. after police responded to the Kohl's Department Store on East Edgar Avenue on a report of a shoplifter in custody. Loss Prevention personnel reported Martinez allegedly removed five Nintendo Wii game cartridges out of their packaging and concealed them in a handbag along with jewelry, clothes and shoes. She was stopped while attempting to leave the store allegedly without paying for the items, which were valued at about \$864.

Roselle Park

• Bedrick Jean, 25, and Benson Pierre, 23, both of Elizabeth, were arrested on March 22 at 4:10 p.m. after being pulled over on Harrison Avenue in Roselle for failing to wear their seat belts.

Pierre allegedly admitted that he was a suspended driver in New Jersey. The vehicle's driver stopped the vehicle and threw the keys onto

the roof of the car. The driver, Pierre, was unable to produce any paperwork for the vehicle or himself. Police observed brown cigar wrappings on the lap of the passenger, Jean, and a partially chewed cigar in the handle of the passenger door. Police also detected a strong odor of raw marijuana emanating from Jean's mouth and then allegedly observed green vegetation on his tongue.

Jean was then placed under arrest for possession of marijuana, hindering apprehension, and not wearing a seat belt. Further investigation led to the discovery of 14 small plastic bags of suspected rock cocaine, two small plastic bags of suspected marijuana and a clear bottle with an unknown substance inside.

Pierre was charged with failure to wear a seat belt, driving while suspended, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, driving an uninsured vehicle, possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine, and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. The uninsured vehicle was towed from scene. The arresting officer was Patrolman Matthew Disano.

• Alfred Rodriguez, 20, of Linden was arrested March 22 at 9:53 p.m. after being pulled over on Locust Street for driving a vehicle with tinted windows.

Further investigation led to the discovery of a glass pipe allegedly containing drug residue. Rodriguez was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, and having tinted windows. The arresting officer was Patrolman Richard Gaylord.

• Alrahim Holliman, a 30-year-old male, of Roselle was arrested on March 24 at 12:15 a.m. after being pulled over on West Westfield Avenue for having items obstructing his view. Further investigation led to the discovery of a cigar and small pieces of suspected marijuana and additional marijuana wrapped in a blue latex glove. Holliman was charged with possession of marijuana and issued a motor vehicle summons. The arresting officer was Patrolman Kevin Florczak.

• Elvis Castro, 18, of Roselle Park was arrested on March 25 at 4:25 p.m. in connection with an assault and robbery perpetrated March 15.

An 18-year-old resident was walking on Charles Road when he was beaten by three men who allegedly put a knife to his throat and stole \$80 in cash, his wallet, cell phone, sneakers and a baseball cap. The victim was transported to Overlook Hospital. One suspect was described as wearing dark-colored hooded sweatshirts and one had a black and red checkered pullover with a dark hood. Several days later the victim identified one of the actors as an acquaintance

with whom he had a previous altercation several days prior. The victim did not initially cooperate with police, but later reconsidered and an arrest warrant was issued for Elvis Castro. Castro was arrested and charged with second degree robbery. The other two actors have not been identified. The arresting officer was Detective Dominick Frino.

• Eric Sanchez, 18, and Kadian Vassell, 19, both of Linden were arrested on March 28 at 3:07 p.m. after being pulled over on Faitoute Avenue for having a brake light out, not wearing a seatbelt and obstructing traffic. An investigation led to the discovery of a hand-rolled cigar containing marijuana, another partially smoked hand-rolled cigar containing marijuana, and three small plastic baggies containing marijuana. Both subjects were placed under arrest for possession of marijuana. Numerous motor vehicle summonses were also issued. The arresting officer was Patrolman Nicholas Vaughan.

• Mohammad Athar, 20, of Elizabeth was arrested March 29 at 10:03 a.m. after being pulled over on West Westfield Avenue for not wearing a seat belt and having a view obstruction. An investigation led to the discovery of four plastic baggies containing marijuana.

Athar was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, having a seatbelt violation and having a view obstruction. Athar was released to Cranford Police Department for an outstanding warrant. The arresting officer was Patrolman Joshua Medrano.

Rahway

• Police are investigating a case of burglary reported on March 29 at 10:13 a.m. on Saint Georges Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported March 30 at 2:44 p.m. on East Grand Avenue.

• Police are investigating a case of burglary reported March 31 at 11:05 a.m. on Fulton Street.

• Police are investigating a case of theft reported on March 31 at 5:03 p.m.

Summit

• Anthony J. Mark, 25, of Clark was arrested on March 31 at midnight at Summit Police Headquarters and charged with theft of moveable property.

• Nicholas A. Russo, 27, of Barnegat was arrested Friday at 7:55 a.m. on Morris Avenue at Orchard Street for driving while intoxicated.

• Wilson J. Galeano, 36, of Chatham was arrested on Saturday at 2:11 a.m. on Route 24 West and River Road and charged with driving while intoxicated.

• Vernon Mccollun, 39, of Newark was arrested on Saturday at 8:24 p.m. on Colonial Road and charged with contempt of court.

What's in a name? It depends on the pronunciation

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

RAHWAY — Some say potato and some say pototo, but the real question is: how do you say Rahway?

While not always easy to catch, the city's name has two and sometimes three slightly different pronunciations, a linguistic twist that distinguishes it from most of its neighboring towns.

One pronunciation seems to hold to the word's spelling, recognizing the presence of the letter h: *Rah*-way. But another pronunciation that is perhaps more common suggests the influence of a slight New York accent, sounding more like *Raw*-way. Some suggest a proximity to Staten Island may be responsible for this variation.

Mark Lesniak, a Linden resident who works in Rahway, said he prefers the "Raw"

version of the name.

"It's a little more New Jersey," he explained. "But every now and again you get a *Rah*."

Yet another, lesser-heard version sounds more like *Row*-way, possibly derived from the presence of the river, which earlier inhabitants would use to row their way from town to town. Only anecdotal evidence of this pronunciation seems to exist.

City Historian Al Shipley is well aware of this disparity, though he could not pinpoint its source.

"I don't know if there is a historically correct way to say it, but there are certainly a number of ways," he said.

Alas, the correct pronunciation will never be known, as those who coined the word are long gone.

According to Shipley, the word Rahway is

said to be derived from a Lenni Lenape Indian Chief named Rahwack who once held power in the area.

"I've never seen anything documenting it but it seems to make sense," Shipley said. "That's traditionally what I've always read."

Shipley said the area now comprising the city was probably settled around 1680, by which point the Lenape no longer inhabited the area.

"If they were still here by the late 1600s, they were surely gone soon after that," Shipley said. Shipley himself uses *Raw*-way, which he said is the pronunciation that most people seem to use.

Mayor James Kennedy, who also employs *Raw*-way, said his city's name is not unusual when considered in the broader context of the East coast and particularly New England.

"There's many towns along the water-

ways where the Indians were that have different types of Indian names," he said.

Many of these names may also have similarly slippery pronunciation. Kennedy noted that he has heard the nearby town of Metuchen pronounced *Metoochen*.

"It's interesting because that's also an Indian name," he said.

Many residents may not always be aware of their own speech habits and how it reflects the obscure history and colorful variety of their city.

"I'm not sure anyone realizes it's Native American in origin," Lesniak said.

"Once somebody asked me and I actually had to think: wait, how do I say it?" Shipley said.

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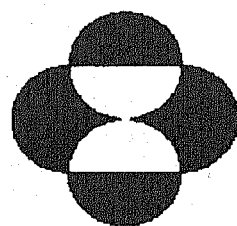
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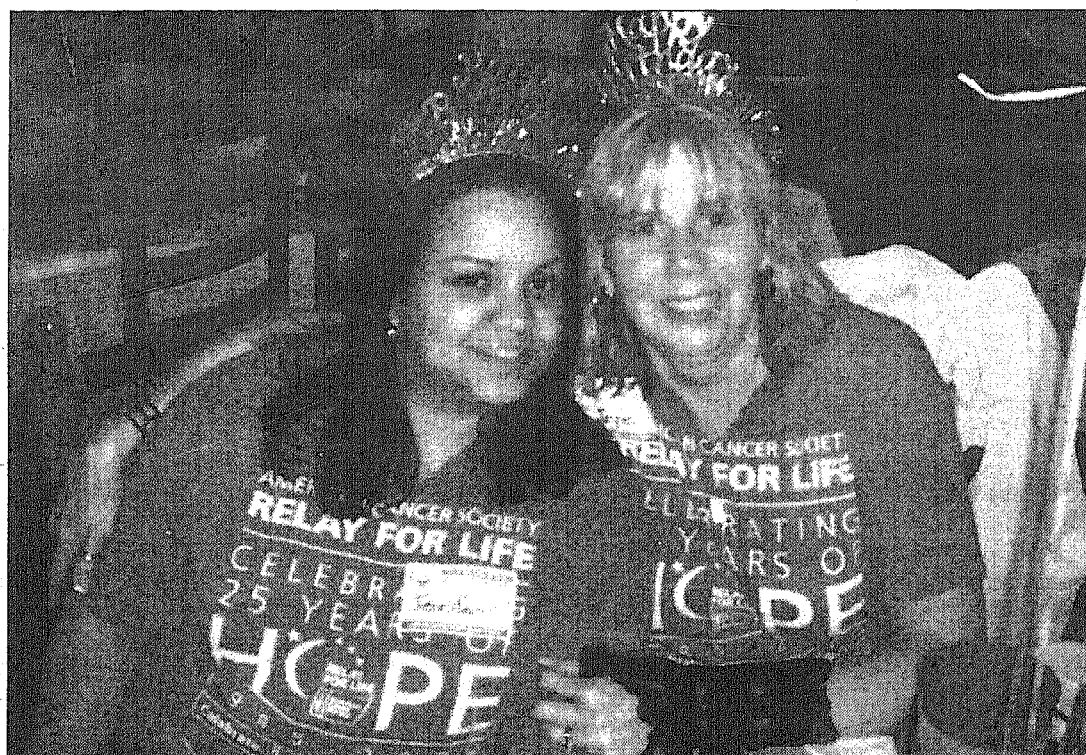
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It's all about teamwork



Relay For Life Team DOMINOE is hosting the third annual Evening of Entertainment on Friday at the Kenilworth Veteran's Center. Team captains Jaye Shear and Jennifer Bobadilla have helped the team work toward its fundraising goal.

After two decades, mayor will not seek re-election

By Cheryl Hehl
 Staff Writer

RAHWAY — As mayor, James Kennedy has spent the last 20 years reviving a city that was more than ready for change. Now the mayor is ready for a change.

Last week he announced to the Democratic Committee that he would not be seeking re-election this year.

Kennedy was 37 years old when he first ran for mayor. When he took office in 1990 he focused on redevelopment of the downtown and changing the image of Rahway from a sleepy suburban community with a failing downtown into into a cultural arts center.

Along the way he and the Democratic majority oversaw a rebirth of the city that included construction of a state-of-the-art train station, recreation center, resource recovery center and library. And, voters supported his effort by re-electing him mayor.

The decision, though, to move on did not just involve his political seat. Kennedy is cutting all ties that bind and even turning over the family business downtown, Kennedy Jewelers, to his son. According to one political ally he wants to spend more time focusing on international water issues, something that he has been involved with for several years.

Most recently Kennedy kicked off a local effort to provide Haitians with a water purifier after an earthquake devastated their nation earli-



Mayor James Kennedy

er this year. However, he is no stranger to water issues around the world. In 2006 Kennedy served as United States representative at the World Water Forum in Mexico City.

Kennedy leaves the political arena with one last accomplishment — recently getting City Council approval to borrow \$8.5 million to build a 1,100-seat amphitheater downtown.

Kennedy's decision to not seek re-election was unexpected according to Democratic party officials, but thanks to Kennedy's endorsement, they have a candidate for the mayor's race.

This week Rick Proctor, chairman of the Rahway Democratic

Committee, member of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and health officer for the city, confirmed that he will be the party's candidate for mayor. With 35 years of experience, Kennedy told members of the local party last week this was the best person for the job ahead.

Proctor said he is ready for the challenge and admitted he wanted to run for mayor. He also confessed that Kennedy's decision to not seek re-election caught him off guard.

"I had no idea until two weeks ago," he said, adding that he supported his longtime friend and Democratic party mate. As for the road ahead, Proctor is well aware of what awaits him if he wins in November.

"It's a big job, but I'm ready and willing to take it on," he said, adding that while state aid cuts of \$800,000 is challenging, he hopes his years of experience will be an asset to Rahway's future.

"Our challenge will be maintaining interest in the projects that will add to the growth of the city," said Proctor. "Jim's idea was to nurture the arts and I agree that is the direction we should head."

Proctor explained the amphitheater will be a major plus for the city, noting that the fact it will be built where the old Hamilton Laundry was located is a good location that needed redevelopment.

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ROSELLE PARK BRIEFS

Ministry will host flea market this month

A flea market will be conducted at Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park, in the downstairs parish hall, 113 Chiego Place on April 24. It will be hosted by the Women of Assumption Ministry.

Vendors are needed and crafters are also welcome. Contact Diane Burgos 201-522-8022 or via e-mail at many122@msn.com for information.

Church plans garage semi-annual sale

Community United Methodist Church will again host its semi-annual garage sale on April 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a huge variety of household goods including glassware, pots and pans, dishware, linens, toys and clothing for all ages, as well as jewelry, small furniture will be available in the parking lot.

Monthly trips to AC leave from Casano

The Casano Community Center sponsors a trip to Showboat casino in Atlantic City the first Thursday of every month.

The bus pick-up times are 8:45 a.m. at Michael Mauri Gazebo Park, located on the corner of Grant Avenue and Chestnut Street, and 9 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption, located on Westfield Avenue. For information, call 908-245-0666.

KENILWORTH BRIEFS

Luncheon will benefit Deborah, veterans

The Park Union Guild of Deborah will hold a Spring Benefit on April 18 at Kenilworth Inn.

Beginning with a luncheon at 1 p.m. it will then feature a musical program highlighted by Moreno Fruzzetti.

Proceeds will benefit the Deborah Hospital and the Michael A. Kelly Post 2433 Veterans of Foreign Wars Relief Fund. This fund is used to provide support for local veterans who find themselves in serious straits or have medical problems.

Reservations may be made by calling Nina at 908-233-4533 or Jane at 908-687-1432.

VFW to host benefit dinner for resident

Kenilworth VFW is hosting a benefit for a lifelong resident who was stricken with bone cancer.

Valarie de Stefano-Delgado was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002 and beat it. In November she was diagnosed with bone cancer.

Join the VFW in Kenilworth on April 17 from 7 p.m. to midnight for a night of music and comedy. The ticket price will include beer and wine.

A cash bar will be available. Bring your own snacks and nine of your friends and reserve a table of 10. There will be a small tricky tray auction and 50/50 raffle.

For information, call Kasie at 908-654-9511 or Diane at 908-694-1248.

Discover a 'treasure'

The Kenilworth Historical Society will hold an outdoor "Treasures from the Attic" sale on April 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House, 49 S. 21st St., Kenilworth. Admission is free.

The event will feature a variety of new and "gently used" merchan-

dise, including handcrafted items. Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's ongoing project to restore the 19th-century Nitschke House and transform it into a "living history" museum and cultural arts center.

Anyone wishing to donate new and/or "gently used" cleaned merchandise for the sale is invited to do so by bringing such items to the Nitschke House on April 16 between 6 and 8 p.m., or on April 17 between 9 and 10 a.m. No clothing can be accepted. For information, call 908-245-1467 or 908-709-0434.

Alliance sets meeting

The Kenilworth Municipal Drug and Alcohol Alliance will meet April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Municipal Building, 567 Blvd.

The agenda will include a review of the 2010 contract requirements and our programs. For information contact Coordinator Paulette Drogon at 908-276-6461.

PBA plans annual Silver Card dinner

On April 22 at 6:30 p.m., Kenilworth Silver Card Association Inc., PBA Local 135 will host its annual Silver Card dinner and Business Networking Event.

The organization will honor 2010 Silver Card Recipients William "Billy Buffy" Gargiles of Buffy's Tavern and Paul Campanelli of the Kenilworth Police Department. The event will take place at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, 33 South 21st St., Kenilworth.

The guest speaker will be Donna Lamonaco, founder of Survivors of the Triangle.

Music will be provided by The Michael Craig Duo and dinner will be provided by Garlic Rose Bistro of Cranford and will include appetizers, pasta, house salad, garlic potatoes, vegetables, prime rib, dessert, coffee, beer and wine.

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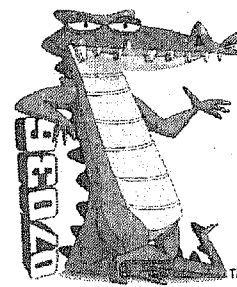
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OPINION

EDITORIAL

What's in a name?

Two assemblymen plan to introduce a bill in the state Assembly that would change the current title of elected officials who preside over county government. Those individuals currently bear the title "freeholder" and they sit on a board of chosen freeholders.

The Assembly bill, which has not yet been introduced, will call for a change in the title to "county commissioner" who will presumably serve on a "board of county commissioners."

The reason for this change, according to sponsors of the bill, is that the current name is confusing.

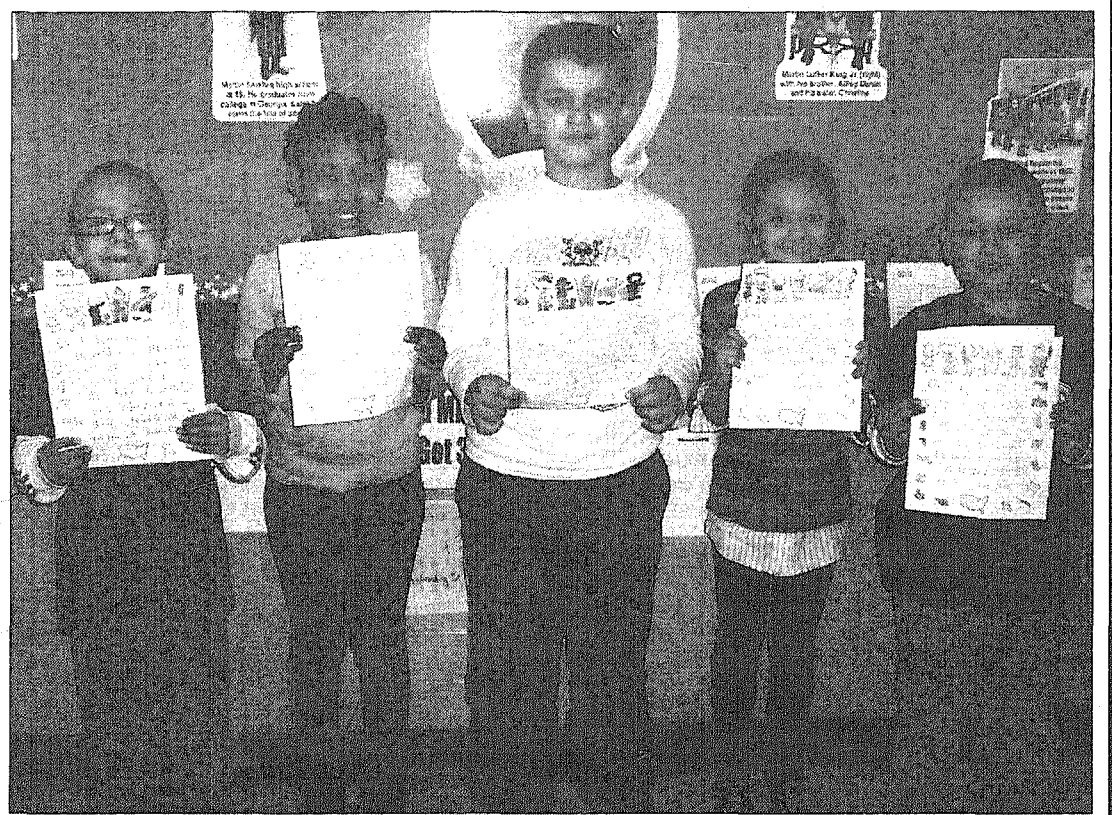
Before commenting on this vital issue, let us state very clearly that we side with those who believe county government should be eliminated, that this extra layer of government in our state costs far, far more than any advantages it provides and that the services and leadership necessary to maintain order and safety in our lives could be well supplied through a sensible restructuring of municipal and state governments.

We do not advocate the elimination of the offices of county prosecutor or county sheriff, just county executive and boards of chosen freeholders. That being said, let's address the issue of a name change and try our best not to say, "Hasn't the Assembly better things to do with it's time and energy?"

The title "freeholder" may be less self-explanatory than "county commissioner," we concede that point. But we believe New Jersey residents are up to the challenge, having overcome other quirks in state vernacular. Many of us know what duties are performed by the register and surrogate, two other elected officials at the county level with oblique titles. Most of us know what Drumthwacket is, and we can spell it, too. And every time we see a motorist parked on the Parkway, we just figure they're out-of-state tourists who became lost trying to go down the Shore.

If this bill does come up for serious consideration by the Assembly, we believe a cost analysis is warranted. What would be the expense of tossing out all those business cards, letterheads, envelopes and official documents and then having them all reprinted? How much for the change in signage? Then multiply this by 21 counties.

Freeholder is not a perfect title. But we believe it is well-enough understood and that the cost of such a change and its introduction into the Assembly when so much more needs to be done may cause residents to wonder about the focus and sincerity of their legislators.



SKYPE'S THE LIMIT — Students in Alicia Scipioni's second grade class at Franklin School in Rahway learned how to use the Skype program in the computer lab. The students met another class online and had to guess through a question and answer session that the other students were from Parkside, Pa. Rahway students, from left: Nadia Sirah, Cristian Nunez, Saud Shah, Kelvyn Vaquedano and Janelle Boatwright, hold the letters they have received from their new penpals.

Preparing to sort it out on April 20

Come April 20, the local school board elections may offer a better picture of just how the draconian budget cuts are playing with the populace. The numbers coming down the past few weeks like 53 jobs cuts in Rahway, 48 in Cranford and a \$2.6 million loss in state education aid in Summit are chilling.

Even with the cuts, Rahway residents face an average increase of \$180, Cranford residents would see an average increase of \$182 via a 3.5 percent increase. Unlike their neighbors, Summit avoids the rigors of a budget vote, rather passing the matter to a board of school estimate made up of two school board members and three elected officials. For the rest of the school boards the April 20 vote will be a test as to whether or not the perceived voter anger is real.

So far the realities include elimination of middle school sports programs in Cranford and Rahway. As usual the poor janitors always get the short end of the budget stick.

The hard-hitting survey by *Union County LocalSource* last week, listing salaries of the superintendents of schools in their circulation area became something of a buzz. Gayle Carrick, superintendent of the Cranford schools, took the pre-emptive strike step of forgoing any raise for herself and her two assistants.

Still, the political impact of the April 20 show-down could be inter-

Left Out

By Frank Capece

esting. The usual path is for voter turnout on budget and school board elections to be a limited affair of under 9 percent. The effective, e-mails and phone techniques of PTA parents with kids in the schools is a marvel of get out the pro-budget vote.

While the rumblings of the large base of property owners hard-pressed by taxes without school age kids hasn't been tested, it is interesting to watch. It's a prime reason why the New Jersey Education Association — the number one target of Gov. Chris Christie fights to the death any merging of school board elections with the November elections which would wildly expand turnout and budget rejection rate. Pre-emptive is the word in Summit as well, where the stipend for teachers' caps and gowns at graduation have been eliminated. Kindergarten aides also appear to be extinguished in many school districts.

The real anger may be reserved for the voters who do succeed in defeating budgets. They may be surprised to know that defeated budgets end up in the hands of the

municipal governments who can either modify or cut the budget as "suggested" by the voters. Even the cuts have the added safeguard of the review by Union County Superintendent Carmen Centuolo.

On a related front, the New Jersey League of Municipalities is pushing instituting of service fees by students attending a college in a municipality. The argument against fees is that the colleges generate income and commerce in the community. From this corner, it's hard to see the economic benefit Kean University brings to Union Center or Union College brings to Cranford. The traffic surge on Morris Avenue and Springfield Avenue are obvious.

Maybe the biggest battle remains between the governor and NJEA. I recall a few years ago telling a surprised Plainfield PBA head Andre Crawford that I admired him. The praise came after a particularly hard disciplinary hearing including one of his members. I pointed out the obvious. It's the union's job to fight for the members, not to be liked.

The full-fledged attack on the NJEA union leaders, their salaries, and their fight for their members is unfortunate. It's another one of the issues that may start to get sorted out on April 20.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community's 'lifeblood'

To the Editor:

It was refreshing to hear from so many residents on the common concern of immediate and long-term school funding.

A common theme emerged from all the feedback I received through e-mails, phone calls, and personal contact — "our neighborhood schools are the lifeblood of our community." I assured all my constituents that preservation of our neighborhood schools has been my unwavering objective since I was first elected to the Board of Education in 1994. I will continue to voice my opinion on this issue continuously as well as to lobby both state and federal officials for additional funding including for special education.

All in all, despite the difficult financial straits our school district finds itself in this year, our schools offer the "best bang for the buck" in our little wonder on Earth called Roselle Park.

Alexander J. Balaban
Roselle Park

As asset to the board

To the Editor:

In knowing Richard Galante and his family for all of my life, I have found him to be a kind and compassionate man who has devoted himself to service organizations and his community. It is because of these qualities he would be an asset on the Board of Education of Union by advocating for a higher quality of education for the children of our town.

Phyllis Monguso
Union

Give residents input

To the Editor:

I would like the township to create an economic development task force staffed by citizens and professionals to guide Cranford through major redevelopment decisions it needs to make.

In our downtown, several vacant buildings have fallen into serious disrepair and the current local government approach is not working. The MDTV building's roof collapsed; the Swan Cleaners building is in shambles and the old fitness center is near its 10th anniversary as a vacant building in the township's center. The train station remains unmaintained and in need of repairs with no NJ Transit response.

I was pleased to see the township gain consensus on a redevelopment zone and task force in 2006 to work on an investor's plan only to see that proposal rescinded. Since then, the failure to establish any plan let alone take action, has allowed the downtown center to begin to look abandoned. Using planning and zoning

boards to consider redevelopment is inappropriate because each of these buildings will impact the other if fully developed.

Local government has to participate to set the foundation for successful development including ensuring adequate parking, lighting, traffic safety and building codes are met.

As the recession lingers Cranford needs to get positioned with a plan for these buildings to be ready for new investment. We should be out there seeking such investment. While I believe that private investment is key, the township has to be a proactive and positive partner to put a workable plan in place.

Commissioner Dan Aschenbach
Cranford

Candidate is dedicated

To the Editor:

It has been a pleasure to be friends with Richard Galante since childhood.

Rich's dedication to our town is outstanding. Rich holds strong family values and would be a deserving candidate for the Union Board of Education. We certainly recommend Rich for any task where enthusiasm, hard work and trustworthiness are valued.

Sharon Piano
Vivian Samuels
Union

Support for Rich Galante

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to support Richard Galante as a member of the Union Board of Education. I have had the pleasure of working with Richard Galante on the Union Zoning Board where he has aptly served as the chairman for the better part of the last decade.

I am proud to say we have developed a strong friendship as well, bolstered by my respect and appreciation for what he has contributed to the township of Union. It is worth noting that Richard Galante has lived in the township of Union for almost half a century, as has his wife, where they have raised their two children, educated through the Union public schools.

I can think of no better candidate then to have Richard Galante serve us on the Board of Education. He will bring a solid voice of reason in the interest of the children of our community. He has experienced Union by calling it his home and business venue for almost his entire life. I proudly will support Richard Galante as a Board of Education member and encourage all to vote in support of him as well.

George Petkov
Union

Guidelines for coverage of BOE elections

In fairness to all candidates and to provide the best service to our readers, *Union County LocalSource* has established guidelines and a schedule for coverage of the April 20 Board of Education elections.

Under the guidelines, *Union County LocalSource* is committed to specific elements of coverage. It will give background information about all known candidates, including stories on basic positions taken by each, and it will write news stories on the issues raised during the campaign. We also will list important events such as candidates' nights and fundraisers in news stories. We will aim to stimulate discussion of the issues during election campaigns through independent research and initiative stories.

If appropriate, editorial endorsements will be made.

Story use, timing and treatment are entirely at the discretion of the editor.

We will strive to avoid the initial raising of controversial or sensational issues in the final edition before election.

We aim to focus on what the voter needs to know

and not on what the candidates want to say.

Our guidelines reflect the reader-service objectives of this newspaper in elections. However, we will review our guidelines from time to time and revise them if necessary to benefit our readers.

Following is the schedule we will adhere to in the April 20 election:

Candidate's Corner: Candidates will be given the opportunity to speak to the readers on our Web site as they present their backgrounds, platforms and goals. The columns will appear online by April 12.

Our endorsements: Endorsement editorials, if appropriate, will appear on our Web site, www.local-source.com, by April 16.

Staff-written round-up stories: A final look at the candidates and the election issues may appear April 15.

Election results: Complete election results will be on our Web site soon after they are released by the appropriate clerk on Election Day and on the newsstands in the April 22 edition of *Union County LocalSource*.

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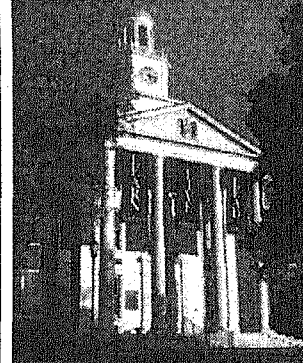
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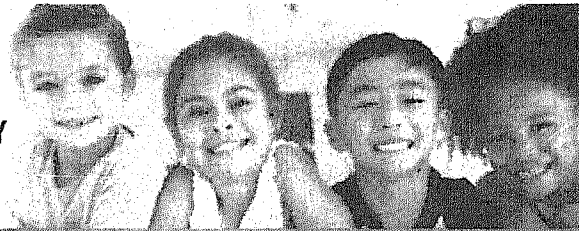
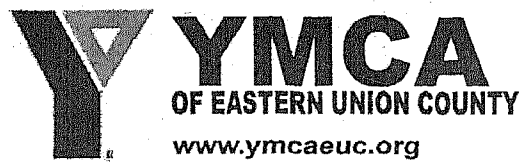
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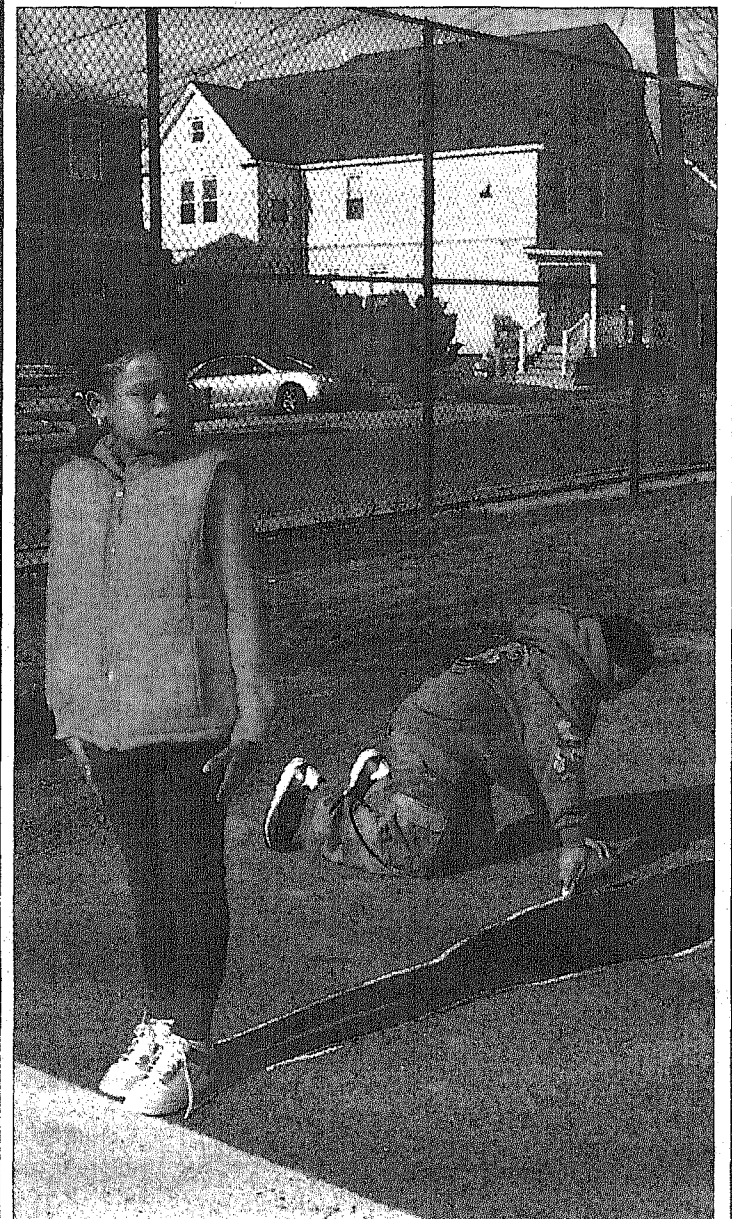


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Casting a shadow



Student's in Alicia Scipioni's second grade class at Franklin School in Rahway studied their shadows. Their investigation involved them recording the different positions of the sun and the length and direction of their shadows as part of their study of objects in the sky. Pictured is second grade student Anjana Basnayake tracing Janelle Boatwright's shadow.

**Kent Place School
 honored by CASE**

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, or CASE, the leading organization of college and independent school communications and development professionals, recently honored Kent Place School in Summit in the CASE District II Accolades Awards program, which recognizes excellence in alumni, communications and fundraising programs.

The judges selected Kent Place School's academic newsletter Voyager to receive an Honorable Mention award in the Newsletters category. The winning issue from 2009 focused on science at Kent Place. Articles were written by the administration, faculty and staff. Director of Communications Rachel Naggar served as editor of Voyager, and art direction was provided by Summit resident Abbie Moore Reiter '83 of Abbie Moore Design. Voyager also won a bronze award in 2007 for their writing themed issue.

In addition to fundraising awards, Kent Place also received a gold award for their Student Ambassador Alumnae Program; an honorable mention for their bi-annual magazine Keeping Pace; a bronze award in the educational fundraising category for their Senior Class Giving Program; a bronze award for visual design in print; and a gold award in the visual design in print category for logos and nameplates for their Conversations Across Difference: A Symposium on Diversity logo.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Cancercare to host 'Taste of Hope' event

On Friday, Cancercare of New Jersey in Summit will be hosting a Taste of Hope event. The fundraiser will present superb cuisine paired with fine wines and spirits. The event will take place at The Grand Summit Hotel and is sponsored by Berkeley Wine Co. This year's Ben Yedlin Award honoree is Ed Jarbath, a partner with Science-First, for his dedication and loyalty to CancerCare's mission. For information on A Taste for Hope or to

participate as a wine or food vendor, contact Katelyn Foran at 201-301-6812 or via email at kforan@cancercare.org.

Springfield Board of Health meeting times

The remainder of the Springfield Board of Health's 2010 meeting schedule is as follows: on Wednesday, on May 12, June 9, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. Note that no meetings have been scheduled in the months of July, August or September.

The listed meetings are sched-

uled for 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month.

Bereavement group forming in Rahway

A bereavement group in Rahway will be providing support for those who have recently lost a spouse. The group will continue to meet for seven consecutive Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There is no fee for attendance, but registration is required. For information or to register, call the hospital's hospice office at 732-499-6169.

Battling fires and cancer

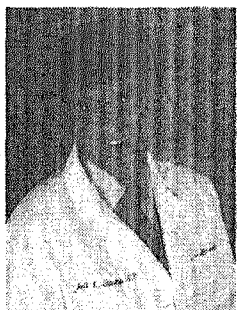


When members of the Clark Volunteer Fire Department aren't fighting fires, they are fighting cancer. Firefighters barbecued for hundreds of participants at last year's Relay For Life of Clark. The American Cancer Society is seeking companies and community groups to sponsor the upcoming Relay event, which will take place on June 11.

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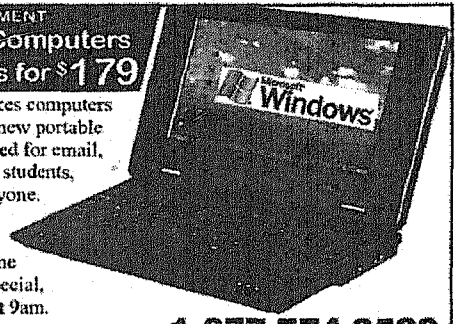
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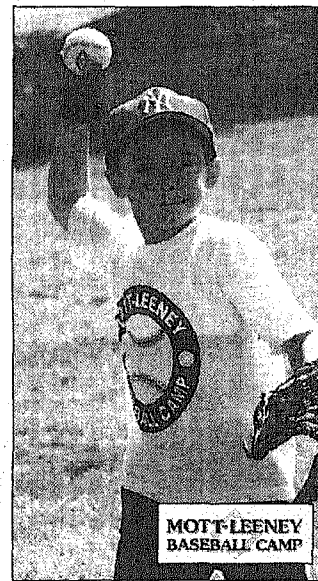
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SCHOOL ZONE

New nursery school programs at Osceola

Osceola Church Nursery School, located at 1689 Raritan Road, Clark, will be offering a new program for 4-year-olds in September. The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The children will bring their own lunch and will enjoy an afternoon of enrichment activities in math, science and literacy. The

school continues to offer morning and afternoon classes for 3 and 4-year olds.

For information about these programs, call the school at 908-272-3668.

Hearing Society offers college scholarships

The Hearing Society, a local not-for-profit organization that has been in existence since 1932, is currently accepting applications to its Sarah H. McGee Memorial

Scholarship fund for the school year 2010-11.

These annual grants are awarded to students with substantial hearing loss who are pursuing an education at the college or university level. Requirements include a documented hearing loss, satisfactory academic achievement, school activities, financial need and recommendation. Application forms are available on request by writing to P. Hanigan, Scholarship Chairperson, 1213 Wyoming Ave.,

Mountainside, or by calling her at 908-232-4512. Applications must be submitted no later than May 15.

Register for Summit JCC summer camps

The Summit JCC Summer Fun Program is for children ages 16 months to five-years old.

Each day children will participate in a variety of fun-filled activities which include arts and crafts, water play, stories, music and sports. Each week will focus on a

new, exciting theme.

Snacks will be provided daily and includes a pizza lunch once a week.

The program will be for 6 weeks, from June 21 through July 29. The 2 year-old group will meet 2 days per week from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. The 3, 4, and 5-year-old groups will meet four days per week from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the option to extend to 1:30 p.m. Applications are currently being accepted and early enrollment is recommended.

For information, call Summer Fun Program Directors at 908-273-2015 or visit the Web site at www.summitjcc.org

New pre-k Cranford Recreation programs

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department has announced that there are available spaces in the following Pre-School Programs:

- "All Sports" on Tuesdays, through June 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for ages 3 and 4.
- "Computer Tots" on Mondays through June 14, at 11:30 a.m., noon and 12:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4.
- "Pre-K Arts and Crafts" on Thursdays from today to June 10. There are two different times to choose from, either 10 to 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 3 and 4.
- "Ready to Read" on Mondays through June 14.

There are two different times to choose from, either 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., or 1 to 2:15 p.m. for 4 year-olds.

You may either register in person, at the Community Center or online at <https://register.community-pass.net/cranford>.

For information, call the Recreation Department at 908-709-7283.

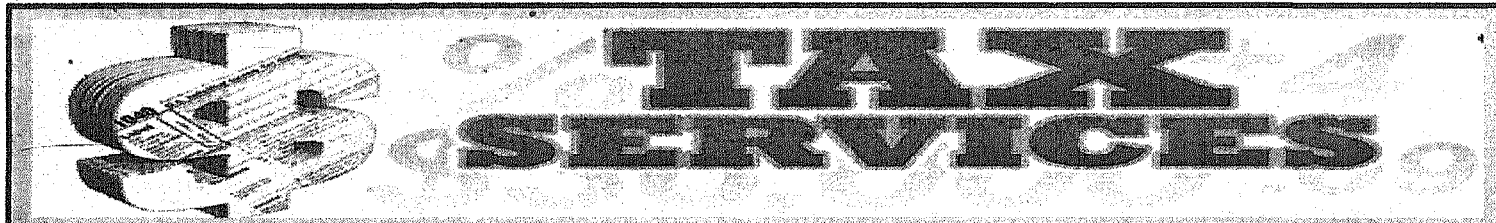
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All children, ages 3 to 21, who reside within the Clark Township School District and are in need of special education and related services, including pupils with disabilities attending nonpublic schools, and highly mobile pupils such as migrant workers' children and homeless pupils, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, shall be located, identified and evaluated.

Three and 4-year-old children who experience difficulties with speech, behavior, coordination or getting along with others may be eligible for our preschool program. In addition to the preschool program, the district offers a full continuum of special education programs and services.

All children who are considered to be 'at risk' will be evaluated by district personnel to determine eligibility for special education and related services.

If you have concerns about your child and would like to have him/her evaluated, please contact the Department of Special Services at 732-388-6200.



IRS UPDATE - APRIL 2010 - What's new at the IRS? Here's a quick update on things that might affect you and your taxes.

- For the first time, you may direct the IRS to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds with your 2009 income tax refund. You may buy up to \$5,000 worth of bonds, and the total amount purchased must be a multiple of \$50. Any excess refund amount must be deposited into another financial account (e.g., checking or savings). The bonds will be issued in your name or the names of you and your spouse if you file a joint return, and they will be mailed to you.
- You can take a deduction on your 2009 tax return for Haiti earthquake relief charitable contributions you made after January 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010. You must itemize deduction, and only cash donations qualify for early deduction. A special rule applies to the record keeping rules if you used a cell phone and text message to make your donation. The phone bill will suffice as substantiation for your charitable deduction if it shows the name of the charity and the date and amount given. (If you prefer, you may wait until you file your 2010 tax return in 2011 to take your deduction.)
- The federal unemployment surtax (FUTA), scheduled to expire after 2009, has been extended through June 2011 to help pay for extended unemployment benefits.
- The amount that can be contributed to a health savings account has increased slightly for 2010. Individuals can make deductible contributions of up to \$3,050. The limit for family coverage is \$6,150. Those 55 and older may make an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000. Minimum policy deductibles for 2010 rise to \$1,200 for singles and to \$2,400 for families.
- The IRS is beginning a three-year employment audit project to collect data from 6,000 companies. The project will audit 2,000 employers each year, focusing on worker classification, fringe benefits, and executive compensation.

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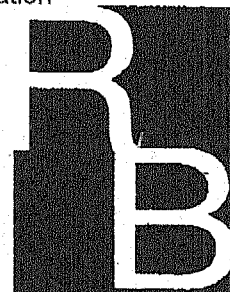
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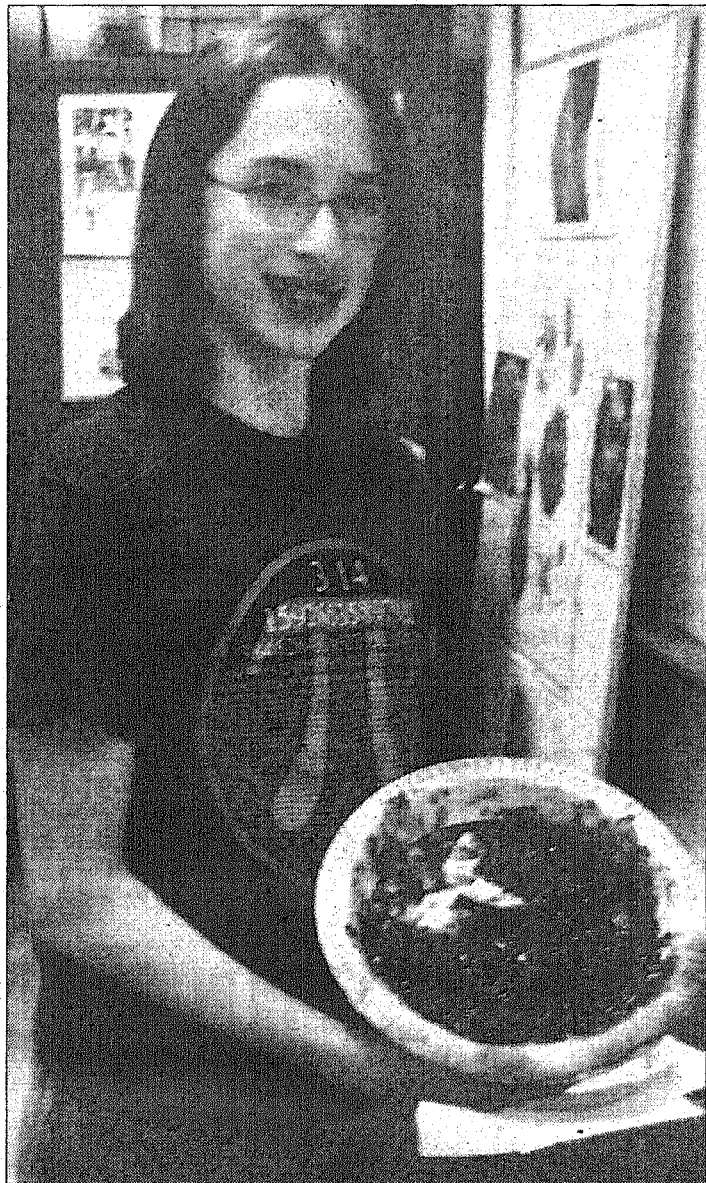
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Zachary Kaplan, a seventh-grader at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School, enjoyed one of his favorite days on March 14, a day to celebrate the mathematical concept of Pi. 'Pi Day' is celebrated each year at the middle school with math activities and the eating of pie. Since March 14 fell on a Sunday this year, the school celebrated the event on March 12.

RPK grad gives back to students

According to Sarah Costa, principal of Roselle Park High School, a former Roselle Park High School graduate, who prefers to remain anonymous, has agreed to pay full tuition, room and board for a 2010 RPHS graduate who has been accepted and hopes to attend a college, university or specialty school of his or her choice.

The scholarship is renewable for up to four years if certain academic standards are met.

To apply, students must have earned a 3.0 weighted grade point average, complete an application and a statement of affirmation that can be picked up in the guidance office, and write an essay no longer than two pages entitled, "Why are

you deserving of this scholarship and how will it change your life?"

Essays must be turned in to the school's main office by April 12 at 3 p.m.

According to Costa, a committee will read all essays and recommend qualifying essays to a random drawing of up to three qualified applicants. Selected applicants will move to the final round of the selection process that will include an interview with the scholarship donor. A final decision will be made by April 23.

For information, contact Roselle Park High School at 908-241-4550. Roselle Park High School is located at 185 W. Webster Ave., Roselle Park.

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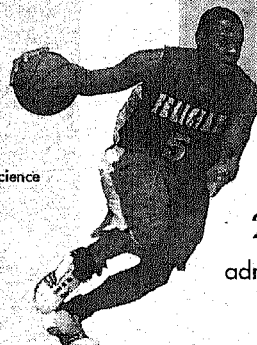
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New home for Advocacy Center

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Plans to establish a new and improved Child Advocacy Center are advancing with the aid of an ongoing fundraising effort headed by the Friends of Child Advocacy Center of Union County.

Established by the County Prosecutor's Office in 1994, the center provides therapy and other support services to children who have been victims of sexual abuse as well as investigate and prosecute the perpetrators of these crimes. County officials hope this 16-member department can be moved from its cramped headquarters to a larger and better-organized facility by this time next year. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has purchased a location at 240 West Jersey St., Elizabeth, where an

existing three-story Victorian mansion will provide the centerpiece of the new facility. The site was purchased with \$2.2 million provided by the county.

An additional \$500,000 was offered by the Division of Youth and Family Services for construction.

The Friends of the Child Advocacy Center of Union County, a non-profit corporation, is planning to raise the remaining \$2.3 million required to complete the project. According to Victor Richel, president of the Friends of the Child Advocacy Center of Union County, more than \$200,000 has already been secured. Officials hope that centralizing these services at one location will create what is referred to as an effective "wrap-around" program.

"It's going to be a wraparound program and I think it will be clearly among the best Child Advocacy Centers in the east when it is done," Richel said. The first major fundraising event will be a concert held May 1 at the Ritz Theatre in Elizabeth featuring the Dirty Sock Funtime Band. All proceeds will benefit the new center.

"Among the most heinous crimes that my office prosecutes are those against children," Romankow said. "These innocent and vulnerable members of society deserve our best efforts should they fall victim to a crime or abuse."

The Prosecutor's office has regretfully reported a high demand for these services in Union County. Statistics indicate one in four girls and one in six boys will become victims of this kind abuse.



The Friends of Child Advocacy Center of Union County are raising funds to move their operation to a Victorian house, located in Elizabeth.

The center reports Union County's misery index is high, with the number of cases handled almost doubling from 2004 to 2008. The center will also develop preventive measures to address this kind of abuse. "Programs will eventually be developed to forestall this kind of activity," Richel said.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Advisory Council schedules meetings

The Hillside Senior Citizens Advisory Council has scheduled its regular monthly meetings as follows: today, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4 and Dec. 9. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Hillside Senior Citizen Center, 265 Hollywood Ave., Hillside. The meeting time and place are subject to change or cancellation.

cell phones, laptops, cameras, mp3 players and video game consoles. For information on the program, contact Sage at 908-598-5503.

City seniors sought

Tired of sitting around? Do you want to meet new friends? You may want to give the Linden Senior Citizen Center a try. The center is located at 330 Helen St., Linden. For information, call 908-474-8627 or visit www.linden-nj.org.

AARP to meet

The Rahway section AARP meets the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. All people over the age of 55 are invited to join the section.

Handyman Program available in Cranford

The Cranford Senior Citizen Handyman Program provides seniors who are on a fixed income and living in their own home, alone or with a spouse/family member, with minor repairs to their home.

Fundraiser will benefit local senior citizens

Sage Eldercare recently announced a new fundraising program which will benefit seniors: the collection of used cell phones and other electronics. The program, which is being coordinated through the National Council on Aging and Cellular Recycler, will provide much needed funds to support Sage Eldercare's programs and services and will help the environment at the same time. Sage has collections boxes at 290 Broad St. and at Summit Area YMCA. They are accepting

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OBITUARIES

Alix Bertrand

Alix Bertrand, 64, of Roselle died on March 25.

Born in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Mr. Bertrand lived in Roselle for 30 years. He was a retired plant manager for AMC Postal Facility, Newark, and was president of the Newark chapter of A-Plus.

Surviving are two sons, Musa R. and Alix Jr.; three sisters, Jessie, Sabine and Magalie Vales; four brothers, Charles, Phillippe, Eddy and Edward Vales, and a grandchild.

The Whigham Funeral Home, Newark, handled the arrangements.

Edward Bruder



Edward A. Bruder, 86, a lifelong resident of Roselle, died March 31 in Peggy's House of the Center for Hope Hospice, Scotch Plains.

Mr. Bruder was born in Elizabeth. He was a Eucharistic minister at St. Joseph the Carpenter Church, Roselle. Mr. Bruder was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3946, the VFW and the American Legion Post 228, all of Roselle. He was a treasurer of the Yankee Air Force Museum Group. Mr. Bruder served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a bombardier in a B-17 with the eight Air Force. He was employed as a lead mechanical designer for Singer Manufacturing Co., Elizabeth, where he worked for more than 35 years.

Surviving are a son, Thomas R.; a daughter, Marie Bruder; a sister, Agnes Matlaga; a brother, Raymond, and two grandchildren.

The Sullivan Funeral Home, Roselle, handled the arrangements.

Darfus Cannon

Darfus Cannon of the Vauxhall section of Union died on March 26.

Surviving are a son, Shannon Starks; a daughter, Lavetta Lee; four sisters, one brother, and three grandchildren.

The Nesbitt Funeral Home, Elizabeth, handled the arrangements.

Richard Caufield

Richard M. Caufield, 55, of Roselle Park died March 31 at home.

Born in Newark, Mr. Caufield lived in Roselle Park for 25 years. He was a steamfitter for the Newark Steamfitters Local 475 in Warren for 25 years. Mr. Caufield was a member and past president of the Sons of the American Legion Post 60 in Roselle Park.

Surviving are his wife, Judith L.; four daughters, Kathleen Caufield, Donna Clader, Dawn Szollar and Dyan Aronow; a son, George Murphy; three brothers, Robert, Edward and James; two sisters, Kathleen Adonolfi and Patricia Zieser; five grandchildren and a

great-grandchild. The Mastapeter Funeral Home, Roselle Park, handled the arrangements.

Dorothy Celi

Dorothy Celi, 87, of Union died April 2 at home.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Celi lived in Maplewood and moved to Union 21 years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Cheryl Eichen, Maria and Vera Celi and Phyllis Snyder; four sisters, Vera Howard, Rosemarie Schaefer, Marianne Klier and Carol Gambriano; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Galante Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Shirley Christenson

Shirley Christenson, 83, of Linden died March 29 in Trinitas Medical Center, Elizabeth.

Born in Phillipsburg, Mrs. Christenson had lived in Linden for the past 60 years. She was a former member of the United Methodist Church of Linden.

Surviving are a son, Scott W.; two sisters, Frances Duer and Dorothy Sauer; two brothers, Clifton and Richard Cole; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The Werson Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Daniel Cuscela

Daniel A. Cuscela, 92, of Hillside died March 29 at the Genesis Health Care Center, Westfield.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Cuscela lived in Hillside for 47 years. He was a sheet metal worker and was employed by Kolb Sheet Metal Co., Newark, for 25 years, retiring 25 years ago. Mr. Cuscela was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3197 and the Italian American Club, both of Hillside.

Surviving are three daughters, Frances Yorey, Nancy Dente and Elaine Patricco; two sons, William and Dennis Liento; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Galante Funeral Home, Union, handled the arrangements.

Angela DiSpirito

Angela R. DiSpirito, 86, of Springfield died March 29 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. DiSpirito had lived in Springfield for the last 60 years. She was a hairdresser for Gene's Beauty Salon, Millburn, for 20 years and retired 25 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Arlene Melesurgo and Carol Lospinoso; a son, Dr. Richard Bingham; two sisters, Lucy Maricondi and Diane Mulford; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Rhoda Epstein

Rhoda Epstein, 77, of Union died on March 29.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Epstein resided in Hillside and Springfield before moving to Union three years ago. She was a partner with her husband, Ira Sheldon, in Ira Sheldon Studio and Camera Centre, Millburn, for 50 years before retiring 10 years ago. Mrs. Epstein was a founding member of B'nai B'rith Women-Union County Chapter, and a member and officer of the Elin Unger Post 273, JWV Ladies Auxiliary. She also taught Hebrew School at Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sheryl Epstein-Romano; a son, Morey; a brother, Arthur Kaufman, and three grandchildren.

The Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union handled the arrangements.

Janet Grossman

Janet Grossman of Hillside died March 29 in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Grossman moved to Hillside about 60 years ago. She was the owner/operator of Janet Decorators, Hillside, for more than 50 years and retired in 2002.

Surviving are two daughters, Candy and Trudy Grossman; a brother, Sid Miller, and a sister, Joyce Dzikowski.

The Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union handled the arrangements.

Robert Herson



Robert J. Herson, 87, of Clark died March 29 in the John L. Montgomery Care Center, Freehold.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Herson resided in Union before moving to Clark 63 years ago. He graduated from Newark College of Engineering in 1951.

Mr. Herson served in the Army during World War II under the command of General Douglas MacArthur on his return to the Philippines.

He was the recipient of the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, The Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Mr. Herson was employed as a mechanical engineer for Revlon of Edison for 12 years and retired in 1990. He held a private aircraft pilot license, served as a chess advisor for the Rahway Middle School and built model airplanes.

Surviving are a son, John; two daughters, Danielle Hyatt and Jane LePore; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

Obituary List

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 SHACKELTON — William E., of Clark; March 30.
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 TOLIVER — Jessie Miles, of Summit; March 26.
 VISCONTI — George M., of Clark; March 28.
 VOGEL — Irene R., of Rahway; April 1.
 ZACK — Mary A. Doklia, of Linden; March 28.

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

Willie Horn

Willie W. "Poncho" Horn of Summit died March 27 in New Providence.

Born in Livingston, Ala., Mr. Horn resided in Summit for 44 years. He was a truck driver for the city of Summit Department of Sanitation.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony Giles and Ronald Horn; a daughter, Pamela Horn; his mother, Mattie Horn; two sisters, Marie and Lillie Brown, and three grandchildren.

Olga Kolody

Olga Kolody, 89, a lifelong resident of Roselle, died on March 28.

Mrs. Kolody was born in Elizabeth. She was a graduate of Roselle High School. Mrs. Kolody was employed by Turtle & Hughes, Linden, as a bookkeeper and retired after 50 years of service.

The Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

Grace Kurasz

Grace M. Kurasz, 84, of Cranford died April 1 at home.

Mrs. Kurasz was the owner and operator of Mia Fashions, Linden, and Grace's Bridal, Rahway, for more than 40 years. Since 2000, she had volunteered her time as an office manager and costume consultant for the Union County Dance Centre. Mrs. Kurasz served on the Caring Ministry at Calvary Lutheran Church, Cranford. She was a coordinator of the Linden High School Class of 1943 Reunion Committee. In 1991, Mrs. Kurasz wrote "The Happy Heart Cookbook," after her late husband's heart attack. Her book helped in his recovery and motivated people with her personal story of dealing with illness and change in a positive way.

Surviving are a son, Joseph A.; a daughter, Donna K. Vaupel; a brother, Anthony A. Ferrise, and two grandchildren.

The Kowalski Funeral Home, Linden, handled the arrangements.

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RELIGION

Central Presbyterian hosts spring concert

The Central Presbyterian Church in Summit will host a spring concert on April 25 at 3 p.m. The concert is called "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," and are choral works based on Magnificat by Mozart, Pergolesi and Vivaldi. The concert is free and open to the public.

For information, call 908 273-

0441 are visit the Web site at centralpres.org.

Union County YWHA to educate residents

On May 16 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the YM-YWHA of Union County, Jewish Voices Presents "A day of Learning." The Beis Din. Highlights will include an introduction by Rabbi EM Teitz and a choice of six sessions led by top rabbis in the

field. Free admission for pre-registration online by May 9.

A complete listing of speakers, topics and all registration information will follow shortly. This program is sponsored by Gregg Rothstein. The Y is located at 501 Green Lane in Union. For information, call 908-289-8112.

Indoor flea market

The Presbyterian Women's Association of Connecticut Farms

Church, Union, has scheduled its annual indoor flea market on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Vendors are needed. For information or to rent a table, call 908-245-0562. Proceeds from the flea market will go to many mission projects of the Presbyterian Women's Association.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF UNION. Berwyn Street at Overlook Terrace, Union. Rev. James G. Ryoo, Pastor. Jonathan Schneider, Music Director. Church Office 687-8077. Parsonage 686-2412. Worship Service 11:00 A.M., Sunday worship includes a children's sermon, followed by Sunday School, and communion on the first Sunday of each month. All welcome. United Methodist Men's, Women's and Youth groups. Home Bible Studies 3rd Saturday each month.

MORAVIAN

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Office at 973-379-4320, or visit our website: SpringfieldPresbyterian.org.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST

UNITARIAN CHURCH IN SUMMIT, 4 Waldron Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901. 908-273-3245. www.ucsummit.org. A member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations. Rev. Vanessa Rush Southern, minister. Our church draws members from various religious and cultural backgrounds who join together in their individual quests for truth and meaning. There is no creed or test of membership, but the community is bound together by principles, shared values and a desire to serve. Sunday Services at 9 am and 10:45 am with Religious Education for pre-K to 7th Grade. Children 0-2 with parents in nursery with live video feed. Sunday evenings: 8th grade classes and a robust youth group for grades 9-12, programming for parents.

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Coben's 'Caught' is an exciting page-turner

Whenever Harlan Coben, New York Times best-selling author, brings forth a new suspense thriller — and that's every March — his ardent readers ask the same question: "Is it another Myron Bolitar book?"

It appears that Coben's "series hero," Myron Bolitar, featured in many of the author's books, has become nearly as popular as the author himself. No, folks, in this, Coben's 17th novel, "Caught," published by Dutton, Myron is not around. But do not fret, two of his friends make casual appearances throughout "Caught." They are Win Home Lockwood III, the menacing investigator, who had always come through for Myron, and now does the same for Wendy Tynes, a television investigative reporter, and the frightening attorney, Hester Crimstein, who does not. It seems, Coben's followers appear more comfortable with these familiar characters available to them.

A native of Newark, Coben, who had resided in Livingston and whose family had a travel business in Union years ago, is back to his old tricks in "Caught." He catches a reader off guard in his very first pages and keeps the reader dangling with breathless excitement as he fulfills his promise of a true page-turner.

As usual in most of Coben's books, most of the suspense takes place in a suburban area in New Jersey.

On The Shelf

By Bea Smith



This compelling book dwells on the parents' nightmare of their teenage girl, Haley McWade, who suddenly disappears from home, stunning the community. Suddenly, the machinations of a national television show, "Caught in the Act," and its relentless reporter's efforts to find the predator and murderer of the teenager are plunged into action.

Tynes utilizes the television show, known for its sting operations and the cooperation of local police, to attempt to solve the mystery of Haley's disappearance.

"Caught" captures more than a terrorizing story of a missing teenager, it acknowledges a teenager's parents, who host a party that serves alcohol to young people simply because it's safer than when teenagers go elsewhere to drink and drive. Are the parents justified?

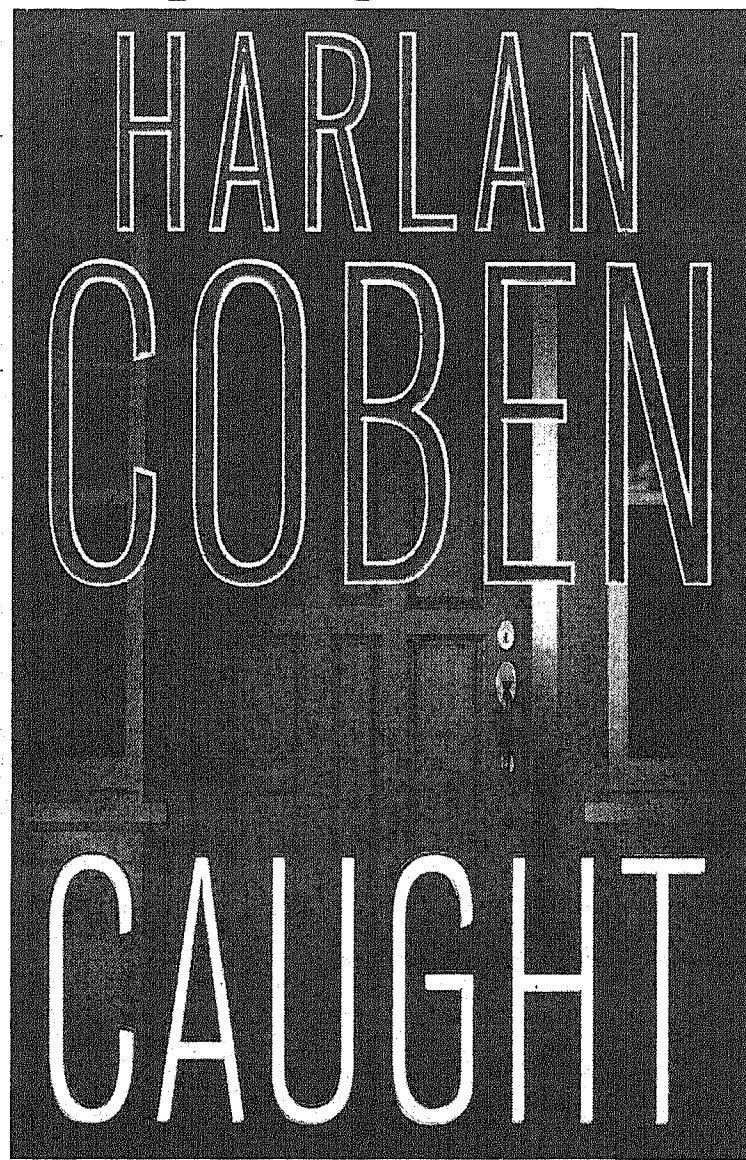
Many of the characters in Coben's book are absolutely fascinating — and certainly mysteriously delectable enough for a reader to want to get to know them better. Take Charlie, Tyne's 17 year-old son, wise beyond his years, who is

residing alone with his mother, his father having been killed in an accident. She is able to somewhat communicate with the young man and takes his advice to heart. Then, there are so many suspicious but intriguing characters, especially Dan Mercer, who is suspect from the very first; Ed Grayson; Vic Garrett; Jenna Wheeler; Marcia and Ted McWade, the parents of the missing girl; in addition to Ariana Nasbro, the woman who was responsible for the death of Tyne's husband.

"Caught" also contains some court room scenes that would do "Law and Order" proud.

Coben, a true suspense master, whose last two books, "Long Lost" and "Hold Tight," were New York Times best sellers, can take pride in the fact that his books were published in more than 40 languages. He also is the first writer to win "all three of the most prestigious mystery awards: The Edgar Award, the Shamus Award and the Anthony Award," according to his publishers.

Perhaps next March, when his next book of mystery and fascination is written and published, it will follow in the respective footsteps of the author's other mystery novels to be greeted by the other rare and perfect book on the shelf of this reviewer's especially newly built bookcase — just for Harlan Coben's special gems.



Afternoon Music presents three opera musicians

Soprano Ilana Davidson, trumpeter Kevin Cobb and pianist Mitchell Vines will collaborate in a diverse chamber music program at Afternoon Music on April 18 at 4 p.m. in The Unitarian Church in Summit, 4 Waldron Ave.

The program will feature traditional compositions by Handel, Purcell and Schubert as well as works by 20th and 21st century composers Kent Kennan, Joaquín Rodrigo and Ricky Ian Gordon.

Davidson has been acclaimed internationally for her floating lyric voice, her assured musicality and her interpretive insight with a repertoire that spans the centuries.

She has regularly performed since 2001 as a soloist with the Orchestra of St. Luke's, singing Bach's solo cantata Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen with the group on New Year's Eve 2009.

In November, she was soprano soloist in Haydn's Creation with the Harrisburg Symphony, and in January, she sang Amor in Gluck's Orpheus et Euridice with the Orchestre Symphonique de Québec.

"She produced soprano flourishes



Ilana Davidson

of crystalline clarity, the kind you wish never had to end," wrote Zachary Lewis of the Harrisburg Patriot-News. "Her phrasing and articulation were absolutely secure."

Since 1998, trumpeter Kevin Cobb has been a member of the American Brass Quintet, recognized as a leader in the field of serious brass chamber music. As one of the quintet's two trumpeters, Cobb serves on the faculty



Kevin Cobb

of the Juilliard School and the Aspen Music Festival and is co-principal trumpeter of the Aspen Festival Orchestra.

He is also on the faculty of Rutgers' Mason Gross School of the Arts. Cobb also plays regularly with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the New York City Ballet Orchestra and with several new music groups.



Mitchell Vines

His first solo CD, titled "One," features an all-American program of unaccompanied trumpet solos on the Summit label.

Artistic director of Afternoon Music, pianist Mitchell Vines is music director of The Unitarian Church in Summit and Temple Israel in New York City.

His active performing career has taken him to Europe, South America,

Asia and throughout the United States.

He frequently performs with such groups as the Riverside Piano Trio, CantaLyrica Chamber Choir, and the Viva Voce Wind Quintet, as well as piano 4-hands with Paul Zeigler. He was twice soloist with the New York Repertory orchestra, performing Bartok's third piano concerto and Milhaud's Le Carnaval d'Aix.

Vines has performed extensively with Bernard Goldberg, former principal flutist of the Pittsburgh Symphony, and is highly in demand as a collaborative pianist and a music director for theater, opera and cabaret. Recent recordings include a CD of compositions by Paul Zeigler and a recital with Japanese soprano Selena Miyazaki.

Afternoon Music is funded in part by grants from the Manley-Winser Foundation, the Summit Area Public Foundation and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, contact the church at 908-273-3245 or www.ucsummit.org.

Kean hosts 'The Veil' art exhibit in Union

Kean University will host "The Veil: Visible and Invisible Spaces," curated by Jennifer Heath, now through May 10, in the Karl and Helen Burger Art Gallery, located in the Maxine and Jack Lane Center for Academic Success Building, 1000 Morris Ave., Union.

"The Veil: Visible & Invisible Spaces" is a traveling exhibition that investigates the veil in its broadest and most universal contexts.

This exhibition focuses on the great tradition and importance of the veil throughout human history and the clichés and stereotypes that challenge modern society.

The 29 artists in "The Veil: Visible & Invisible Spaces"

examine contemporary issues such as modesty, oppression, liberation and freedom of expression. These artists also explore spirituality, nature and magic.

They represent diverse societies, diverse spiritual practices and diverse points of view. The artists challenge, condemn, praise and embrace veiling.

Their works converse with one another to create a bigger picture of the universal history, folklore and politics of the veil.

The Karl and Helen Burger Art Gallery's hours are Monday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission for all is free.

Celebrate 'Library Week' in Clark library

Celebrate National Library Week in Clark from Sunday through April 17.

This year's theme is "Communities thrive at your library." If you haven't been to the library in a while, now is the ideal time to visit.

Clark Public Library offers so much more than books. Community meetings, lectures and a wide variety of programs bring together people of all ages. A library card is your ticket to many free resources and programs, including internet access.

To celebrate National Library Week, several exciting events are planned in addition to our regular programming.

Ever wonder how a book is processed? Join Patty Anderson, library director, for a behind the scenes tour of the library.

She will show where books are received and cataloged as well as

the library's state of the art computer lab.

Come see the Children's Section and learn what programs are available.

The tours will take place on April 14 at 12:30 p.m. and April 15 at 4 p.m. and will last 30 minutes. Registration is not required.

Join author and photographer, Kevin Woyce for a colorful tour of Jersey Shore history on April 15 at 7 p.m.

Learn about everything from shipwrecks, lighthouses and the first seaside resorts to today's most popular sea-side boardwalks. Registration is required.

To learn about our ongoing programs, including storytime, computer classes and movies, visit the Clark library at 303 Westfield Ave., call 732-388-5999 or visit the library's Web site at clarklibrary.org.

Carnegie Hall harpist



Renowned harpist Merynda Adams will give a performance at Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., on March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the program, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, is free and all are welcome. Adams made her New York debut to a sold out Carnegie Recital Hall as a 1994 winner of the Artists International Competition.

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 Friday - April 9 - 8PM
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 Sunday - April 25 - 3PM
 UCPAC presents Alliance Rep. Theatre Co's production of
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 April 30 - May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21
 8PM (Fri. & Sat) - 2PM (Sun. May 2)
FAZIOLI piano loft
 Fei-Fei Dong - Fri. - April 9 - 8PM (live recording session)
 Ran Jia - Sat. - April 17 - 8PM (live concert)
 Sachiko Kato - Sun. - April 18 - 3PM (live concert)
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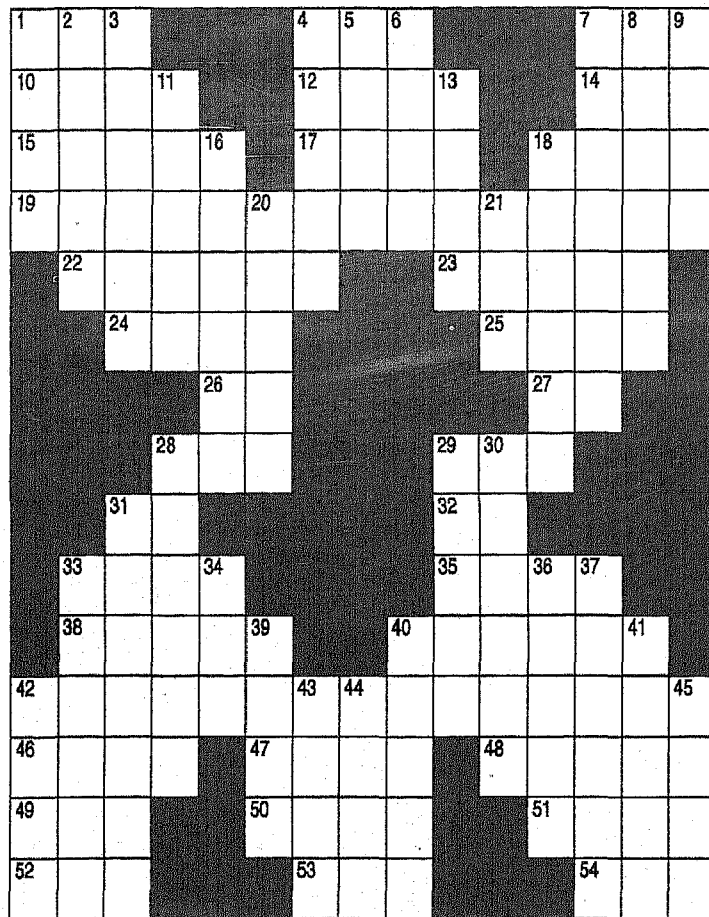
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1. Distress signal
4. Number, in base two
7. Automobile
10. Test
12. Expression of sorrow
14. Flower petals
15. Schenectady hospital
17. He fiddled
18. Macaws
19. 13th President
22. Plural of pons
23. Ninth month (abbr.)
24. No longer are
25. Type genus of the Gliridae
26. Public promotion
27. Actor ___ Harris
28. Observe secretly
29. Of she
31. Indicates position
32. Aluminum
33. 84057
35. Enlarge hole
38. Incentive payment
40. Of the lower back
42. Incandescent alternative
46. A young girl
47. Hang glide
48. About Sun
49. Goddess of blind folly
50. Not crazy
51. Gambling town
52. A layer of rock
53. Golf score
54. Popular average



CLUES DOWN

1. Appear
2. Primula eliator
3. Unhealthy looking
4. Rubber rings
5. A musical notation
6. ___ng; venturesome
7. Artery
8. Warning signals
9. Tear down
11. Winnie the Pooh author
13. Spanish suns
16. Ancient Persia governor
18. More abundant
20. Tall & thin like a twig
21. Support appendage
28. They take dictation
29. ___gue; a tirade
30. Selects by votes
31. Awakened
33. Pumpkin-shaped
34. S.E. Austrian river
36. Supports climbing plants
37. Sledgehammered
39. As ___; evaluate
40. More dried-up
41. S.A. grassy plain
42. Loose body fat
43. Cleansing agent
44. Site of Jesus' 1st miracle
45. Ridge over the eyes

ANSWERS
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HOROSCOPE

April 11 to 17

ARIES, March 21 to April 20: It is crucial to pay attention to your feelings, Aries, otherwise you will act without thinking about potential consequences. This week, keep your head out of the clouds.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21: You have to hold on a little longer, Taurus, to get the things you want the most. The reward will really be worth it if you have just a little more patience this week.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21: You won't be able to keep still this week, Gemini, and it could be troublesome at work. You want to get up and go, but you have to sit and get many things done.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Cancer, you may resent others this week for wanting too much from you. Instead of holding in your feelings and feeling the fire burn inside, let others know that you're overwhelmed.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23: Work matters take a backseat to responsibilities at home. This will be OK in your book, Leo, seeing as you've been in tune with your domestic side lately.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22: A busy week with plenty of chances to feel satisfaction put you in a very good mood, Virgo. You aren't even concerned with what others think of you for a change.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Libra, you are so good at providing what others need that sometimes you don't pay attention to what you need. Take some time for yourself the next few days.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22: Scorpio, rather than doing your tasks in the same way you always do, find a new way to attack problems. You may find a new perspective on daily chores is refreshing.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21: Although you're tempted

to forget about responsibilities this week, Sagittarius, you may want to buckle down and get to work instead. The reward will be much greater.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20: Something wonderful comes into your life this week, Capricorn. It could be a rekindled romance, some found money or even just a chance to kick back and relax.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: It can be very busy this week, Aquarius, especially if you take on everything yourself. Rather, delegate some chores to others to lighten your load for a few days.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: You are probably tired of the grind, Pisces, and ready for a change this week. Bring Aries along for the ride.

Also born this week: Joss Stone, Claire Danes, Tony Dow, Loretta Lynn, Seth Rogen, Ellen Barkin and Victoria Beckham.

What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY
April 10, 2010
EVENT: Indoor Flea Market
PLACE: Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Stuyvesant Avenue and W. Chestnut Street, Union
TIME: 9am-3pm
PRICE: No Charge. Free Admittance
DETAILS: For further information, please call 908-245-0562
ORGANIZATION: Sponsored by The Presbyterian Women of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY

April 17, 2010
EVENT: GIANT INDOOR FLEA/CRAFT MARKET
PLACE: Woman's Club of Maplewood, 60 Woodland Road, (off Inwood Place between Ridgewood & Maplewood Avenues).
TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm
PRICE: FREE Admission
DETAILS: SHOP SMART! 40 tables, new/nearly new items, jewelry, crafts, home decor, clothing, gifts, collectibles, attic treasures & more! Light luncheon and bake sale available. For information call 973-762-9119
ORGANIZATION: The Woman's Club of Maplewood, member of the New Jersey State and General Federation of Women's Clubs

SATURDAY

April 17, 2010
EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, 1 Raritan Road, Roselle
TIME: 9am-4pm
DETAILS: Call for information 908-245-2350
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic High School.

SATURDAY

May 1, 2010
EVENT: Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market
PLACE: Elizabeth-Linden Elks Lodge 228 East Elm Street, Linden, N.J. 07036 (across from Soehl Middle School)
TIME: 9am - 4pm
PRICE: \$20 per space if you have your own table.
\$30 if we need to supply you with one.
DETAILS: The Elizabeth-Linden Elks Lodge is looking for vendors for an indoor/ outdoor flea market. Reserve your space now, please contact Vicki Circelli via email at ElizabethLindenElks289@yahoo.com or leave a message at (908)925-3433
ORGANIZATION: Elizabeth-Linden Elks Lodge #289.

AUCTION

FRIDAY

April 16, 2010
EVENT: White Elephant Auction and Tricky Tray
PLACE: Union County Vocational Technical High School's West Hall Cafeteria, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains
TIME: 7PM
PRICE: Free Admission
DETAILS: Fundraiser for the Academy of Information Technology and the Union County Technical High School Project Graduation. For additional information call 908-510-9394.
ORGANIZATION: AIT -UC Tech PSO

GARAGE / YARD SALES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

April 16, 17, 2010
EVENT: Garage Sale
PLACE: Community United Methodist Church, 301 Chestnut Street & Grant Avenue, Roselle Park
TIME: Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-2pm
DETAILS: House wares, glassware, dishes, linens pots/pans, clothing, electronics, jewelry, small furniture
ORGANIZATION: Community United Methodist Church.

OTHER

THURSDAY thru SUNDAY

April 8 - 18, 2010
EVENT: Huge Used Book & Music Sale
PLACE: College Women's Club of Montclair, Inc., 26 Park Street, Montclair
TIMES & ADMISSION PRICES
Children's Day: Thursday 4/8: 2pm-7pm
Opening Day: Friday 4/9 9:30am- 9pm
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Saturday 4/10: 9:30am-8pm
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SATURDAY

April 17, 2010
EVENT: "Treasures from the Attic Sale"
PLACE: Oswald J. Nitschke House (49 S. 21 Street, Kenilworth, NJ 07033)
TIME: 10a.m. - 3p.m.
PRICE: Free Admission
DETAILS: Sale will feature a variety of new and "gently used" merchandise, including handcrafted items. For information or to donate items for the sale, call 908-709-0434 or 908-245-1467.
ORGANIZATION: Proceeds to benefit Kenilworth Historical Society's Nitschke House restoration project.

THURSDAY

April 22, 2010
EVENT: Trip to Rockvale Shopping Outlets (Lancaster, Pa.)
PLACE: Leaves from/returns to Kenilworth (South 21st Street municipal parking lot across from Kenilworth Veterans Center)
TIME: Departure at 8 a.m.; return at approx. 6:30 p.m.
PRICE: \$38
DETAILS: Includes motor coach transportation; approximate five hours of shopping time at Rockvale Shopping Outlets, featuring more than 100 outlet stores (including QVC, Vanity Fair, Burlington, Brands, Bass, Jones New York, Kasper, Dressbarn, Levi's/Dockers, Jockey, Izod, Lenox, Carter's, Disney and many more) offering up to 75% off prices on popular brand names - plus additional discounts daily. For reservations/information, call 908-709-0391 or 908-709-0434.
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ART SHOWS

THE SKULSKI ART GALLERY OF THE POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION IN CLARK is pleased to present an exhibition of artwork by the students of Ivan Bratko's Art School. The school has been located at the Foundation since 1999. The exhibit will run through Friday, it features painting, drawing and ceramic works by twenty seven young and talented artists such as: Daniela Agne, Melanie Agne, Elizabeth Belysheva, Beatrice Brodsky, Julia Brys, Juliet Duguid, Vasilisa Duguid, Marie Elbert, Tim Elbert, Stephanie Filer, Daniel Greenberg, Andrew Idak, Michael Jarosz, Michelle Karpenos, Scott Karpenos, Bianna Koutsenko, Krystyna Krupinski, Patricia Krupinski, Caroline Lachanski, Darya Lizanets, Martyn Mendynk, Alice Milshtein, Elina Milshtein, Stefano Moriello, Anna Nedashkivska, Yevgeniy Parfilko, Olga Pidruchna, Anna-Maria Sen, Olena Sen, Anna Shimarova, Areta Vovk, and Sara Zammit.

ARTS GUILD NEW JERSEY IN RAHWAY will present **BABYDOLL**, an exhibition of art by women artists whose work comments on the contemporary perception and image of women, curated by the Executive Director of Arts Guild New Jersey, Lawrence Cappiello. The exhibit will run from April 23 to May 20, at Arts Guild New Jersey, 1670 Irving Street in Rahway. The public is invited to attend the opening reception on April 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Admission to the exhibit and reception is free. This exhibit is handicap accessible. For directions, visit www.rahwayartsguild.org. For information, call us at 732-381-7511 or email us at artsguild1670@verizon.net.

THE LES MALAMUT ART GALLERY will present a photography exhibit titled "**COWBOYS AND HORSES OF THE WILD WEST**" BY UNION RESIDENT WALT JARKO until April 30. The photos in this collection were shot at the Flitner Ranch in Shell, Wyo., using both film and digital techniques. All photographs are for sale and may be purchased directly from Walt Jarko. The Les Malamut Art Gallery is located in the lower level of Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave. It is handicap accessible, free and open to the public during regular library hours. For information, visit the Gallery's Web site, lesmalamutartgallery.web.officelive.com or call 980-851-5450.

AUDITIONS

MYSTIC VISION PLAYERS has announced auditions for **ELTON JOHN & TIM RICE'S MUSICAL "AIDA"** on April 26 and 27. Sign in is from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at the John T. Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St., Lin-

den. Come prepared to sing at least 16 bars of your own sheet music in pop or rock Broadway style. Wear dance attire to learn a short routine. Callbacks will be as needed on May 1 from noon to 4 p.m. The show dates are July 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31. For information, visit mysticvisionplayers.com or email us at aida_mysticvp@yahoo.com.

BOOKS

KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY is seeking volunteers for the library's first annual LibraryFest, which is scheduled on Aug. 4, in celebration of the conclusion of the library's summer reading program. Adult volunteers wishing to learn about how they can help at this event are invited to join library staff members for a pizza dinner and informational meeting in the library's activity room at 6 p.m. on April 19. Anyone wishing to sign up for the LibraryFest informational meeting must preregister and can do so at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. The Kenilworth library is located at 548 Kenilworth Blvd., Kenilworth.

The book group of **KENILWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY** will meet to discuss "Cosmopolis," by Don DeLillo at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, in the library's activity room. Set during a single day in April of the year 2000, "COSMOPOLIS" follows the white custom stretch limo of Eric Packer, a 28-year-old asset manager and billionaire, as he sets out with two items on his to do list: to get a haircut at his father's old barber across town and to track what turns out to be his very unfortunate bet against the yen. Participation in the book group is free and open to all members of the general public, including residents of communities other than Kenilworth. Copies of *Cosmopolis* are available for check-out at the circulation desk. Preregistration for the book discussion group is requested and can be done at the library or by calling 908-276-2451 during regular library hours. The Kenilworth library is located at 548 Boulevard, Kenilworth.

HILLSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S three book clubs will be meeting in April. On Wednesday, the library's newest book club, "**Book Divas**," will be meeting at 6 p.m. to discuss the book "View Park" by Angela Winters. This book club is free and open to all. If you need a copy of the book, contact Susan Lipstein at the library at 973-923-4413. The Page-turners Book Club will be meeting on April 15 at 6 p.m. to discuss the book "Half-Broke Horses" by Jeanette Walls. This is the fictional account of the author's grandmother, who is a spirited survivor of the American West. This book club is free and open to new members. If you need a copy of this book, please contact Lipstein at the library at 973-923-4413. The April Book Lovers Luncheon will be held on April 20 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30

p.m. Hear about new books and share your favorites. This group is always open to new members.

KEAN UNIVERSITY STAGE will present Theatreworks USA's musical revue "If You Give a Pig a Pancake," and seven other story books on Friday at 7 p.m. Performed by a multi-talented cast, the stories represent various issues, themes and ideas relevant to a broad and diverse audience of children. Books featured in the show include: **HOW I BECAME A PIRATE, IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE, LILLY'S BIG DAY and THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS**. Kean University is located at 1000 Morris Ave., Union. Tickets are available at the Wilkins Theatre Box Office.

CONCERTS

KEAN STAGE will present the classical guitarist, Emanuele Segre in concert on Sunday at 3 p.m. in **ENLOW HALL**. Called "a musician of immense promise" by the Washington Post at his debut, Segre has fulfilled that promise over the years with performances throughout the world. Segre has participated in prestigious international festivals such as the Marlboro Festival, the Bratislava Festival and has recorded various other CDs with Delos, Daves, Amadeus and other record companies. The concert program will feature works by Mauro Guiliani and Astor Piazzolla. Enlow Recital Hall is located on Kean's East Campus at 215 North Ave., Hillside. Tickets are available at the Wilkins Theatre Box Office, 1000 Morris Ave., Union, at 908-737-SHOW (7469), and online at www.keanstage.com.

THE TORPEDOES, a local band, will be playing classic rock tunes "unplugged," at Salem Roadhouse Cafe, 829 Salem Road, Union. This group has performed at many large, well known places, but at **THE ROADHOUSE CAFE** they are at home. For information, call 908-686-1028 or e-mail salemroadhouse@gmail.com.

The **PARK UNION GUILD OF DEBORAH HOSPITAL AND THE MICHAEL A. KELLY POST 2433**, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Union are jointly sponsoring a **SPRING BENEFIT** at the Kenilworth Inn on April 18. Beginning at 1 p.m., the program will feature a luncheon, followed by a musical performance by singer, Moreno Fruzzetti. Fruzzetti, a native of Pisa, Italy, who currently resides in New Jersey, has, for many years thrilled audiences around the world with his music. Using a powerful tenor voice he mixes the program with selections of popular, classical and favorites from the Golden Era of Italian Music. He combines this beautiful music with an engaging onstage presence. Proceeds from the benefit will go to continuing the work of the Guild on behalf of the Deborah Hospital and to the Kelly Post's Relief Fund, which is used to assist needy comrades both in veteran's medical facil-

ities and the community.

For information call Nina at 908-233-4533 or Jane at 908-687-1423. The Kenilworth Inn is located on the Boulevard at S. 31st Street.

The **SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFE**, 829 Salem Road, Union, has announced its 2010 show lineup. Local and area artists will perform each month at the Roadhouse Cafe, which features live music and artwork on display by local artists at the Roadhouse Gallery. Admission includes music, art, gourmet coffees, teas, beverages, hot and cold snacks and desserts. Shows start at 7:30 p.m. Portions of proceeds benefit local charities. The 2010 show lineup consists of: Saturday, The Torpedoes, Unplugged; May 8, Christine Santelli Band; June 19, Mike Pek; July 10, Eldad Tarmu; Aug. 14, Bradford Hayes; Sept. 11, Red Reyne; Oct. 9, Pam Purvis and the Blue Skies Band and Nov. 13 - Trysette.

HOBBIES

The **LINDEN DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION and Community Services** is sponsoring a one day **BOAT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE, APPROVED BY THE U.S. COAST GUARD**, on May 1 at the John T. Gregorio Recreation Center, 330 Helen St., Linden, beginning at 8 a.m. The course takes eight hours to complete. This includes break and exam time, so bring your lunch. Registration deadline is Friday, at one of Linden's Recreation Centers: John T. Gregorio Recreation Center at 330 Helen St., Community Center Building at 605 So. Wood Ave., Multi-Purpose Center at 1025 John St. or online at www.linden-nj.org by clicking onto CommunityPass. Each registered individual will receive a study book, and will be required to take an examination at the end of the course. Upon attaining a passing grade, a Boating Safety Certificate for the State of New Jersey and the NASBLA will be issued. For information on the Boat Safety Certification Course, call Linden Recreation at 908-474-8600 or go to www.linden-nj.org and click onto Recreation.

MOVIES

On April 20 at noon, **THE LUNCHTIME FILM SERIES AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL PRESENT A FESTIVAL OF FOOD FILMS**. Bring a brown bag lunch. On April 15 at noon and 7 p.m., The International Film Festival presents **THE VALET**. The Springfield library will conclude its lunchtime film series on Tuesday, April 20, when the sixth and final film in this series will be shown at noon. The Library will start a new film series, "**OFFBEAT CHARACTERS**," on May 4.

CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY will offer free movies each week. Watch movies that have just been released to DVD each Tuesday evening at

6:30 p.m. Additional movies are shown each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. For information, visit clarklibrary.org and click on the calendar tab or call 732-388-5999.

ASBURY SHORTS, New York's longest running exhibition of award-winning, international short films, brings "**AN EVENING OF THE WORLD'S BEST SHORT FILMS**" Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway on April 17 at 8 p.m. The evening's 30th Anniversary "Short Film Concert" will feature international award winning short films from the past 12 years. "Best of Sundance!" "Best of Tribeca!" "Best of London!" Tickets for the "Short Film Concert" may be purchased by calling 732-499-8226 or online by visiting the Web site at www.UCPAC.org. The UCPAC Box Office, located at 1601 Irving Street, Rahway, is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On Monday, **SUMMIT FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY** continues the spring session of its International Film Festival with the French comedy "**THE VALET**." The film is rated PG-13, and is in French with English subtitles. There will be two showings at 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The film will be shown in the Library's Ernest S. Hickok Meeting Room, on the main floor of the Library. Admission is free, and open to all. Seating is limited, and is on a first-come first-seated basis. Doors open 15 minutes before each showing. The Summit library is located at 75 Maple St. The telephone number is 908-273-0350. Visit the library's Web site at summitlibrary.org.

CRANFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY is continuing its ongoing **CLASSIC FILM NIGHT** every Thursday at 7 p.m. The films run the gamut from mystery, comedy and romance to thrillers and melodramas. To review the list of films in the series, visit www.cranford.com/library and click on "Events." The films will be shown at Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Admission is free and all are welcome. For information about the series, call 908-709-7272 and ask for Fran Houston or e-mail cranfordlibrary@gmail.com.

CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY offers free movies each week. Watch movies that have just been released to DVD each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Additional movies are shown each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. For information, visit clarklibrary.org and click on the calendar tab or call 732-388-5999. This event is open to all ages, however, children younger than 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration can be done using their online calendar at www.clarklibrary.org, by phone at 732-388-5999 or in person.

POETRY

THE HANSON PARK CONSERVANCY will host **A NIGHT OF POETRY**, in celebration of National Poetry Month, today, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the historic Hanson House, located at 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford. The featured readers will be three local, accomplished poets: Deborah LaVeglia, John McDermott and Tom Plante.

Union baseball seeks to upgrade with experience

Farmers are a junior-dominated squad

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

After losing 11 of 17 varsity players to graduation and with only two back who started games last season, there is no immediate pressure on the Union baseball team to impress.

However, that doesn't mean that the Farmers are going to be a pushover either.

Union began this week with a 1-1 record, falling at home to Westfield 17-2 in six innings last Thursday, but rebounding to beat St. Peter's Prep 6-3 at home Saturday behind a fine pitching performance freshman right hander Mike Meola.

Sophomore left hander Devin Zimmerman pitched well at most moments in only his second varsity start in the season-opener vs. Westfield. He gave up six runs in 3 and 1/3 innings.

"We're a junior-dominated team this season," third-year head coach Frank Napolitano said. "We don't have a lot of varsity experience, but we have a lot of talent. Pitching will be a question mark.

"Most of these kids played JV last year because we were a senior-dominated team.

"Hopefully, halfway through the season, we'll pick up experience against varsity pitching and begin to put it all together."

Peter McTernan played a lot at third, shortstop and in the outfield last year, batting .300. He started at third base when senior Tom Becht pitched.

"Peter's a major work-ethic guy who leads by example," Napolitano said. "He's all over the field, has worked hard in the off-season and in a leadership role he does a little bit more than talking.

"He made a sensational play in the pre-season. He went from deep in the hole from shortstop, sprinted full speed, and made an unbelievable, diving catch in short right-center. That typifies how hard he works in practice."

After batting seventh and eighth in the lineup last year, McTernan will bat leadoff this season.

"He had a pretty high on-base percentage last year," Napolitano said. "We expect him to get on and score."

Zimmerman, who batted .387 a year ago, played right field when he wasn't bothered by a hip injury.

"He's your typical, crafty lefty who doesn't throw hard," Napolitano said. "He'll nibble, throw a changeup and will drop in his curveball.

"Offensively, he has that gap-type of power where he can drive a lot of balls. He worked his tail off in the off-season and is constantly trying to make his swing better and also improve his pitching and defense."

NOTES: Union went 14-10 last year, including a Union County Tournament home victory over Roselle Catholic, which is one of the top teams in the Mountain Division of the Union County Conference this season. The Farmers were 13-12 in 2008.

Union is one of seven teams situated in the UCC's Watchung Division. Union was 0-3 against Westfield last year, including a UCT quarterfinal setback.

Union lost at Bayonne in a first round North 2, Group 4 game. The Farmers are scheduled to play at Bayonne in non-conference play on April 17 at 11 a.m.

"The kids are very coachable, are working hard and I'm confident that we'll be able to compete," Napolitano said.

Union was able to get in scrimmages against Newark East Side, Holmdel, Kearny and New Brunswick.

PITCHERS:

Devin Zimmerman, sophomore left hander
Chris Hernandez, sophomore left hander
Josh Burgos, junior right hander
Clayton Shaw, junior right hander
Brandon Shupe, junior right hander
Peter McTernan, junior right hander
Chris Petrucelli, senior right hander
Mike Meola, freshman right hander

CATCHERS:

John Dysart, junior
Joe Petrucelli, senior

FIRST BASE:

Joe Brignoni, junior

SECOND BASE:

Anthony Nascondiglio, junior

THIRD BASE:

Clayton Shaw, junior
Brandon Shupe, junior

SHORTSTOP:

Peter McTernan, junior

INFIELD:

Jack Lewis, senior

LEFT FIELD:

Josh Burgos, junior
Devin Zimmerman, sophomore

CENTER FIELD:

E.J. Scarillo, senior

RIGHT FIELD:

Tom Covino, junior

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE:

April 1 (H) Westfield 17, Union 2 (6 inn.)
April 3 (H) Union 6, St. Peter's Prep 3
April 6 Brearley
April 7 Newark East Side
April 8 at Linden, 4 p.m.
April 10 at Watchung Hills, 2:30 p.m.
April 12 at Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
April 13 Elizabeth, 4 p.m.
April 16 Plainfield, 4 p.m.
April 17 at Bayonne, 11 a.m.
April 20 Cranford, 4 p.m.
April 22 at Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
April 24 Montgomery, 11 a.m.
April 27 Millburn, 4 p.m.
April 29 Rahway, 4 p.m.
April 30 at Westfield, 4 p.m.
May 4 Linden, 4 p.m.
May 6 at Elizabeth, 4 p.m.
May 7 at Plainfield, 4 p.m.
May 11 Scotch Plains, 4 p.m.
May 13 at Piscataway, 4 p.m.
May 14 at Rahway, 4 p.m.
May 18 Summit, 4 p.m.

• The state playoff cutoff date is May 7, although teams can qualify under .500 this year.

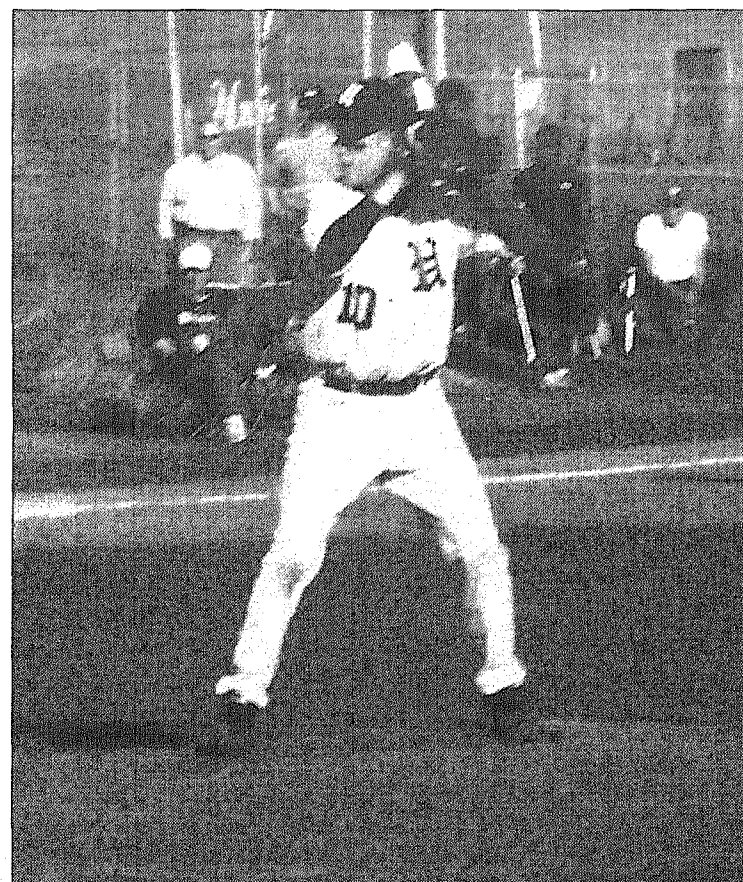


Photo by JR Parachini

Union sophomore left hander Devin Zimmerman pitched well in last Thursday's home-opener against Westfield.

Cranford softball, Summit BL triumph

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

One team almost won a state championship last year.

The other not only won a state title, but then went on to win a Tournament of Champions crown.

Both had pretty good days last Saturday.

The Cranford softball team won both of its games in its own Cougar Classic at Adams Avenue Field to improve to 2-1.

The Cougars reached last year's Group 2 state championship game after capturing Central Jersey, Group 2 and winning a Group 2 semifinal contest both for the first time.

The Summit boys' lacrosse team won at Delbarton 3-1 to improve to 2-0. After falling to Delbarton in its season-opener last year, Summit went on to win a state championship and then defeated Delbarton in the TOC title game to finish 2009 at 22-1 and with a 22-game winning streak.

After opening with a Union County Conference-Mountain Division 7-2 setback at home to highly-regarded Governor Livingston last Thursday, the Cougars first defeated Scotch Plains 4-3 and then knocked off Pope John of Sparta 3-2 to capture its Cougar Classic.

In the win against Scotch Plains, which defeated Ridge in its second game by the score of 14-4 to improve to 2-1, standout senior Kelly Hardman slugged a home run and Nicole Ravetier went 2-for-2 with two RBI. Julie Siragusa tossed a six-hitter in her varsity debut, allowing three runs of which two were earned, while striking out nine and walking none.

Hardman evened her pitching record at 1-1 while tossing a nine-hitter against Pope John, which began the day with a 10-0 win over Ridge. Hardman gave up two runs of which one was earned, struck out seven and walked one.

Melissa Moreno slugged a two-run single in the third to give Cranford a 3-1 lead. Senior Taylor D'Antico went 1-for-2. Pope John had the edge in hits by a 9-3 margin.

Scoring for Summit in its 24th straight victory dating back to last season were Marcel Godino, Sonny Round and John Scioscia.

Senior goaltender Brian Feeney was sharp in net, coming up with a total of nine saves.

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RP Hall of Fame will induct its 4th class

Dinner scheduled for May 6

The Fourth Roselle Park Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner is scheduled for May 6 at The Westwood in Garwood. Cocktail hour is 6:30 p.m. and the dinner 7:30 p.m.

The inductees include Sol Bunin, Annamarie Coan, John Cutinello, Amy Endler, Wayne Letwink, John Mangini, Dennis McCaffery, David Patterson, Heidi Sharp, Leonard Siter, Dale Springer, the 1986 Girls' Tennis Team and the 1952 Boys' Basketball Team.

McCaffery, a 1987 graduate, went on to play minor league baseball in the California Angels organization after starring at Villanova.

He is presently the head baseball coach at Cranford and in his 12th season. McCaffery has led the Cougars to their first five Union County Tournament championships and has averaged 20 wins a season since he took over as head coach in 1999.

McCaffery was also a standout football player for the Panthers, who helped lead them to the North 2, Group 1 championship games his junior and senior seasons of 1985 and 1986.

Patterson, a 1992 graduate, went on to play football at Princeton. He was also a standout wrestler at Roselle Park.

The 1986 Girls' Tennis Team was one of two squads head coach Nancy Sturcke guided to the Group 1 state championship. The other was Roselle Park's 1997 unit.

Through the years Roselle Park has produced individuals and groups who have made significant contributions in the field of athletics. It's fitting that these groups be honored.

Tickets are \$55 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under.

The Roselle Park Athletic Hall of Fame is also seeking sponsors and advertisers for this year's commemorative program.

Sponsorship and/or advertisements will help support this worthwhile endeavor.

More information about obtaining tickets or wanting to be a sponsor or to advertise in the program may be obtained by calling Roselle Park Athletic Director John Wagner at 908-241-4550, ext. 2080 or at 908-418-8641.

Opportunity for players to perform for college scouts

First Underclassmen All-Star Baseball Game scheduled for June 12 at Kean

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

After a Watchung Conference vs. Mountain Valley Conference All-Star Baseball Game consisting of only seniors was made possible – behind the guidance of former Elizabeth coach Ray Korn – the last two seasons, Union County and Essex County coaches got together to produce a different kind of event for this year.

The first Union-Essex Underclassmen All-Star Baseball Game – consisting of freshmen, sophomores and juniors – is set to take place Saturday, June 12 at 1 p.m. at Kean University's Jim Hynes Stadium in Union.

"Both counties want to showcase their younger players to colleges and this is a way of doing that," said Governor Livingston head coach Chris Roof, who is one of the four Union County coaches on the committee for the initial game. "That is our No. 1 priority."

Both squads will field 20-player rosters, with no more than three kids selected per team. Forms have already been sent to all of the coaches and their athletic directors so they can nominate their best underclassmen.

Roof said that the rosters will be released some time in May.

"It's important that we get feedback from all of the coaches," Roof said. "If a coach doesn't nominate any of his players then no one from his team is going to make it."

"We want to have the top 20 guys from Union County and the top 20 from Essex County."

Uniforms and hats will be supplied by Major League Baseball, with the colors red, white and blue being the theme this year.

"One team will be wearing a scarlet hat and scarlet jersey and the other a navy hat and navy jersey," Roof said.

The game will be nine innings, with starters to play no more than five innings.

The plan is to have next year's game at an Essex County ballpark, so the game will be on a rotating basis as far as the site. Roof also said that literature has been sent out to all the colleges about the game. Both teams will have a workout one day before the game.

This is being set up as more than just an all-star game where kids just show up and play for a few innings.

"With this being the first year, we're doing what we need to do," said Johnson head coach Dave Kennedy, who is also on the committee. "Sure things will be adjusted for all parties involved."

"We also don't want to divert too much attention from the season at hand. We understand how big the game can be, but realize the first thing is the season and to be successful and go from there."

"Once it gets out there, interest will take care of itself." This is the type of game Kennedy would have loved to have played in when he was in high school at Glen Ridge.

"This is something every underclassmen down the road will be working to be a part of," Kennedy said.

The Watchung Conference edged the Mountain Valley Conference 5-4 in the 2008 game at Elizabeth's Williams Field. Present North Carolina State standout sophomore third baseman Andrew Ciencin of Cranford homered in that contest for the MVC squad.

Westfield's Evan Shapiro went 2-for-2, with a walk and drove in four of the five runs produced by the WC team. He drove in the winning run with a bases-loaded base on balls.

In last year's 7-4 MVC victory, MVC starting left hander Rob Smorol of Johnson – who is now playing at Rutgers – pitched three perfect innings, striking out six to earn the mound victory.

An MVP will be selected in this year's all-star game.

"We probably had about 25 in attendance for the first game and last year probably had about 250," Kennedy said. "That was a pretty good crowd."

Korn was responsible for putting the WC-MVC games together to give seniors undecided on where they would be going to college exposure to college scouts and coaches.

Now coaches from both counties want the college scouts to be able to come out and see their top kids perform before their senior seasons begin.

Both years there were local college scouts in attendance at the WC-MVC all-star games.

Coaches from Union and Essex counties hope that will increase for this year's First Union-Essex Underclassmen All-Star Baseball Game.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE BASEBALL FOR 2010

Watchung Division (7 teams):

Union, Elizabeth, Linden, Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway, Scotch Plains.

Mountain Division (8 teams):

Cranford, Johnson, Summit, Roselle Catholic, Hillside, Union Catholic, Roselle, Governor Livingston.

Valley Division (7 teams):

Brearley, Roselle Park, Dayton, New Providence, Oratory Prep, St. Mary's of Elizabeth, St. Patrick.

NOTES: This year's first-season alignment - like that for softball - is based on enrollment - size of schools. Next year's will be based on competitive balance, with changes to be made.

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Photo by JR Parachini

The UHS varsity softball scoreboard now reads - Softball 2009 Champions: Union County and North 2, Group 4. Union won the county for the first time since 2000 and North 2, Group 4 for the first time since 1995.

Union softball tops initial 2 opponents

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

After two solid efforts, Union standout senior softball pitcher Amanda Kardys has held her own, limiting Union County Conference-Watchung Division rival Westfield to one earned run on four hits and non-conference, Somerset County foe Watchung Hills to just two on six, with only one run earned.

Union took a 2-0 record into Tuesday's scheduled non-conference game at UCC-Valley Division opponent Brearley after winning at Westfield 2-1 Thursday and at Watchung Hills 5-2 Monday. The Farmers are scheduled to host Linden today at 4 p.m. in their home-opener.

Kardys struck out eight and walked one vs. Westfield and fanned nine and walked two against Watchung Hills. Union tied the Westfield game with a run in the top of the fourth and won it with the game's final run in the top of the fifth on an RBI-single by senior third baseman Allie Davis. Westfield scored its lone run in the bottom of the first. Senior second baseman Amanda Ruhl slugged a two-run homer against Watchung Hills, while Lauren Lodato, Kristen Wilson and Davis added RBI-singles.

• See regular season schedule on story at www.localsource.com - Union Navigator.

Recruiting guru to be at Johnson High Thursday

National expert Jack Renkens will speak to Johnson High School athletes and their parents about the recruiting process Thursday at 7 p.m. at Johnson.

Renkens will present visuals to coaches, student-athletes and parents.

Students will be able to interact with Renkens and ask him questions about recruiting.

Renkens founded Recruiting Realities, which is an organization dedicated to exploding the myths and presenting the realities of athletic recruiting to student-athletes, their families, coaches and school counselors.

High school student-athletes serious about continuing to play sports in college can never start too early, nor get too much help.

However, most students don't know the recruiting game, NCAA rules or how to get matched with the best college for them.

Renkens will clarify recruiting myths and provide tips to parents and students serious about taking their high school athletics to the next level.

Union softball lifted by one of program's best pitchers

Lefty hurler Kardys is in elite company

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

There have been many talented pitchers over the years that have distinguished themselves while competing for the Union Farmers.

When all is said and done, you might put senior left hander Amanda Kardys at the top of such a list.

While she will not win 96 games like 1997 graduate Laura Labonia did, Kardys did come oh so close to helping lead Union to a Group 4 state championship her junior season, exactly 20 years after junior Carrie Collins accomplished the feat.

Kardys' state tournament dominance last May and June was one for the record books.

First she shut out visiting Bridgewater-Raritan 7-0 in the North 2, Group 4 quarterfinals. Then she blanked Colonia 1-0 at home in the semifinals.

Next was a 1-0, eight-inning, whitewashing of visiting North Hunterdon in the final, which enabled Union to capture N2, G4 for the first time since Labonia shut out Bloomfield 6-0 in the 1995 final at Bloomfield's Pulaski Park. Kardys also delivered the game-winning hit, producing an opposite-field RBI-double with one out in the bottom of the eighth.

In a Group 4 semifinal at J.P. Stevens in North Edison, Bergen County power Ridgewood couldn't figure out Kardys either. Behind her stellar pitching, Union won its third straight 1-0 contest to reach the Group 4 state championship game for the first time since winning it for the only time in 1989.

At Toms River East on the first Sunday in June, South Jersey champion Williamstown and Union battled to a 0-0 tie until the bottom of the sixth when the home team managed to score three earned runs against Kardys, one on an RBI-single and two-more on a two-run single.

Williamstown, which defeated Ridgewood in the 2008 Group 4 final, repeated as state champions and captured its second state title overall after coming away with a 3-0 triumph.

In her first 34 innings of state tournament pitching, Kardys did not allow a single run. In her 35th and final inning she allowed three to the eventual Group 4 state champion.

Kardys tossed four consecutive state tournament shutouts over some of the top teams in the state. Wow! "Amanda had a great game for us in Toms River," said head coach Chris Flinn, who is now in his 15th season at the helm of the Farmers and last year was named State Coach of the Year by The Star-Ledger. "They got a walk, the next girl had a great bunt that she beat out and then they were able to get a couple of hits.

"How Amanda pitched the entire state tournament for us was so impressive."

Against Bridgewater-Raritan, Kardys allowed four hits, struck out 13 and did not walk a batter. She one-hit Colonia and again struck out 13 and did not yield a base on balls.

In the sectional final vs. North Hunterdon, she limited the Hunterdon County power to just four hits, while striking out 13 and walking three.

Obviously, with 13 strikeouts in all three sectional triumphs, the No. 13 proved not to be an unlucky number for her.

In shutting out Ridgewood she gave up three hits, struck out six and - again - did not walk a batter.

Kardys pitched six complete innings against Williamstown.

"Against really good teams she really buckled down," Flinn said.

Kardys also pitched Union to its first Union County Tournament championship since 2000 after the Farmers were defeated in the 2008 final by 3-peat champion Cranford.

In 2009 UCT play, Kardys defeated Roselle Catholic 5-0, Johnson 3-2, Governor Livingston 3-2 and Linden 3-1.

"She threw hard and hit her spots," Flinn said. "Hana Gross (last year's catcher) also had a big part in it. They worked well together.

"In the North Hunterdon game Amanda got out of jams and pitched really well under pressure."

Including last year's 18-5 record and records of 9-6 her freshman season and 16-4 her sophomore campaign, Kardys enters her senior year with a 43-15 (.741) career mark.

A more impressive number is her academic senior class rank, which is No. 1. She will play softball at Division 3 Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

"She was recruited by other schools, but at Emory she feels that she will be able to pitch right away there," Flinn said. "It's also a great academic school."

Union's shortstop two years ago - Celeste Schimmenti - was No. 1 academically in her senior class. She is now a sophomore student at Boston College.

Minus Gross behind the plate and Jessica Goncalves in center and at shortstop - Goncalves is now playing at Richard Stockton and is wearing No. 3 this season - Kardys will take on an even bigger role with her pitching and her production at the plate as Union's cleanup batter.

"Amanda pitched in three of our four scrimmages and allowed only one run," Flinn said.

Union was able to get in scrimmages against Millburn, Brearley, North Brunswick and Roselle Park. Its last two scrimmages against Carteret and Immaculate Heart - both scheduled at home - were not played because of cold temperatures and rain.

"Amanda's getting her 10 or 11 strikeouts and we've been playing well defensively," Flinn said.

When talking about the top pitchers over the years at Union, you can start with Lisa Rever in the early 1980s and then continue with Collins, Labonia and Kardys.

Rever played at the University of Massachusetts and Collins at Georgia Southern.

Rayneesha Adams went 18-5 in 2000, including 4-0 in the UCT to lead the Farmers to their 10th county championship. She continued at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

"Amanda is a hard worker, who pitches all year round," Flinn said. "She plays in competitive summer leagues, competitive fall ball and is just a hard worker.

"All through her career she has developed new pitches to try to get better."

Behind the plate to catch the many curveballs, screwballs and changeups Kardys will throw will be senior Heather Baumann. Last year Baumann started in left field for most of the year until Goncalves moved to shortstop, with Baumann then playing in center.

She is batting leadoff.

"Heather's doing a good job, is working hard and is scrappy back there," Flinn said. "She caught Amanda in middle school when they were in eighth grade."

Back at first base for her third season is senior Kristen Wilson, who bats second in the lineup.

"Kristen has been a good, steady hitter and is an excellent first baseman," Flinn said.

Senior Amanda Ruhl is also in her third season as Union's second baseman.

"Every year she's gotten better at second base," Flinn said. "Because of Kardys pitching, a lot of balls are hit late and hit to Baumann at second and Wilson at first. They both get a lot of action.

"Amanda also has good speed and a little pop in her bat."

Allie Davis is a four-year varsity starter, in her second year at third base and is one of the most underrated players on the team. Her first two years were spent in the outfield. She will bat third in the lineup.

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Farmers return 5 solid starters

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"We expect a big year from Davis," Flinn said. "If we get Heather on base, Kristen is a good bunter and then we have Davis and Kardys to drive Heather in. Amanda has the potential to hit the ball in the gaps.

"We're counting on everybody."

Taking over at shortstop is junior Megan Bohse, who is also a field hockey standout. She played third base on the junior varsity last year before an injury curtailed her season.

The outfield has seniors Danielle Reilly in left, Amanda Brando in center and Lauren Lodato in right. Reilly pitched a little last year and played at first base some when Wilson pitched. Brando played in the outfield a little bit last year, while Lodato was on the varsity last year as a backup.

Returning starters include Kardys, Baumann, Wilson, Ruhl and Davis.

The lineup - according to Flinn - is: Baumann leading off, Wilson second, Davis third, Kardys cleanup, Ruhl and Bohse 5th and 6th, Reilly seventh, Lodato eighth and Brando or Nicole Vendola ninth.

Westfield won the final Watchung Conference crown last season with just one loss to Union and finished 20-4 overall.

Union was second with losses to Westfield and Linden and finished 27-5 overall.

Linden was third with two losses to Westfield and one to Union and finished 20-10 overall.

All three will vie for the first Union County Conference-Watchung Division title this season.

Union's pitching record breakdown for 2009 was this: Amanda Kardys 18-5, Kristen Wilson 7-0, Danielle Reilly 1-0 and Union was awarded a forfeit win at Newark East Side.

NOTES: Hard to believe Labonia - who played briefly at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pa. - won 96 games?

Well, here was her year-by-year record to back that up:

1994: (21-3). **1995:** (27-2). **1996:** (25-4). **1997:** (23-6).

Total: 96-15 (.865)

Labonia helped lead Union to county championships her first three years and to a sectional title her sophomore season. She ranks among the all-time winningest pitchers in state history.

PITCHER:

Amanda Kardys, senior left hander

CATCHERS:

Heather Baumann, senior
Ashley Denbeck, sophomore

FIRST BASE:

Kristen Wilson, senior

SECOND BASE:

Amanda Ruhl, senior
Erica Greenwald, junior

THIRD BASE:

Allie Davis, senior

SHORTSTOP:

Megan Bohse, junior

LEFT FIELD:

Danielle Reilly, senior

CENTER FIELD:

Amanda Brando, senior
Nicole Vendola, sophomore

RIGHT FIELD:

Lauren Lodato, senior

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE SOFTBALL FOR 2010:

Watchung Division (7 teams): Union, Westfield, Linden, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Scotch Plains, Rahway.

Mountain Division (8 teams): Cranford, Governor Livingston, Johnson, Roselle Catholic, Union Catholic, Summit, Hillside, Roselle.

Valley Division (8 teams): Roselle Park, New Providence, Brearley, Dayton, Kent Place, Oak Knoll, St. Mary's, Elizabeth, Benedictine.

Johnson baseball keys on playing solid defense

Junior righty Wilson leads pitching staff

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

As important as pitching is to the game of baseball, you need to have players - in back of and in front of the pitcher - who can field their positions in order to come out on top.

Teams that win a majority of their games play solid defense, which also consists of knowing where to be when a certain batter comes up, knowing when to throw to the right base and knowing when to hit the cutoff man.

Also knowing how many outs there are in an inning is vital and one of the subtleties of baseball that can never be taken for granted. Teams that play heads-up baseball defensively usually get to celebrate many victories.

"One of the keys for us this year is how we throw and catch the ball," said Johnson third-year head coach Dave Kennedy. "We'll play with teams offensively and we'll pitch. If we catch and throw the ball effectively, it will make us tough in all three phases of the game."

Despite the loss of standout left hander Rob Smorol to graduation and Rutgers, Kennedy is pleased with the pitching staff he gets to work with this season.

"We're going to be more balanced on the pitching end," Kennedy said.

Leading the way is junior right hander Mark Wilson, who fashioned a 6-1 record and 1.50 earned run-average during his first year on the varsity last season. His only loss was at home to Mountain Valley Conference-Mountain Division champion Cranford 8-4 after he won his first six decisions.

Wilson defeated St. Patrick, Oratory Prep, Dayton, Summit, Union Catholic in relief and then New Providence in a first round Union County Tournament contest.

He shut out the Pioneers 9-0 at home, tossing a five-hitter that included two strikeouts and one walk.

"He's a sinkerball-type pitcher who gave us a chance to win every time he took the mound," Kennedy said. "He's got a pretty big upside and I think he will pitch at the next level somewhere.

"He just needs to sharpen things up. He has to become more of a pitcher now than someone that just came up and threw. He had a bunch of starts last year and that experience should give him a lot of confidence. He's not afraid to pitch to contact.

"We've seen a lot of good things coming out of him this year. We have expectations and he will help us get to a lot of our goals this season."

In addition to Wilson returning from the starting rotation last season, senior Rich Mullin enters his third year starting in center field and junior Corey Ryan his second in right.

"Mullin has improved offensively and will bat No. 3 in the lineup after leading off for us," Kennedy said. "He's become more than just a leadoff-type of hitter. He will be a run-producer and will hit for power."

Mullin batted .375 last year in helping lead the Crusaders to a 16-7 record. Johnson was 9-10-1 in Kennedy's first season at the helm two seasons ago.

"He's a good athlete and he kind of anchors our outfield," Kennedy said of Mullin.

With Ryan back in right field, Johnson has a strong unit in the outfield.

"Corey has a huge upside and is one of our better baserunners," Kennedy said. "He's very distinctive with his game in the outfield and is one of those guys who is ready to break out offensively. He can hit for power, he can hit in the gaps and he runs well."

Anthony Fischetti will start in left. The junior started at designated hitter last season. He is also among the seven-man pitching staff.

"I think we have a pretty good offensive team and we have good team speed," Kennedy said.

Back behind the plate for his second year there is senior Brendan Jacobi.

The infield consists of senior Mike Pozyc at first base, junior Brandon Santos at second base, senior Frank Carnovale at third base and senior Dom Feminello at shortstop.

According to Kennedy, Wilson's value goes beyond pitching as he will be counted on to excel at other positions on the field when he is not on the mound.

Smorol and fellow 2009 Johnson graduate Mark DiMaio - who excelled at shortstop - were Star-Ledger First Team All-County selections a year ago.

NOTES: Johnson was rained out at Hillside last Thursday and is set to make up that game today at 4 p.m.

Johnson began its season with a 20-8 home triumph Saturday over non-conference, Essex County foe Glen Ridge, which is Kennedy's alma mater.

This was the first time Johnson played Glen Ridge during Kennedy's tenure at the Union County school.

Kennedy is a 1988 Glen Ridge graduate who helped lead the Ridgers to the Group 1 state championship in 1988 after blanking Irvington 3-0 in the 1987 Greater Newark Tournament championship game.

"We tried to get together last year, but weren't able to pull it off," Kennedy said. "(Head coach) Chris (Benaquista) and I found an open date that would work for both of us. It gets me an opportunity to see what the Ridgers are up to on the baseball side of things.

"Hopefully we can continue to play each other for many years to come."

Blasting home runs in the win over Glen Ridge were Carnovale, Pozyc, Santos and Feminello.

Carnovale finished with five RBI, Pozyc with four, Santos with three and Feminello with two.

Wilson tossed a four-inning, three-hitter, allowing six runs - only one was earned - while striking out three and walking four. He raised his varsity career record to 7-1.

PITCHERS:

Mark Wilson, junior right hander and utility
Anthony Fischetti, junior left hander
Rich Mullin, senior left hander
Brandon Santos, junior right hander
Frank Carnovale, senior right hander
Chris Peres, senior left hander
Nick Campione, sophomore left hander

CATCHER:

Brendan Jacobi, senior

FIRST BASE:

Mike Pozyc, senior / Billy Gray, junior

SECOND BASE:

Brandon Santos, junior / Dan Brink, sophomore

THIRD BASE:

Frank Carnovale, senior

SHORTSTOP:

Dom Feminello, senior

LEFT FIELD:

Anthony Fischetti, junior

CENTER FIELD:

Rich Mullin, senior

RIGHT FIELD:

Corey Ryan, junior

OUTFIELD:

John Caffrey, senior

• See www.localsource.com - Clark Navigator for this season's schedule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001569
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F105009
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-AR3 VS
Defendant: ADENAH S. BAYOH
Sale Date: 04/14/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/28/2010
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 916 MIDDLESEX STREET, LINDEN NJ 07036
BEING KNOWN as LOT 17, BLOCK 106, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden
Dimensions: 40.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 40.00 feet x 100.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Lincoln 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.

*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: \$313,476.36
Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and 36/100
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: \$348,348.60
Three Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight and 60/100
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010
U256291 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001652
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3062307
County: Union
Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR MORGAN STANLEY, MSAC 2007-HE1 VS
Defendant: MELISSA SILVA; NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Sale Date: 04/28/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/01/2010
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: 622-624 South Park Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
Tax Lot No.: 1229 in Block 7
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 49 ft
Nearest Cross Street: Sixth 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.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$356,293.31
Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three and 31/100
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: \$444,335.08
Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five and 08/100
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010
U256290 PRO (\$184.24)

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of, 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: \$489,448.83
Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight and 83/100
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-86912
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$542,529.71***
Five Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 71/100***
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010
U256707 PRO (\$162.68)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001555
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F745809
County: Union
Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICE LP VS
Defendant: HIPOLITO RODRIGUEZ; MRS. HIPOLITO RODRIGUEZ, HIS WIFE
Sale Date: 04/14/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/01/2010
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey
Premises commonly known as: 705 PINE STREET, ROSELLE NJ 07203-1924
BEING KNOWN as LOT 6, BLOCK 5101, on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle
Dimensions: 62.92 feet x 23.61 feet x 13.28 feet x 69.23 feet x 108.05 feet x 75.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Seventh 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.

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JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$390,569.56
Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and 56/100
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XRZ-107396
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$437,885.72***
Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 72/100***
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010
U256710 PRO (\$152.86)

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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: 205 GENEVA ST. ELIZABETH, NJ 07206
Tax Lot No.: 819 in Block 5
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 ft x 125 ft
Nearest Cross Street: Second 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.
Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$390,569.56
Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine and 56/100
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XRZ-107396
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$437,885.72***
Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Five and 72/100***
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010
U256710 PRO (\$152.86)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001544
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2641608
County: Union
Plaintiff: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-FM1 VS
Defendant: GRACIELA ESPITIA
Sale Date: 04/14/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/19/2010
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: 729-731 WYOMING AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208
Tax Lot No.: 2287 in Block 10
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 ft x 140 ft
Nearest Cross Street: Parmelee Place
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.
Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$379,753.82***
Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 82/100***
Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-105792
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$416,254.66***
Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Four and 66/100***
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010
U256316 PRO (\$168.56)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001578
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F10162078
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATE SERIES, 2006-AF1 VS
Defendant: PABLO CHACON, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR LANCASTER MORTGAGE BANKERS
Sale Date: 04/14/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/26/2010
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: 560 Walnut Street, Elizabeth NJ 07201
BEING KNOWN as LOT 1327, BLOCK 12, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 183.56 feet x 25.09 feet x 181.38 feet x 25.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Mary 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.

*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: \$383,386.35
Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six and 35/100
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: \$481,596.18
Four Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Six and 18/100
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010
U256304 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001583
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2461508
County: Union
Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS
Defendant: FRANK DIBELLA; ANNA DIBELLA, HIS WIFE; FRANCESCA DIBELLA; BARBARO REGALDO, TENANT AND RAUL RICHES, TENANT
Sale Date: 04/14/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/08/2010
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.
It is commonly known as 44-46 PROSPECT STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 9, Lot 1014.
The dimensions are approximately 54 feet wide by 80 feet long (irregular).
Nearest cross street: EAST JERSEY STREET
Prior Lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS.
AS OF 2/11/2009 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 1ST QUARTER 2009. 2ND QUARTER 2009 TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,047.93 WAS DUE ON 5/1/2009. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AS OF 3/30/2009 FOR UNPAID WATER/SEWER CHARGES IS THE AGGREGATE SUM OF \$2,119.79.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001556
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4857808
County: Union
Plaintiff: BENEFICIAL NEW JERSEY, INC D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY VS
THROUGH PUBLICATION. 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: \$312,736.30
Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six and 30/100
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: \$359,789.49
Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine and 49/100
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010
U256308 PRO (\$180.32)

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001566
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3446407
County: Union
Plaintiff: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NAAC 2007-2 VS
Defendant: VIVIANA SANCHEZ; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS A NOMINEE FOR NJ LENDERS CORP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS
Sale Date: 04/14/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/08/2010
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: 225 JOHN ST. ELIZABETH NJ 07202
BEING KNOWN as LOT 836, BLOCK 9, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 100 feet x 25 feet x 100 feet x 25 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Second 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: \$448,648.64
Four Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Eight and 64/100
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: \$509,734.96
Five Hundred Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four and 96/100
March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010
U256292 PRO (\$184.24)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001556
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4857808
County: Union
Plaintiff: BENEFICIAL NEW JERSEY, INC D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY VS

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Defendant: KENNY FRANCOIS; SHEILA FRANCOIS; Sale Date: 04/14/2010; Writ of Execution: 01/29/2010; By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 934-936 Stanton Avenue Lot 11, Block 1535B Dimensions of Lot (approximately): 114.50' x 75.00' Nearest Cross Street: UNKNOWN Subject to: \$0.00 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: \$382,416.61 ***Three Hundred Eight-Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 61/100*** Attorney: MC CABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C. 216 HADDON AVENUE SUITE 303 WESTMONT, NJ 08108 (856)858-7080 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$419,288.64 ***Four Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Eight-Eight and 64/100*** March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010 U256314 PRO (\$148.96)

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001912 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1357608 County: Union Plaintiff: CAPSTONE FUND FBA-1, LLC, OF FIRST BANKAMERICANO VS Defendant: 2432 EAST LINDEN AVENUE, LLC, JUAN ELIZALDE, GUILLERMINA TORRES AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 05/05/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/28/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden, County of Union and State of New Jersey. It is commonly known as 2432 East Linden Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036. It is known and designated as Block 432, Lot 4. The dimensions are approximately 100 feet by 30 feet by 103.24 feet by 30.18 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Ashton Avenue Prior Lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any. The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$516,002.81*** Five Hundred Sixteen Thousand Two and 81/100*** Attorney: SCHATZMAN BAKER - LAW OFFICES 731 ALEXANDER ROAD POST OFFICE BOX 2329 - SUITE 201 PRINCETON, NJ 08543-2329 (609)924-1199 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$558,571.23*** Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-One and 23/100*** April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010 U257408 PRO (\$154.84)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROSELLE SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001548 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F726209 County: Union Plaintiff: CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC VS Defendant: LAWRENCE W. LUTRELL, JR. Sale Date: 04/14/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/29/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 418 EAST 3RD AVENUE, ROSELLE NJ 07203-0000 BEING KNOWN as LOT 4, BLOCK 806, on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle Dimensions: 50.00 feet x 140.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 140.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Chandler 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: \$308,383.18 ***Three Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Three and 18/100*** 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: \$351,771.95 ***Three Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-One and 95/100*** March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010 U256288 PRO (\$180.32)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-1001641 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1064708 County: Union Plaintiff: BANKUNITED, FSB VS Defendant: GILBERTO RIBAU Sale Date: 04/21/2010 Writ of Execution: 02/05/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. The property is commonly known as 922 Bond Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Tax Lot 277.B Block 8. The dimensions of the lot are 25 feet by 100 feet. The nearest cross street is Henry Street. The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$537,551.05 ***Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One and 05/100*** Attorney: FRIEDMAN, KATES, PEARLMAN & FITZGERALD - LAW OFFICES 47 ORIENT WAY RUTHERFORD, NJ 07070 (201)435-5600 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$586,284.90 ***Five Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four and 90/100*** March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010 U256465 PRO (\$103.88)

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RAHWAY SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001586 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F22335007 County: Union Plaintiff: LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR LXS 2007-1 VS Defendant: CLAUDE W. CRUDUP JR., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF CLAUDE W. CRUDUP, SR.; CAROLE CRUDUP; STELLA L. GREEN; PLANTERS POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; JOAN V. SLAPPY-SUTTON AS CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF CLAUDE W. CRUDUP, SR.; DASHON WAYNE CRUDUP; STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 04/14/2010 Writ of Execution: 02/04/2010 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 Rahway in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 1166 NEW BRUNSWICK AVE., RAHWAY, NJ 07065 Tax Lot No.: 24.02 in Block 309 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) Planter's Pointe, a Condominium Nearest Cross Street: Adams Street Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be 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: \$349,497.95*** Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 95/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-90203 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$409,814.21*** Four Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 21/100*** March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010 U256325 PRO (\$180.32)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001546 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2333008 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF5 VS Defendant: MARIA ENOL JIMENEZ, ENOVIS JIMINEZ; ALBERTO DIAZ; ET ALS Sale Date: 04/14/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/20/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle in the County of Union, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 468 Robins Street, Roselle, NJ 07203 Tax Lot No.: 17 in Block 6301 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 ft x 147 ft x 50 ft x 149 ft Nearest Cross Street: Halsey Road 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 there-

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of, 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: \$283,375.39*** Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 39/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 XCZ-104436 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$311,010.77*** Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Ten and 77/100*** March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010 U256315 PRO (\$164.64)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001593 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1426008 County: Union Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ABFC 2006-OPT2 TRUST, ABFC ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT2 VS Defendant: JOSE VIDAL, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY Sale Date: 04/21/2010 Writ of Execution: 03/26/2009 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 County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 519 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206. Tax Lot No. 514 in Block No. 3 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 25 X 100 Nearest Cross Street: 5TH STREET. BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly sideline of Fulton Street (60.00 foot right-of-way), said point being distant 225.00 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northeasterly sideline of Fulton Street and the northwesterly sideline of Fifth Street (60.00 foot right-of-way), from said beginning point; thence THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE PUBLICATION. PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TAXES OPEN + PENALTY \$21,004.96 TOTAL AS OF February 12, 2010: \$21,004.96 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: \$461,374.96 ***Four Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 96/100*** 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: \$537,138.73 ***Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and 73/100*** March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010 U256459 PRO (\$178.36)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001594 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F1926108 County: Union Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS AS TRUSTEE VS Defendant: CESAR A. GARCIA; ISABEL GARCIA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC Sale Date: 04/21/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/27/2010 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

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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: 411 JERSEY AVENUE AKA 411-413 JERSEY AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07202 Tax Lot No.: 617 in Block 13 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 120 x 33 x 11 x 45 x 112 x 70 Nearest Cross Street: Grove 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): Mortgage recorded 03/17/2004, in the amount of \$418,000.00 and Judgment J-085432-1990. Note: The sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$640,199.63*** Six Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 53/100*** Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC 200 SHEFFIELD STREET SUITE 301 MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092 (908)233-8500 FCZ-102975 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$724,380.15*** Seven Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 15/100*** March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2010 U256403 PRO (\$168.56)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001549 Division: CHANCERY Docket Number: F2860008 County: Union Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB VS Defendant: PAMELA HAFLEY-ABDULLAH; SADIQ ABDULLAH, HER HUSBAND; BANK OF AMERICA, NA AND VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC. Sale Date: 04/14/2010 Writ of Execution: 01/14/2010 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, County of Union and State of NJ. It is commonly known as 124 INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, ROSELLE, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 5901, Lot 13. The dimensions are approximately 45 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest cross street: WASHINGTON AVENUE Prior Lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS AS OF 6/19/2009 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 2ND QUARTER 2009. 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: \$281,247.58 ***Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 58/100*** 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: \$310,992.58 ***Three Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Two and 58/100*** March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2010 U256309 PRO (\$164.64)

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001601
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F307109
County: Union
Plaintiff: BAC HOME LOANS SERVICES

BEING KNOWN as LOT 9, BLOCK 174, on the official Tax Map of the City of Linden
Dimensions: 60.00 feet x 147.37 feet x 60.00 feet x 147.37 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Maple Ave.

PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MT. LAUREL, NJ 08054
(856) 813-5500
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001649
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3816508
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST

Defendant: SABRINA K. BALL; TRACY L. BALL; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
Sale Date: 04/28/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/01/2010

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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.
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.

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001572
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3245207
County: Union
Plaintiff: AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC

Defendant: VALCINEI DOS SANTOS, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.

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.

Defendant: SUZETTE NEWBORN; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 04/28/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/19/2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001718
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1891008
County: Union
Plaintiff: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

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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: 1050 Anna Street, Elizabeth, NJ 1050
Tax Lot No.: 131 in Block 12

Defendant: ANA MARIA ARAUJO
Sale Date: 04/21/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/09/2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001685
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1200307B
County: Union
Plaintiff: FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN

Defendant: RAMON L. CALDERON; LELIA CALDERON H/W; WASHINGTON L. DIAS; MBNA AMERICA BANK, NA N/A/K/A BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Sale Date: 04/28/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/08/2010

Defendant: JOHON M. GARCIA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
Sale Date: 04/28/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/18/2010

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001604
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2378308
County: Union
Plaintiff: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

BEING KNOWN as LOT 45, BLOCK 7, on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth
Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet
Nearest Cross Street: Second Ave.

Defendant: SUZETTE NEWBORN; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 04/28/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/19/2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001686
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F2601208
County: Union
Plaintiff: SOVEREIGN BANK, VS

Defendant: ERIC JONES, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST
Sale Date: 04/21/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/27/2010

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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: \$117,558.26**
One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight and 26/100**

LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001602
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F1971808
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Defendant: GREGORY B. HARRELL, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; MYNA LOAZYA, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Sale Date: 04/21/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/05/2010

Defendant: ERIC JONES, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST
Sale Date: 04/21/2010
Writ of Execution: 01/27/2010

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001596
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4581208
County: Union
Plaintiff: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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LINDEN

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-10001900
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4218708
County: Union
Plaintiff: EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB
VS
Defendant: PATRICIA ANN RUSSELL AND BRUCE RUSSELL
Sale Date: 05/05/2010
Writ of Execution: 02/04/2010
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 35 Edgewood Road, Linden, NJ 07036
Tax Lot #: 23 in Block #: 233
Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): Nearest Cross Street
Beginning at a point on the southeast side of Edgewood Road distant southwesterly 345 feet from the southwesterly side of Wood Avenue
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$240,232.03**
Two Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two and 03/100**
Attorney: KRISS & FEUERSTEIN LLP - ATTORNEYS
360 LEXINGTON AVENUE
12TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10017
(212)661-2900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$265,267.06**
Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and 06/100**
April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010
U257406 PRO (\$117.60)

ROSELLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, NJ
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2366-10

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 98, SIGNS, AND CHAPTER 118 ZONING OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Borough of Roselle by resolution dated February 3, 2010 has recommended certain amendments to Chapters 98 and 118 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle in relation to the regulation of signs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle has considered such recommendations.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE, COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 98, Signs, Article I, "Definitions" of the Borough Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

Delete: SIGN - Every sign, billboard, ground sign, wall sign, roof sign, illuminated sign, projecting sign and temporary sign, and includes any announcement, declaration, demonstration, display illustration or insignia used to advertise or promote the interests of any person when the same is placed out-of-doors in view of the general public.

ADD: SIGN - Every sign, billboard, ground sign, wall sign, roof sign, illuminated sign, projecting sign and temporary sign, and includes any announcement, declaration, demonstration, display illustration or insignia used to advertise or promote the interests of any person.

ADD: MOTION SIGN - Any sign which has characters, letters, figures, designs or outline illuminated by electric lights or luminous tubes as a part of the sign proper, which turn individual lights on and off to generate the appearance of motion.

SECTION 2. Chapter 98, Signs, Article IV, "Illuminated Signs" of the Borough Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

ADD: 98-4(C) Motion Signs are allowed provided same are no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches in size.

SECTION 3. Chapter 98, Signs, Article XXV, "Temporary Signs" of the Borough Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

Add: B (2) - Free Standing temporary signs that comply with all other requirements of the Chapter are permitted.

Delete: D - Duration of permits. Permits for temporary signs shall authorize the erection of said signs and their maintenance for a period not exceeding two months.

Add: D - Duration of permits. Permits for temporary signs shall authorize the erection of said signs and their maintenance for a period not exceeding two months, except that temporary

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signs for business openings shall be for a maximum period of six (6) months.
Delete: F - Bond or insurance requirements. Bond or insurance requirements on temporary signs shall be as provided in § 98-14.
Add: F - No temporary signs are permitted on trees, poles, street light fixtures, or similar structures.

SECTION 4. Chapter 98, Signs, Article XXIII - "Reserved" of the Borough Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

Delete: Chapter 98, Signs, Article XXIII - "Reserved"
Add: Chapter 98, Signs, Article XXIII - "Window Signs." Signs affixed to the inside or outside of a window, or otherwise visible in or thru a window shall be limited in size to not more than 20% of the total first floor window area of the building in buildings that have a frontage (width) of more than 50 feet, and shall be limited in size to not more than 10% of the total first floor window area of the building in buildings that have a frontage (width) of less than 50 feet.

SECTION 5. Chapter 118, Zoning, Article I - "General Provisions" - (C) "Definitions" of the Borough Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

Delete: SIGN - A name, identification, description, display or illustration which is affixed to or represented directly or indirectly upon a building, structure or piece of land, directing attention to a product, business, service or individual. However, a "sign" shall not include a display of official, court or public notices or any official traffic control device and shall not include the flag, emblem or insignia of a nation, state, county, municipality or religious group. A "sign" shall not include a sign located completely within an enclosed building except if it is visible and directed to be seen from outside the building. Each display surface of the "sign" shall be considered to be a single "sign," except that where two such surfaces of a "sign" are physically attached, parallel and separated by less than 12 inches, the two surfaces shall be considered a single "sign."

Add: SIGN - A name, identification, description, display or illustration which is affixed to or represented directly or indirectly upon a building, structure or piece of land, directing attention to a product, business, service or individual. However, a "sign" shall not include a display of official, court or public notices or any official traffic control device and shall not include the flag, emblem or insignia of a nation, state, county, municipality or religious group. A "sign" shall not include a sign located completely within an enclosed building except if it is visible and directed to be seen from outside the building. Each display surface of the "sign" shall be considered to be a single "sign," except that where two such surfaces of a "sign" are physically attached, parallel and separated by less than 12 inches, the two surfaces shall be considered a single "sign."

SECTION 6. Chapter 118, Zoning, Article XIV - "Miscellaneous Provisions" - (B) "Signs (1)" of the Borough Code of the Borough of Roselle is hereby amended as follows:

Delete: (1) All wall signs shall be subject to the following limitations. Any one or combination of walls signs on a structure shall not exceed an area of 10% of the facade facing a public street. If more than one commercial establishment occupies the structure, the signage for each establishment shall be limited to 10% of the facade nevertheless. Nothing in this subsection herein shall be construed to regulate the percentage of the sign

assigned to any one or more commercial endeavors operating within the structure. To the extent that § 98-22B(1) conflicts with this subsection, this subsection shall control. It is the intent of this subsection that wall signs be limited to 10% of the facade facing a public street with the further proviso set forth in § 98-22 that no wall sign or signs exceed 300 square feet. For purposes of this subsection, facades shall be limited to one story.

Add: (1) All wall signs shall be subject to the following limitations. Any one or combination of walls signs on a structure shall not exceed an area of 20% of the facade facing a public street. If more than one commercial establishment occupies the structure, the signage for each establishment shall be limited to 20% of the facade nevertheless. Nothing in this subsection herein shall be construed to regulate the percentage of the sign assigned to any one or more commercial endeavors operating within the structure. To the extent that § 98-22B(1) conflicts with this subsection, this subsection shall control. It is the intent of this subsection that wall signs be limited to 20% of the facade facing a public street with the further proviso set forth in § 98-22 that no wall sign or signs exceed 300 square feet. For purposes of this subsection, facades shall be limited to one story.

SECTION 7. To the extent that any previous ordinance or resolution is inconsistent with or contradictory hereto, said ordinance or resolution is hereby repealed or amended to the extent necessary to make it consistent herewith.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. To the extent any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided at law.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a special meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle held on March 17, 2010, and this Ordinance will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held April 21, 2010, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at Borough Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Chestnut St., Roselle, NJ, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

Rhona C. Bluestein, M.B.A., R.M.C.
Borough Clerk
U257641 PRO April 8, 2010 (\$134.75)

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SPRINGFIELD

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE that the Executive and Regular Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2010, have been rescheduled. The Executive Meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 1 p.m., followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Kenneth Faigenbaum Committee Chambers, 2nd Floor, 100 Mountain Avenue. The meetings are rescheduled as part of an initiative by Mayor Shehady and the Township Committee to provide increased accessibility and flexibility for residents who are unable to attend regularly scheduled evening meetings.

Linda M. Donnelly
Deputy Township Clerk
April 8, 15, 2010
U257632 OBS (\$25.48)

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

Explanation: This Ordinance amends Ordinance O. 2009-1208, regarding the salary for the Township's Police Chief.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Ordinance O. 2009-1208 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I The Police Chief's salary set forth in Ordinance O. 2009-1208 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Table with 3 columns: [2010], Salary Range, Minimum, Maximum. Row 1: Police Chief, [\$133,475.68], \$122,000.00, \$130,000.00

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Note to Codifier: Deleted provisions indicated by brackets []. New provision indicated in underline.

ATTEST:

Kathleen D. Wisniewski, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk
U257634 OBS April 8, 2010 (\$35.28)

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
Ziad Andrew Shehady, Mayor

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TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION, NJ

Explanation: This Ordinance amends (i) Section 27-6 entitled "Municipal Pool" and (ii) Section 27-8 entitled "Springfield Community Pool Day-Camp Program" of the Township's Code in various aspects.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey that (i) Section 27-6 entitled "Municipal Pool" and (ii) Section 27-8 entitled "Springfield Community Pool Day-Camp Program" of the Township's Code, are hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 27-6 entitled "Municipal Pool" is hereby amended by (i) amending subsection 27-6.4(d) entitled "Types of Memberships" by adding an age limitation on an Individual Membership; (ii) amending subsection 27-6.6 (l) entitled "Guest Privileges" by eliminating the Student 5-Trip Pass; (iii) amending subsection 27-6.7 (c)(2) entitled "Fees; Use of Receipts" by modifying the fees for both residential and non-residential use of the pool, by adding daily and weekend only fees and by amending the swim team registration fees. Otherwise, the remainder of Section 27-6 entitled "Municipal Pool" remains unchanged. The amendments shall read as follows:

27-6.4 Types of Membership.

d. Individual Membership. An individual membership shall be available to any permanent resident of the Township not a member of a family group entitled to a family membership between the ages of 13 and 61.

27-6.6 Guest Privileges.

l. [Springfield residents, ages eighteen (18) and under, may purchase and use a single Student 5 Trip Pass on any day on which the pool is open, up to five (5) times during the year in which the pass is purchased.] Children twelve (12) and under must be accompanied by an adult pool member.

27-6.7 Fees; Use of Receipts.

c. Fees for Municipal Pool.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Resident membership fees, Nonresident membership fees, Daily Pass Fees, and Swim team registration fees.

[7.] 9. No fees shall be returnable for any reason after the first operating date of each season.
[8.] 10. Members shall be required to make deposits on items as specified by the Township Committee and shall pay a fee for chairs, lockers and umbrellas and other items as specified by the Committee.
[9. Student 5-Trip Pass..... \$25.00]

SECTION II. Section 27.8, entitled "Springfield Community Pool Day-Camp Program" is hereby amended by amending subsection 27-8.4 entitled "Fees" for the Day Camp's use of the Township pool. The amendment shall read as follows:

27-8.4 Fees.

The fee for each child enrolled in the Day Camp shall be as follows, and is payable in full prior to the first day of the camp season, except for Camp J or K, which are payable no later than the Thursday, preceding the first day of each session. No fees shall be returnable for any reason after the first day of the camp season, or for Camp J or K, that session.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Additional Amount. Rows include Resident Fees, Nonresident Fees, and Additional Sessions.

*(For two (2) or more children, a \$25.00 per eight (8) week session or \$10.00 per four (4) week session discount for each additional child shall be deducted.)

SECTION III. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Springfield, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern. All other parties, portions and provisions of Chapter II of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Springfield are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

I, Kathleen D. Wisniewski, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 and that said Ordinance shall be submitted for consideration and final passage at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held on April 13, 2010, Springfield Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., at which time and place any person or persons interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copy is posted on the bulletin board in the office of the Township Clerk.

KATHLEEN D. WISNIEWSKI, RMC/CMC
Township Clerk

U257636 OBS April 8, 2010 (\$137.20)

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Investors will support Clark Relay in June

One of Clark Township's most popular and meaningful fundraising events will be getting an extra boost from Investors Savings Bank.

The Bank is supporting the 2010 Relay For Life of Clark, which is an annual overnight walk/run relay that raises funds for the American Cancer Society. Many volunteers from Relay For Life will attend the grand reopening of Investors' newly built branch at 77 Central Ave., Clark. The former Investors' branch in a nearby storefront has been replaced by a 3,800-square-foot building.

On April 17, beginning at 9:30 a.m., teams of runners and walkers will set up a mini track that begins at the branch's drive-through lane and continues into the parking lot.

Team captains and their members will show how the Relay For Life of Clark will kick off on June 11 at 6 p.m. The 12-hour charity event will be held on Arthur L. Johnson High School's running track.

After the Investors Savings Bank demonstration at its Grand Reopening, volunteers will be available to register people for the relay. During the Grand Reopening celebration, Investors Savings Bank will donate \$25 to Relay For

Life of Clark each time a new account is opened at the branch at the Grand Reopening on April 16, 17 and 19.

For information, call 732-396-8810 or visit isbnj.com. The Relay For Life Clark Web site is relayforlife.org/ClarkNJ.

Alternate route open for police hopefuls

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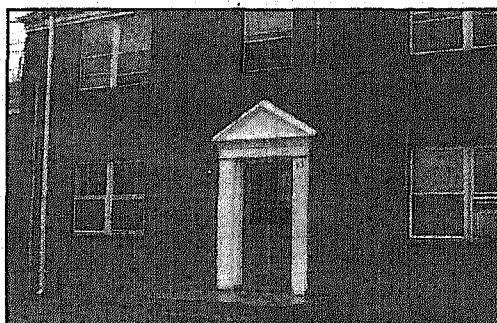
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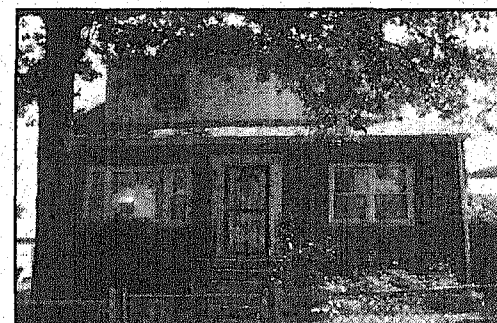
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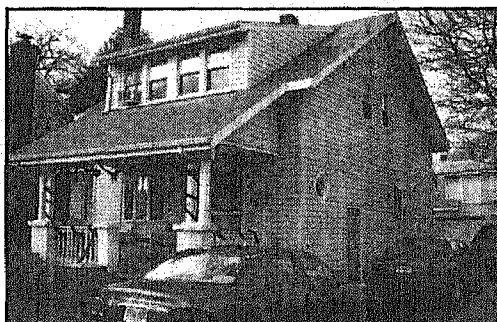
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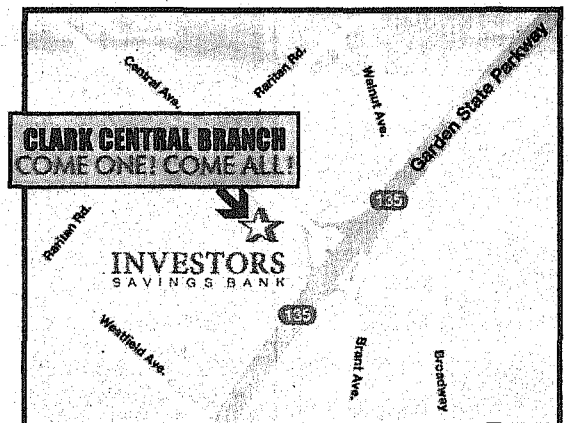
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