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Dems maintain control of Union County

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

There were no surprises this year in the Freeholder race with the Democrats easily maintaining control of the board as they have since 1998.

Although the official vote tally may not be in for weeks, Democrat incumbents Alexander Mirabella and Mohamed Jalloh along with newcomer Bruce Bergen easily won the election by a wide margin, ushering in another year of Democrat control.

Mirabella, 48, of Fanwood, who currently chairs the board and is serving his fifth consecutive term, was the top vote getter with 96,069, or 21.83 percent of the vote. Bergen, 57, came in next, garnering 91,209 or 20.72 percent voter favor. Jalloh, 32, of Roselle, finishing up his first

term on the board, came in third with 89,704 or 20.38 percent of the votes.

Their Republican challengers trailed way behind. Stephen Zozlovich received 55,281 votes or 12.56 percent, while Diane Barabas took 54,572 votes, or 12.40 percent votes and Chris Nowak 53,233 or 12.09 percent.

Despite outcry from taxpayers and watchdog groups alike throughout the year, voters threw their support behind the Democratic stronghold, giving the board the nod once again.

Wednesday Bergen said that even though he has been in politics since 1978, many of those years as a party chairman in Springfield waiting for results to come in, it was not quite the same this year.

"It's different being a candidate," Bergen admitted with

a chuckle, adding it was an exciting night, especially because the results were delayed.

The ongoing power problems in the county as a result of Superstorm Sandy also impacted where the Democrats waited out the final tallying of votes. Bergen said while party members from all 21 municipalities usually gather at L'Affair in Union, this year their headquarters was at Costa's in Roselle Park.

As a newcomer on the board, Bergen was not daunted at all. In fact, he maintained the same platform that he spoke about right before the election.

"Like I said previously, I want to continue with what the board has been doing, with the primary focus on streamlining the budget," the newly elected candidate said.

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Picking up the pieces Union County residents share in a mutual hope of a speedy recovery

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Although many Union County residents had their power return this week, many others have not been as lucky. For those still struggling without heat or electricity, the only thought as the sun goes down on another day is how to get through the long night without heat.

In hard hit Rahway, where winds in excess of 70 miles per hour tore 100-year-old oak trees from the ground and tossed them like toys across power lines, residents tried to comprehend the damage to their town while expressing both frustration over their plight.

For Harry Towns, who lives with his wife in Rahway Plaza apartments, a high rise complex, each new day is another opportunity to take to the streets to find out information. On this day, more than a week since Sandy hit the city with a vengeance, Towns made his way to the Rahway Office of Emergency Management on Cherry Street, where he hoped to hear when power might be restored to his building.

"We live in an all electric building, so we can't even boil pots of water to get some heat," the resident explained, mentioning that his daughter and his 2-year old granddaughter also moved in because they had no heat either.

Although Towns said he had hoped to be able to glean some new information about power restoration at the OEM office, a police officer told him all notifications were posted on the window and they had no updates about power

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Near Echo Lake Park, workers make progress on clearing the road of downed trees and power lines, but many still remained without power on Wednesday morning.

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On Nov. 3, firefighters responded to 216 Astoria Place in Union. The home caught fire, leaving fire area students and their parents homeless

Families left homeless as fires proliferate

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

UNION — The local community is coming together to aid two families who lost their home to a fire last week. The accidental blaze destroyed a two-family house in the Vauxhall section of town, leaving seven people — including five local high school students — homeless.

School Superintendent Patrick Martin said he understands the response so far has been strong from local parents, staff members and students. Many people have come forward in support of a clothing drive organized by the school district.

Martin said although he does not personally know the students impacted by the fire, he has spoken to one of the mothers, and said she was “very grateful and appreciative” for the support of the community.

“There’s just been an outpouring of support,” Martin said. “I am very proud and honored to be with a school district that reaches out this way.”

The students are three ninth graders, a tenth grader, and an eleventh grader.

Anyone interested in helping these residents can bring donations of clothing and other items to the Township Administrator’s office in Town Hall. Clothing sizes needed are boy’s shirt size-Large, boy’s pants size 32 - 32, girls’ blouses sizes Medium and Large, girls’ pants sizes 5 - 6, 8 - 9, 9 - 10, and 14, girls’ shoe sizes 9 1/2 and 13, socks, underwear, etc.

More details are available on the town and school websites.

According to Fire Chief Frederic Fretz, on Nov. 3, firefighters responded to 216 Astoria Place. The call came in at 3:45 p.m. and they had the fire under control by 4:19 p.m. A male occupant received minor burns when his clothes caught fire, but refused medical attention.

“The fire damaged the second floor of the two-family house,” Fretz said.

The house is now uninhabitable and the people are still staying at the shelter that has been opened at the Senior Citizen Center on Bonnel Court. Fretz said they are in contact with workers from the Red Cross.

The Fire Department reported that the fire appears to have been accidental, resulting from improper use of the stove.

“They were trying to use the stove to heat the house because there was no power,” Fretz said.

Unfortunately, the fire at Astoria Place is not an unusual case. The Fire Department has battled an unusually high number of fires, most linked in some way to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, which left large portions of the township without power.

While many calls have stemmed from electrical fires related to downed wires, Fretz said citizens’ efforts to cope with the steadily dropping temperatures have led to numerous life-threatening mishaps, including one recent incident involving people burning duraflame logs in a metal can inside their home.

On Sunday morning, firefighters responded to a blaze caused by the improper use of a portable generator, which was positioned too close to a wooden fence. The hot exhaust from the generator set the fence on fire, and the blaze spread to a car and from there to a garage.

“This is really just caused by people trying to keep warm,” Fretz said.

Fire officials urged residents to be careful with use of light and heat, and to make sure generators are positioned a safe distance from buildings. Fretz said DPW and Police are also working very hard to get things back to normal in town.

“We’re making good progress every day,” Fretz said.

Family of seven takes shelter in Cranford

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

For one Union family, losing power the night Sandy hit meant there was no other choice but to leave their Forest Drive home in the middle of the night to seek a safe place to ride out the storm, with five children under the age of five, including a newborn.

Although this family initially was concerned they would not find a shelter that would take five children, they eventually were guided to the Cranford Community Center, a regional shelter for families displaced by Sandy.

There, they were welcomed with open arms by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services and the Salvation Army, joining some 61 other people who also needed a place to stay.

But while the center has bent over backwards to make their life as normal as possible, even providing the family with their own private room, Chastity Santana and partner Francisco Rojas, while so grateful, readily admitted they would rather be in their own home.

Like most people without power after the devastating storm, the couple have tried not to become frustrated by the lack of information coming their way regarding power restoration on their street. But it is hard when there are five small children involved, Santana said.

For Ian, 5, Aaron, 4, Ariana, not quite 3, and Andres, 19 months, the center has become one big playground where they made new friends to play with during the day. Newborn baby girl Aarya, Santana said, is too young to know anything has changed, but keeping her on a schedule has been difficult, if not impossible.

"My kids need to be home in their own house. They are so little and this is such a change for them," she added, admitting she is beginning to wonder if anyone is listening.

"I have called PSE&G, and do you know what the woman told me? She said she is 50-years-old and had three kids and no power. That doesn't help me. I just want to know what their plan is, when they will get to our street so we can go home and put our children in their own beds at night," the 37-year-old mother said, adding that more than a week after the storm she still cannot get answers from anyone at PSE&G, the townhall or anyone at the state level.

Although feisty and admittedly ready to step to the plate to do

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Photo By Cheryl Hehl

A family of seven was forced out of their home during Hurricane Sandy and has been living at the Cranford Community Center. From left, Father Francisco Rojas, Aaron, 4, Ian, 5, Ariana, 2, mom Chastity Santana, Andres, 19 months. Center, Aarya, 6-weeks-old, is their youngest. At left, another child, Gabby, has been staying at the Cranford center.

Widespread damage plunges Springfield into darkness

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

The people of Springfield are recovering from widespread damage and loss of power after the East Coast was battered by the torrential winds of Hurricane Sandy last week.

Township Administrator Anthony Cancro reported almost 100 trees down, with 50 to 60 homes significantly damaged by trees or wind. The town was completely without power for several days. By Monday power had only been restored to 50 percent of the town, and the Chisholm Recreation Center was set to remain open as a shelter as temperatures began dropping into the 30s at night.

As of 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, Jersey Central Power and Light reported 39 percent of 7,413 Springfield customers were without power. PSE&G reported another five customers out of seven without power.

While town hall was officially closed throughout last week, department heads

and elected officials were mobilized at the emergency operations center at fire department headquarters.

"The employees of the township have worked around the clock with their elected officials to do everything in their control to bring normalcy back to Springfield," Cancro said.

Dubbed "Frankenstorm" by the media, this rare storm was spawned of an incestuous Atlantic tryst between Hurricane Sandy and a wayward nor'easter. The foul spawn of their union combined the elements of a tropical cyclone with a winter storm, and took a heavy toll for people along the East Coast.

A state of emergency was declared in New Jersey, and most municipal, county and school facilities were closed for at least part of last week.

Cancro said advance warning of the storm proved useful, giving residents plenty

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On Mountain Avenue, near Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, the road was closed Tuesday due to downed trees and wires.

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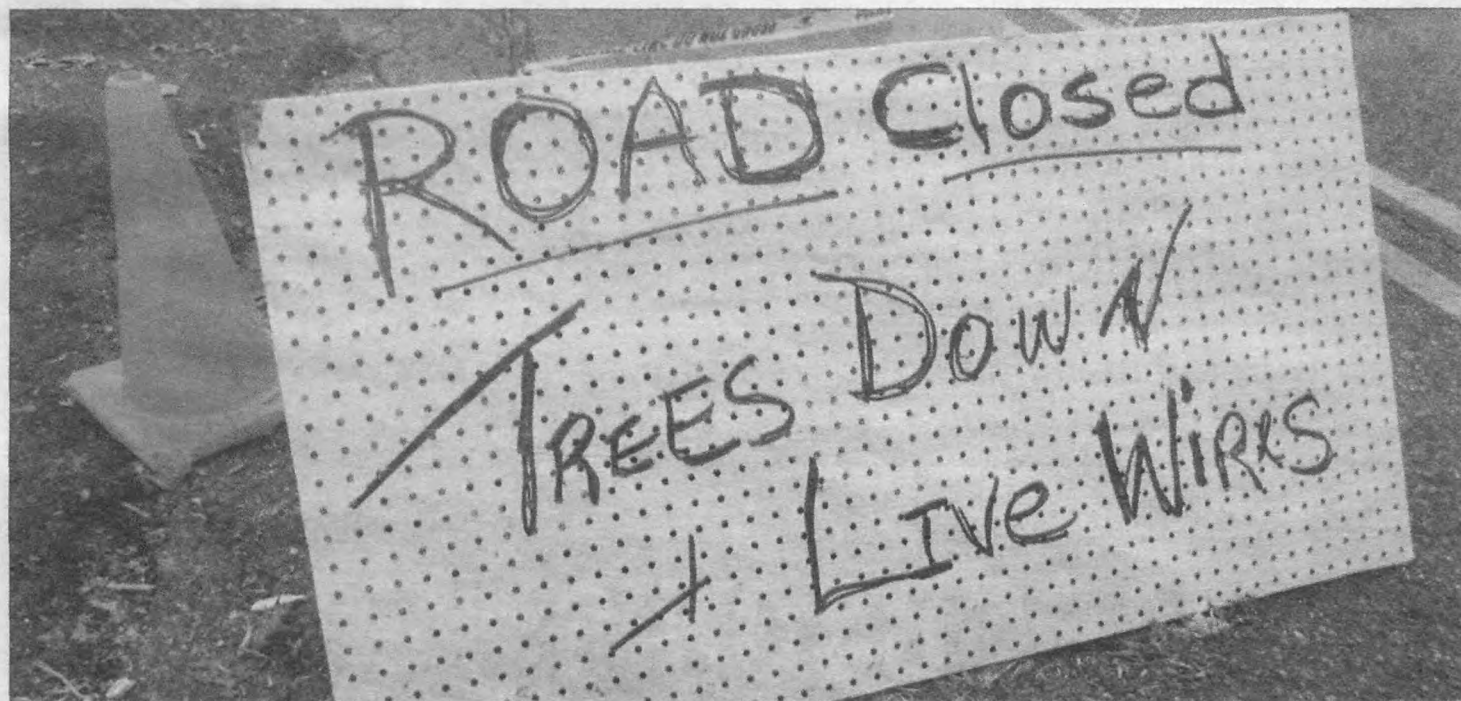


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Shattered

Above: a massive tree in Rahway River Park is felled by the destructive winds from super-storm Sandy, which ripped through the Northeast last week. Many residents are still recovering. Left: Travel has been severely hampered at times, and those lucky enough to have gas in their vehicles routinely find new routes to get where they are going, often encountering closed roads due to down wires and trees. But a little extra travel time would be the least worrisome event for most residents of New Jersey.

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In the 'rough'

At the Colonia Country Club that borders Rahway on Route 27, a well placed sign makes light of the disaster that devastated much of New Jersey, including Union County. Millions of homeowners were left without power and heat in the Northeast, coastal flooding destroyed much of the Jersey shore, lower Manhattan has been a wash with stormwater, and trees are still down all over the state. Utility crews from across the nation have rushed to the area to help out, but as of Wednesday morning, thousands were still left in the dark with temperatures plummeting in the overnight hours. There were the lucky few who escaped the serious fury of Hurricane Sandy, and many residents reached out and helped those around them who were much less fortunate.

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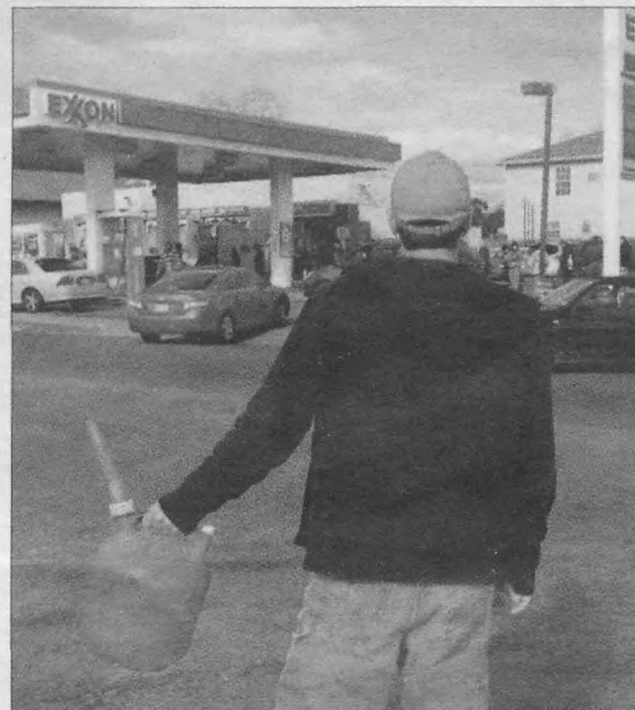
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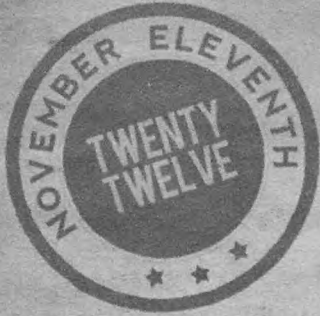


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No milk, no bread, no gas, no power

Around Union County, residents had all sorts of new realities to accept in the days after superstorm Sandy. Above, residents had a very hard time finding milk, bread and gas. Below, a web of power lines lies tangled against the front of a house on Bryant Street in Rahway. Right, utility workers on Elizabeth Avenue in Linden work on downed wires and trees.





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Monster cleanup

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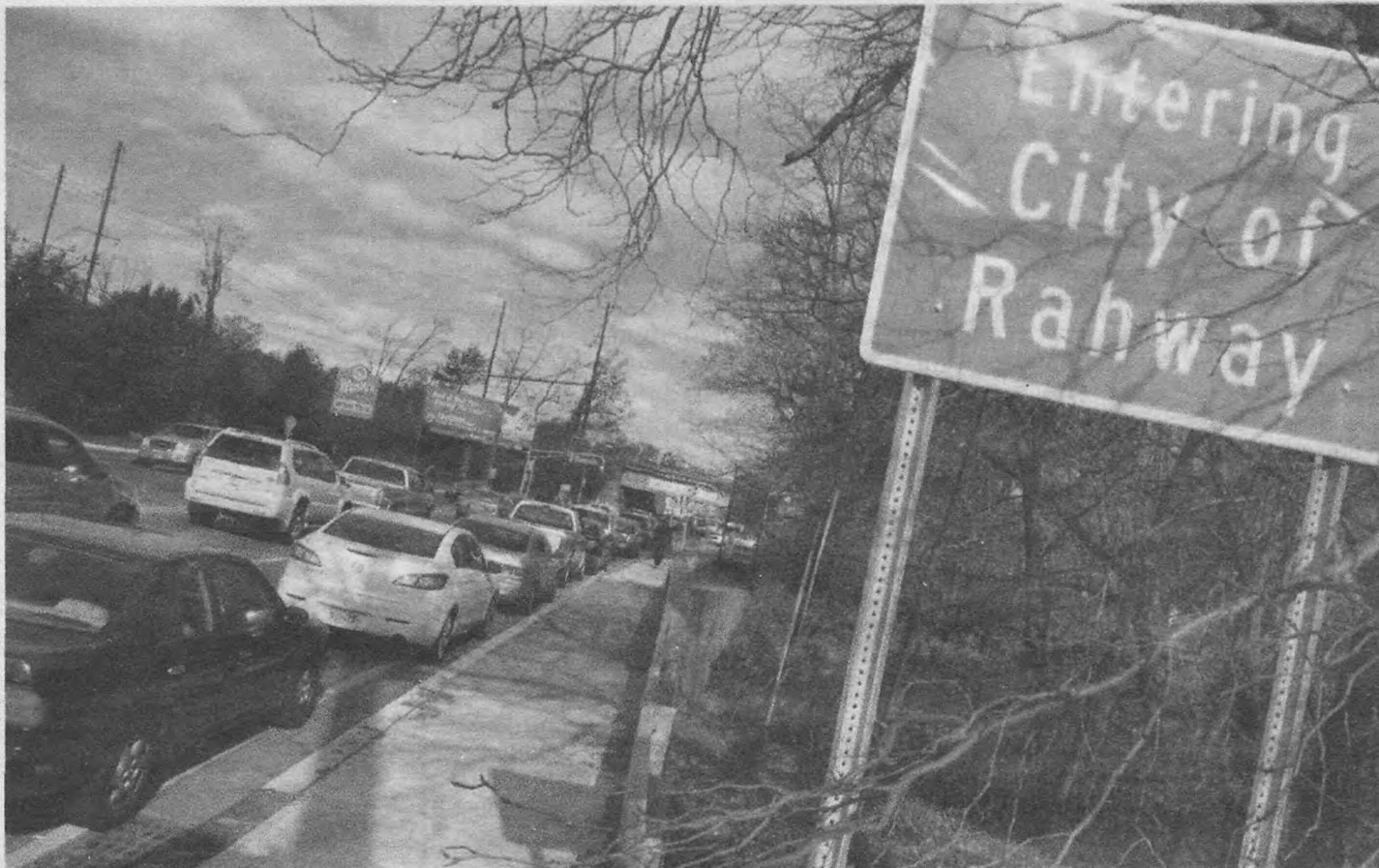


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LINE DANCING — A gas line begins in Rahway and snakes its way into neighboring Woodbridge. Many residents in Union County and New Jersey have waited hours for gas. Gov. Chris Christie has enforced an even/odd gas rationing system, which in some areas has seemed to limit to length of lines, but not the need for more gas supply.



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OPINION

Observing Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be observed on Sunday, Nov. 11. This federal holiday is set aside to honor all veterans of the American armed services. Locally, and in ceremonies across the United States, the holiday is celebrated with parades; services at community war memorials; and visits by veterans to local schools where they speak about their experiences in uniform and sometimes are serenaded by elementary school children. And from the words spoken by mayors and the Veterans Day posters composed by second-graders, we hear two common themes: "Sacrifice" and "Thank you."

The holiday has been observed in one form or another since 1919, and for a brief time, from 1971 to 1977, it was held not on Nov. 11, but on the fourth Monday of October. This move was in accordance with the Uniform Monday Act which mandated that four federal holidays — Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day — should always appear on a Monday. The was done to provide federal workers with a three-day holiday. But the importance of the date Nov. 11, the date in 1918 when the armistice ending major hostilities of World War I was signed, transcends any benefits provided by a three-day weekend. The holiday was returned in 1978 to its traditional spot on the calendar where it has remained since.

Although all veterans are honored on Veterans Day,

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most of the attention is given to those who served during wartime. From the doughboys of World War I to the GIs of World War II to the grunts of the Vietnam War, we look to the sacrifice and bravery of those members of the armed services when we think of our veterans. Sure, they don't win wars all by themselves. Crucial help came from the women who worked in the factories during those wars, the politicians who assembled the winning alliances and even the children who held scrap drives and sold war bonds. But it was the veterans who left their homes, cut short their educations and quit their jobs to do the fighting. They lived in military barracks and learned the skills of combat and then were shipped overseas, sometimes for years on end, to fight in the trenches of France or on the beaches of Normandy or in the jungles of Southeast Asia. Many of them never came home, or they arrived home with injuries that remain with them still. They did all this because they were patriotic Americans and their country needed them. Sometimes the most dangerous journeys of our lives are triggered by the simple values we hold dear.

Our veterans made sacrifices that most of us can only imagine. We join with other Americans on this Veteran's Day to say "Thank you" to the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces. In their honor, fly your American flag this Sunday.

Heroes and villains of superstorm Sandy

Cranford Officer Spencer Durkin pulled up in his black and white to the Exxon station on the corner of Centennial and South Avenue early on Sunday morning. He had already had the routine down. After stepping out, he calmed the harried motorists sensing gas pumping was going to begin.

The next task of placing the yellow tape around the station entrances was a skill he had refined through practice.

He actually looked with disdain at a previous poor taping job. So began another day of explaining the complexities of odd/even service, estimating when pumping might begin and directing traffic. Around town, the station owners highly praised the police effort.

Durkin even let down his guard a bit, giving a grin when told the story about a stubborn motorist. As a precious tanker arrived from Baltimore to fill the tanks, a driver refused to stop blocking the entrance. The next driver in line knocked on the window and questioned, "are you just being temporarily arrogant or

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

are you from Westfield?"

Durkin showed real compassion when a friend, a first responder, described finding dead bodies in Staten Island while on duty.

Down the road in Garwood, the police have the kind of story that becomes legend. While directing traffic into the Hess station, a driver said, "Oh I didn't want gas, I just thought this was the right hand turn lane."

A few nights earlier the friendly owner of Villa Stefana in Clark patiently served the mob of customers, took payment, and even cooked some food. When a large, fairly-dumb customer loudly complained over the lack of food, the patrons in unison turned to tell the dumb fellow just how dumb he really was.

In Hillside, Mayor Joe Menza spent his weekend going door-to-door in the community that seemed

to be one of the hardest hit in the county. By early this week the lack of power in his town didn't seem to be getting better.

My friend Michael, the claims adjuster from Union, knows his job is just beginning.

He often reminds of his special disdain for lawyers. He expresses amazement that insured people sometimes think that being especially nice or nasty actually helps their cause.

Over the years, he has offered me some helpful hints. Taking photos of the damage is really helpful. After the photos he doesn't object to remedial work taking place. He also advises to make a request for emergency funds which some companies provide.

Maybe his best advice is to actually study and know your policy in terms of wind and flood damage. He likes to tell that often adjusters from the Midwest and South don't like to work in the Northeast. As one adjuster told him, "those people in Jersey and New York just talk too fast."

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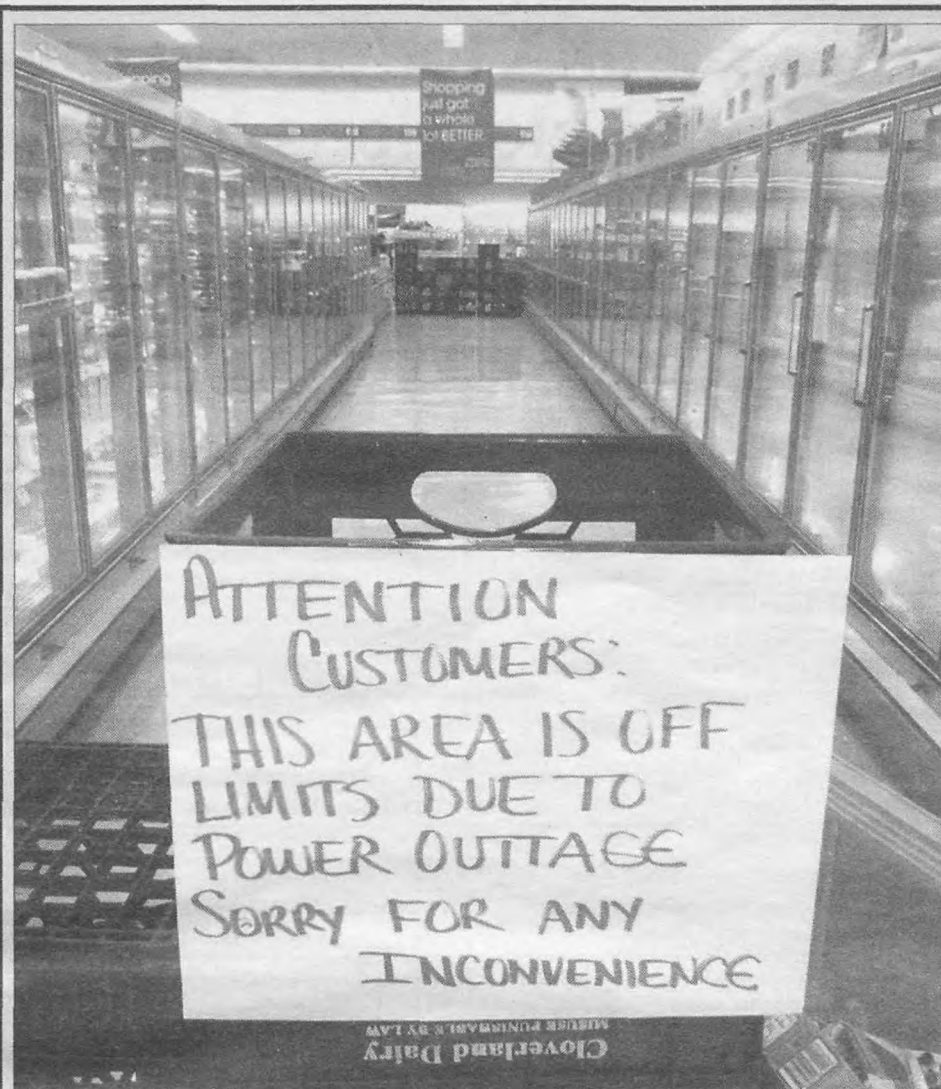


Photo By Dave VanDeventer

POWERLESS — At the Pathmark in Rahway, many shelves were low on basic needs last week in the wake of superstorm Sandy, and entire aisles were off limits as major supermarkets, along with many residents, struggled with power outages.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A debt of gratitude owed, a continued recovery ahead

To The Editor:

The last two weeks have been trying times. Beginning with the preparations to deal with Hurricane Sandy, through the storm itself and then with the aftermath, there is much to be proud of in Union County. Amid the sadness and destruction we have seen acts of kindness and heroism. Neighbors have reconnected in the face of tragedy and throughout the county people have come together to help each other.

I especially want to single out the police departments and other first responders who put in long hours and set aside their own needs for the service of others. Of course this is why they join public service but it shines brightest during difficult situations. Throughout the course of the storm and subsequent cleanup and evaluations I have been buoyed by the unwavering dedication of officers, firefighters, EMTs, and other first responders. We all owe them a debt of gratitude.

Unfortunately, during and immediately after the storm, there were individuals that attempted to loot and burglarize closed businesses or engage in other criminal activity. The local police departments were able to respond and investigate. Anyone with additional information about such activities is urged to anonymously call Union County Crime Stoppers at 908-654-TIPS. Calls are eligible for a cash reward of up to \$5,000.

Finally, there are other criminals that will seek to exploit tragedy. Often after serious events that cause property damage law enforcement sees a rise in home improvement scams. If someone comes to you offering to do work at a low cost and quick, it is likely too good to be true. The state department of Consumer Affairs has additional information at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/disaster/floodtipsflyer_1.pdf. Additionally, my office is available to help and may be contacted at 908-527-4500 or ucpo@ucnj.org.

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Due to Superstorm Sandy, many voters were sent to new locations, or were able to vote using the internet, inundated clerks across the state with absentee ballots.

Storm batters election process

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

The Democratic process had to surmount a few stumbling blocks this year as residents affected by Superstorm Sandy were allowed use of alternative locations or methods to ensure everyone who was registered to vote could participate in the election.

Union County Spokesman Sebastian D'Elia said the storm presented "huge problems" with the election process, including a lack of power in normal polling locations that forced some municipalities to relocate their voting stations. This was the case in Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit and Westfield.

Residents also made use of in-person early voting, which involved visiting their Clerk's office to complete paper ballots and drop them in a secure container there.

However, with many New Jersey residents displaced from their homes and a gas shortage limiting travel capabilities, the State of New Jersey Division of Elections turned to electronic methods.

Voters were authorized to download absentee ballots from their county clerk's website and return them via email or fax. After verifying the applicants were registered to vote in Union County, the clerk's office sent ballots back by email or fax, whichever the voter had chosen. County clerks are required to respond to each application individually.

These programs are typically available for use only to voters overseas or enlisted in the military, and expanding them to including thousands of more voters than usual resulted in challenges for county clerks already working in high gear.

Union County Clerk Rajoppi said her office was only notified of the changes in voting procedure on Sunday night.

"And we did not get the protocol for even doing this until Monday night," Rajoppi said.

Rajoppi reported receiving about 20,000

absentee ballots this election cycle, which is much more than normal. In the past, the most absentee ballots received during a presidential election year was about 12,000, she said.

"On Sunday at my Westfield office alone, my staff and I processed over 1,100 absenteers," Rajoppi said.

The receipt of some 2,000 electronic ballot applications overloaded Rajoppi's staff. On Tuesday, Rajoppi conferred with her fellow clerks around the state and found them all similarly swamped. A grim consensus was reached and communicated to the state.

"None of us would be able to respond to the very high volume by 8 p.m. that night," Rajoppi said.

At this point the state agreed to extend the deadline for electronic voting until Friday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m., although ballot applications still had to be filed by Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, Rajoppi said county officials were continuing to process electronic applications.

Rajoppi said another problem is that it does not appear to have been made clear to voters that these processes were only available to residents who have been forced to relocate outside of the county by Hurricane Sandy. Many ineligible voters have attempted to take advantage of the electronic voting system, she said.

The widespread use of these unconventional methods has stirred concern about the viability of large-scale email voting, particularly in some other counties where servers broke down, preventing some applications from going through.

Rajoppi said there have not been any concerns expressed to her office about the accuracy of electronic voting, and D'Elia would not address the topic directly.

"Our job is to implement the directive sent to us by the governor," D'Elia said.

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2012 results for contested municipal elections in UC

Union County Freeholders

Three 3-year terms

Alexander Mirabella-D* ... 96,069

Mohamed Jalloh-D* ... 89,704

Bruce Bergen-D ... 91,209

Diane Barabas-R ... 54,572

Stephen Kozlovich-R ... 55,281

Krzysztof Chris Nowak-R ... 52,233

Clark

Mayor — 4-year term

Richard Kazanowski-D ... 2,565

Councilman-at-large — Three 4-year terms

Michael Altmann-D ... 2,414

Michelle Novak-D ... 2,488

Phil Laskowski-D ... 2,402

Salvatore Bonaccorso-R* ... 4,050

Angel Albanese-R* ... 3,725

Alvin Barr-R* ... 3,718

Bill Smith-R ... 3,640

Cranford

Township Committee — One 3-year term

Thomas Hannen Jr.-D ... 5,327

W. Scott Mease-R ... 4,648

Kenilworth

Borough Council — Two 3-year terms

Kay Anne Ceceri-D ... 1,293

John Mauro-D ... 1,323

Fred Pugliese-R* ... 1,361

Toni K. Giordano-R ... 1,344

Linden

9th Ward Councilman — One 3-year term

Christopher Cherubino-D ... 486

Charles G. Florio-I ... 284

Armando J. Medina-I ... 718

Rahway

City Council — Six 4-year terms

1st Ward

Rodney Farrar-D ... 988

2nd Ward

Michael Cox-D* ... 887

3rd Ward

Bob Bresenhan Jr.-D ... 933

4th Ward

David Brown-D* ... 1,271

5th Ward

Jennifer Wenson-Maier-D* ... 918

6th Ward

Samson Steinman-D* ... 915

Larry Bodine-R ... 257

Joseph Mikajlo-R ... 448

Jeffrey Spatola-R ... 710

Betty Ortiz-R ... 133

Jim Barwick-R ... 453

John Koenig-R ... 703

Roselle

Councilman-at-large — One unexpired term

Christine Dansereau* ... 5,505

James Moore Sr. ... 367

Roger Stryeski ... 540

Roselle Park

Borough Council Two 3-year terms

2nd Ward

Charlene Storey-D ... 562

5th Ward

David Jacobs-D ... 256

Scott Nicol-R ... 396

Michael Yakubov-R* ... 674

Springfield

Township Committee — Two 3-year terms

Margaret Bandrowski-D ... 2,825

David Barnett-D ... 2,852

Mark Krauss-R* ... 2,812

Jerry Fernandez-R* ... 2,935

Union

Township Committee — Two 3-year terms

Anthony Terrezza Jr.-D* ... 11,929

Manuel Figueiredo-D* ... 11,867

Christopher Hackett-R ... 4,836

Robert Deckert Jr.-R ... 4,686

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Dems. maintain control

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"I think the major concern is always balancing services to residents along with cost," Bergen said, noting that "residents are entitled to a certain amount of services and they should receive them."

Wednesday Bergen said he still believes shared services among towns could go a long way to helping the situation, especially with the county paving the way.

Union County voters also made it clear how they felt about the two state questions on the ballot.

The question of whether state universities and colleges see hundreds of millions in funds borrowed by the state to pay for various improvements at educational institutions was approved by 61.56 percent, or 50,104 votes, compared to the 31,289, or 38.44 percent of voters who did not want the measure passed.

The bonding will provide state grants of \$300 million for public research universities, \$247.5 million for state universities and \$52.5 million for private institutions with an endowment of \$1 million or less.

Another \$500 million will go to 19 community colleges around the state.

The other ballot question, whether judges should pay more towards their health and pension benefits, received overwhelming support from voters, with 62,442, or 80.77 percent agreeing, and just 14,868 or 19.23 percent not agreeing.

Gov. Chris Christie and other legislators strongly supported this measure, maintaining if state employees had to pay more towards their benefits, so should supreme and superior court judges. In fact, the legislature passed the law 28-0, and the assembly followed suit at 62-3.

A Rutgers-Eagleton poll taken in October indicated that 70 percent of voters favored the change.

Party power shifts for some

By Paul Greulich
Staff Writer

Local voters ushered in Democrat majorities in Cranford and Springfield this year. The two flood-prone, similarly-sized townships are both run by township committees that regularly changing hands from Democrat to Republican control.

In Cranford, Democrat Thomas Hannen Jr. swung the balance of power in favor of his party by defeating Scott Mease with 5,327 votes to 4,648. In January the committee will have a 3-2 Democrat majority.

In Springfield, Democrats appear to have gained a 3-2 majority on the Township Committee, but the margins of victory were narrow and candidates remained wary of the impact of the many absentee ballots and electronic votes continuing to be processed.

Republican incumbents Marc Krauss and Jerry Fernandez endured a hard-fought race against Democrats Margaret Bandrowski and David Barnett. Unofficial tallies indicate a narrow, split ticket decision, with Fernandez leading with 2,935 votes, followed by Barnett with 2,852. Bandrowski received 2,825 and Krauss trailed with 2,812.

On Wednesday Fernandez was reserved, noting the results were not yet certified.

"Until it's official, I'm not going to concede nor celebrate," Fernandez said.

Fernandez said Superstorm Sandy may have played a role in tipping the scales against the Repub-

licans in a close race. For the last 10 days, both incumbents were "very active" in the community.

"We had to put the campaign on hold, and that might have hurt us a little in terms of votes," Fernandez said. "But we wouldn't have changed what we did in any way."

This year's election also saw the defeat of a ballot question concerning a potential change in government. The question asked whether voters favored forming a Charter Study Commission to examine possibly changing the township's form of government. It failed by a narrow margin, with 1,945 votes in favor and 1,958 against. But again, all results are unofficial at press time.

During debates, candidates clashed over the subject of the township's form of government and the possibility of changing it. Barnett and Bandrowski firmly opposed any changes to the township's charter, while Krauss and Fernandez supported putting the matter to a vote.

"It was up to the voters," Fernandez said. "The people have spoken on that issue. Whatever it is, it is what it is."

However, he noted the narrow margin of the question's defeat and said a future tally may bring a different outcome.

All results are unofficial until certified by the county clerk.

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2012 contested board of education election results

With the board of education elections moved to the November general election throughout all of Union County, many voters likely saw what may have been an unfamiliar sight on their local ballots. Voter turnout for board of education elections has a long history of being very low, with few taking the time to cast ballots. Below is a complete list of contested board of education elections in Union County.

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Elizabeth Three 3-year terms Jose Rodriguez ... 5,026 Charlene Bathelus ... 5,750 Jorge Casalins ... 4,526		Linden Three 3-year terms Paul Coates Jr. ... 2,140 Raymond Topoleski* ... 2,824 Jorge Alvarez* ... 2,381		Archie Strazzella ... 2,822 Debra Ardry ... 1,517	
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Residents weary from long road to recovery

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restoration. Obviously disappointed, Towns respectfully thanked the officer and tried to express optimism about the situation, but admitted that being without heat or hot water was beginning to wear on his family.

"It's real bad," he added, "but we will hang in there. What else can we do?" Towns said.

Omar Campbell, availing himself of the charging station set up outside the OEM office, huddled down in his coat, hoping to ward off the cold while his cell phone charged. Admitting his spirits have yet to get down, Barnes explained that his family had banded together in one house to wait out the power outage.

"We are in a two family on East Stearns Street," he said, adding that initially his grandmother was distressed about the storm and power loss, but with the entire family all together, the stress of the situation had lessened.

"We actually are all sleeping in the living room, which is warmer," he said, explaining that boiling pots of water on the stove did generate enough heat to quell the cold.

"We're keeping our spirits up," Campbell added, smiling despite the biting chill in the air. "Everyday we have hope the power will go back on."

Meanwhile at town hall, a few residents sat in the administrator's office, hoping to talk to Mayor Rick Proctor about the fact that they were receiving little information about the situation they were in as a result of the storm damage.

"I live in a three-floor apartment building on Grand Avenue and its all electric. There are elderly people in our building who have no way to keep warm," said the woman, who declined giving her name. "I'm here for the elderly, they need help."

Another woman, who also admitted she was angry about receiving no information, said trees were down all over her area on the east side of Rahway.

"There is no communication, we have no power, how can we go on the computer to get the information the city is putting out?" she said, adding that "someone should be putting out flyers or going through the city on a bullhorn."

In back of Roosevelt school at Pierpont and Bryant streets, Public Service Electric and Gas employee Jason Giroud stood guard as a tree cutting crew from South Carolina attempted to untangle toppled oak trees from mangled telephone poles that came down during the storm.

Giroud, who grew up one street over, explained that while he no longer lives in the city, when a storm of this magnitude occurs, "it's all hands on deck."

Actually an environmental analyst, the former city resident noted that regardless whether a PSE&G employee is an engineer, secretary or vice president, everyone is called to duty.

"Because I previously lived in Rahway, they sent me here to oversee this crew and make sure everything goes okay," Giroud said, adding that while growing up in Rahway, there never was a storm that leveled such destruction of trees and power lines.

"We have crews coming from Missouri, Florida, all over the country," he said, mentioning that the South Carolina company working on this site, Lewis Tree Service, brought six trucks with them when they drove through the night to reach New Jersey.

Giroud also pointed out that while many people may believe the power lines are dead, many are not.

"These lines are very dangerous because there are live lines among all these trees," he said.

Michelle Sutton, whose home is at the intersection of Pierpont and Forbes streets, explained that she had been walking throughout her neighborhood everyday to see if any progress was being made. Not daunted by the twisted wires that remained entangled in the row of oak trees, she thanked Giroud and said she had hope power would be back on soon.

"We are using lots of blankets and boiling water on the stove," she said.

"I believe in God and the fight is not ours," Sutton added.

Over in Linden in the Tremley Point section, spirits were not as high. According to Mayor Rich Gerbounka, this area was hit by a 13-foot tidal surge from nearby Arthur Kill which left many homes uninhabitable. One resident, who stood in front of a home that leaned to one side precariously, sighed and confessed that he did not know what to do next.

"What do you do?" he asked, adding that the shock of



Photo Courtesy of Jim Lowney/County of Union

At the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside, cleanup crews begin work removing downed trees from the property.

water filling his home and destroying everything in it was almost more than one could comprehend.

"I've lived here a long, long time and I have never seen anything like this happen," he said. His neighbor, he said, had to be taken to the hospital the night of the storm.

"I guess it just was too much for her to handle," he added, imploring that his name or the street not be in the newspaper.

"We don't want people coming down here to look or looters taking advantage of this situation. We have been through enough," he said.

Gerbounka was saddened by the loss in the Tremley Point area, expressing concern for residents and the fact so much heavy industry had suffered damage.

"We had boats on South Wood Avenue the night of the storm. That's how deep the water was that night," the mayor said, shaking his head in disbelief.

Several blocks away, a woman struggled to haul soggy carpeting from her home, waving away any interruption, saying "sorry, sorry, I just have to keep working. If I stop I will cry and there is no time for crying now."

Shelter from the storm: Young family lives at Cranford center

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what it takes to get power in their home, Santana confessed that she is not always so strong. Late at night, when all the children are fast asleep, the mother gives in to the emotion that she keeps so well under control during the day.

"The other night at 2 a.m. I went into the main room and I just broke down crying," she said, but added that she and Rojas stay strong in front of their little ones.

"To them this is an adventure, but it's not home. It's not where they are used to being everyday," she said, sadness edging her voice for just a few seconds.

Despite the dire circumstances this fam-

ily has found themselves in, Santana and Rojas head out every morning, the children in tow.

On some days they do laundry, which piles up quickly with five little ones. But regardless where they go, each outing involves driving over to Forest Drive to see what, if anything, has transpired since the previous day. Rojas' said he and Santana both hope that when they round the corner they will see PSE&G trucks working to bring their home back online, but everyday the huge trees remain untouched.

Santana, who has been on maternity leave, and Rojas both work for Verizon, but because of the storm, the 31-year-old

father has been on leave.

"I was supposed to go back to work Nov. 1, but they have extended it until Nov. 12," Santana said, adding that she is concerned power will not be back on by then.

Leading their four younger children out the door of the center, Rojas carried the car seat containing newborn Aarya while Santana chases their four energetic children, who stop in their tracks at the sound of their mother's voice.

The young mother smiles with pride when asked how well behaved her children have been during this crisis, but confessed that her children are not perfect.

"Oh they have to go into time out, trust

me, but they are good kids," she said laughing. Moments later, Santana takes off, running after 19-month-old Andres, who is moving at a rapid clip towards the parking lot. The others follow, laughing and looking back at their parents, their rosy cheeks and big smiles not betraying that their lives have been turned upside down.

"We just want someone to help us get back into our home," Santana shouts back as she scoops up a giggling Andres in her arms and hugs him to her tightly.

"No one should have to go through this," the mother said, "just tell us something, anything, so we are not waiting and not knowing."

Uprooted in Union County

While some areas were hit harder than others, virtually no place was left unscathed by superstorm Sandy's destructive winds. In Roselle Park, police tape seals off a street as a large tree blocks the road and damages power lines. Many families had to relocate from their homes due to tree limbs and power lines, but also to seek warmth. Many neighbors less affected reached out to those around them, but still other had to seek warmth and care in local shelters provided by the county and municipalities.

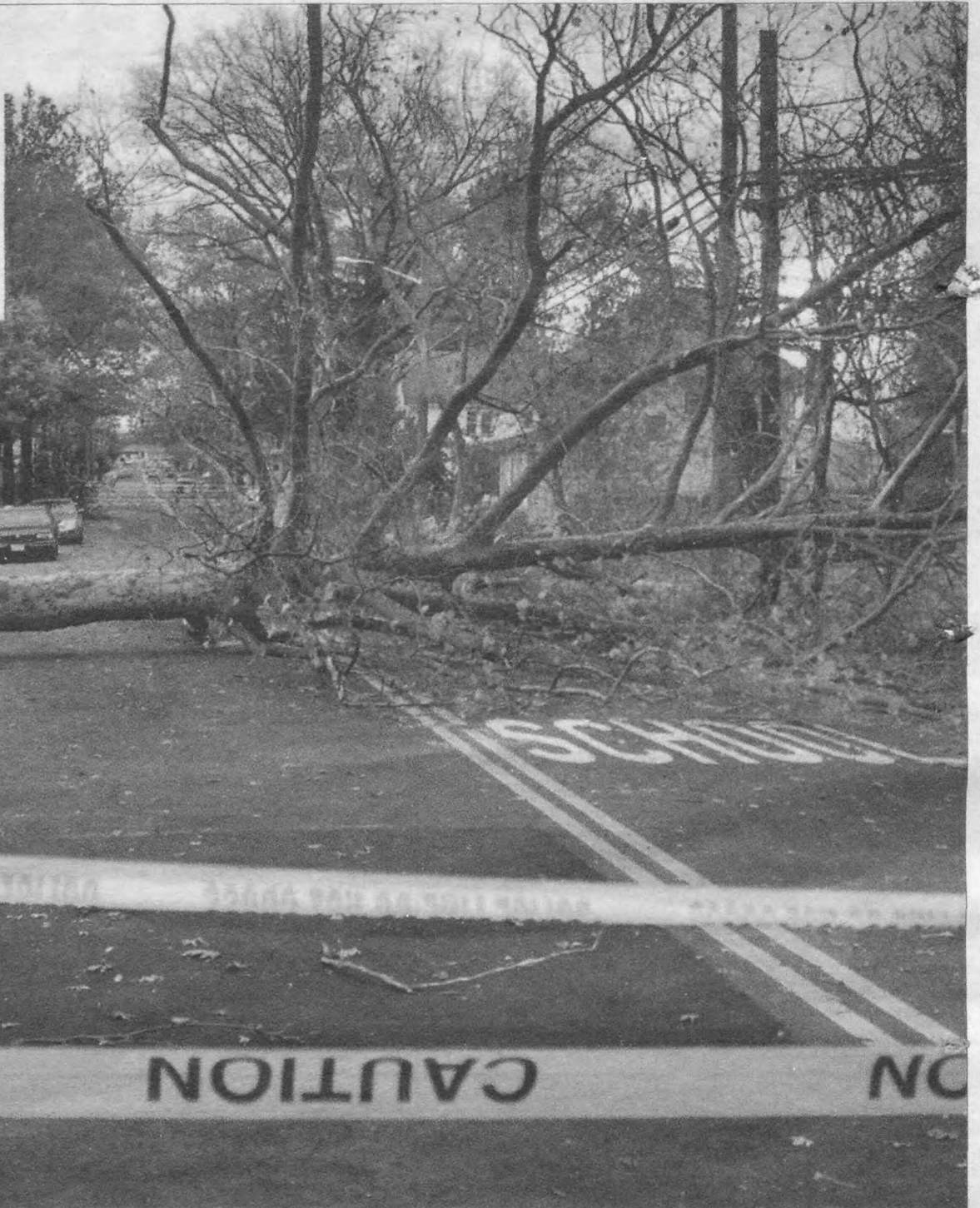


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Like many towns, Springfield moves on with recovery

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of time to prepare over the weekend. Emergency management personnel held meetings while residents stocked up on food, water, and essential medications.

"Everything we could do was done. Once the storm hit we started having meetings immediately to find out what the priorities were," Cancro said.

In anticipation of flooding, mandatory evacuations were ordered in parts of communities along the Rahway River such as Cranford, Rahway and Springfield. However, no flooding was reported. Water proved far less of an issue than wind, which reached speeds of 80 mph, taking a heavy toll on trees, utility poles and buildings.

Springfield Mayor Ziad Shehady did not return calls for comment.

Springfield Township Committee member David Amlin said the ground may have been better able to absorb the 3-5 inches of rain that were initially predicted than during past storms, like Hurricane Irene.

"This year we have relatively low water tables because we had a relatively dry summer, so the concern of flooding was not as great," Amlin said.

The Westfield Health Department, which contracts with Springfield as well as many other Union County towns, reported a heavy volume of calls from local residents. Health Officer Megan Avallone said citizens questioned health officials on subjects ranging from how to apply for FEMA assistance to whether the drinking water was safe. Many senior citizens contacted the health department inquiring as to how to replenish their supplies of

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medication.

"We were able to refer people to what pharmacies were still open and would honor their prescriptions," Avallone said.

The Chisholm Community Center was opened as a shelter to provide residents with food, water, and a charging station. On Saturday about six individuals spent the night there.

"Most people were there for the heat," Avallone said.

The Westfield Health Department covers nine Union County Municipalities — Fanwood, Garwood, Mountain-side, New Providence, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Westfield, and Cranford. Avallone said based on her observations, Westfield, Mountainside and New Providence seemed to suffer the most damage from the storm.

Avallone said she has seen a strong effort put forth on the part of DPW crews in the towns she covers.

"In all the towns the cleanup efforts have really been phenomenal," Avallone said.

Cancro said local businesses appear to have suffered lit-

tle physical damage, but are experiencing "economic hardship" caused by staying closed so long.

"The big thing we're heard is: 'When can we get power back so we can open up again?'" Cancro said on Monday.

The township government is also going to be feeling the financial impact of the storm as a result of expenses related to overtime pay, equipment, and gasoline.

"We're going to be putting in an emergency appropriation request for approximately \$250,000," Cancro said.

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Avallone explained that during Tropical Storm Irene, the worst damage was mostly confined to Springfield and Cranford.

"With Irene the damage was more localized," Avallone said. "But with this storm we're just seeing devastation everywhere, across the board."



Photo By Dave VanDeventer

GOT GAS? — Residents old enough to remember the presidency of Jimmy Carter might be familiar with the even/odd gas rationing system put in place over the weekend by Gov. Chris Christie. There are no such restrictions on red gas cans, and in northern New Jersey, residents would be hard pressed to find gas without waiting in line for hours.

What's Going On?

FAIR

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NOVEMBER 17, 2012**

EVENT: Holiday Church Fair

PLACE: United Methodist Church of Linden (next to City Hall), 321 North Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ.

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ARTS & LEISURE

'Swan Lake' at Cranford theater is 'absolutely stunning'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

When London's Royal Opera House, in all its glory, flashed on the screen Sunday afternoon at the Cranford Theater in connection with the astounding production of the Ballet in Cinema's "Swan Lake," a ballet aficionado did not envy the hundreds of well-dressed people seated in five tiers of balconies and in the theater proper.

And the reason was because even though the Royal Ballet's spectacular performance in four acts was filmed live from the London stage on Oct. 23 of this year, the giant screen at the Cranford Theater offered more — much more — to the New Jersey audience than to the British theatergoers. In the first place, a ballet fan could imagine how she or he, practically seated in the first row, could be rewarded with such enormous close ups of faces and bodies and witness the appropriate steps and movements, nearly in one's lap. In addition, with this particular Ballet in Cinema presentation, the Cranford audience was presented with a true

study in the world of ballet — such as working with the choreographer, or in rehearsals, with sweat running down the male dancers' chests and the ballerinas, so exhausted that they would sit in a corner, gasping, near tears.

Nevertheless, the show must go on, and the smiling faces during the performance and particularly at the climax of the ballet, as the principals and the others took innumerable bows, one would never know how much human energy and power really go into the making of a complete ballet. Particularly the absolutely stunning "Swan Lake."

Swayed and enchanted by the exquisite, spellbinding music of Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky, who actually wrote the score in a year and completed it April, 1876, "Swan Lake" also boasts of exciting choreography by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, with additional choreography by Frederick Ashton and David Bintley. This Anthony Dowell production, with impressively colorful designs by Yolanda Sonnabend, bright and dark lighting designs by Mark Henderson, was brilliantly conducted by Boris Gruzin.

The story's background appears to have had Russian influences before it was brought to the London stage. Among many magical moments, in exceptional pantomime, it captivates the audience with a tale of Prince Siegfried, who, on his 21st birthday, celebrated at a ball at the castle, must choose a bride, among those lovely ladies, who are in attendance. However, he falls in love with the Swan Queen Odette, who has had a spell forced upon her to spend half of her life as a swan. And if Odette marries the prince, she will be free from the curse. Unfortunately, the count has a daughter, Odile, a black swan, who resembles Odette, and through his trickery, attempts to have Odile pretend that she is the white swan, turned into a beautiful woman.

Throughout all four acts of the beautiful presentation of "Swan Lake," the ballerinas and the male dancers are exceptional as they fly around the stage. Of particular beauty is the coordination of the many wonderfully talented ballet dancers. See 'SWAN LAKE', Page 21

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SANDY WAS HERE — Above: A tree rests on power lines in Fanwood. Middle: Residents throughout the state have been experiencing long lines for gasoline, much like this one on the Rahway/Woodbridge border of Route 35. Bottom: Firewood is very plentiful all across Union County, as homeowners do their best to clear properties and restore normalcy to their everyday lives.



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IN MEMORIAM

ABRAHAMSEN — Margaret, formerly of Linden and Rahway; Oct. 28. Moved to Toms River.

ANTONUCCI — Gene Anthony, of Roselle Park; Nov. 1. Was past grand marshal.

BIANCHINO — Virginia M., of Union; Oct. 30. Was a homemaker.

BIANCO — Elizabeth M. "Betty," of Linden; Oct. 25. Was member of many clubs.

BLOW — Michael Anthony, formerly of Hillside; Oct. 20. Traveled the world.

BRAWLEY — Homer, of Cranford; Was lector in Cranford parish.

CARUSO — Marisa V., of Union; Oct. 28. Was local school teacher.

CICCOTELLI — Freda, of Clark; Oct. 29. Provided child care.

DOBRYNSKI — Dorothy "Dot," of Linden; Nov. 2. Was active in Linden church.

DUDAS — John Sr., of Linden; Oct. 30. Was a church cantor.

ERICKSEN — Judge David Paul, of Rahway; Oct. 26. Was Rahway municipal judge.

FARKAS — Steve, of Union; Oct. 27. Was long time resident.

GARBINSKI — Maryann P., formerly of Clark; Nov. 2. Was retired administrative assistant.

GUTHREAU — Helen, of Union; Oct. 26. Was avid traveler.

HOLLAND — John Edward Jr., of Mountainside; Oct. 26. Was a banking executive.

JONES — Anne B., of Union; Oct. 28. Was retired fidelity underwriter.

KOPAS — Veronica "Vera," of Linden; Oct. 30. Was 100 years old.

KOZLOWSKI — Robert F., of Union; Was business owner.

KROV — Anne, of Clark; Oct. 27. Funeral is held.

LESTER — Maxwell III, formerly of Summit; Oct. 17. Was avid outdoorsman.

MENZIE — Steven Arthur, of Springfield; Oct. 25. Collected antiques.

NASERT — Loretta M., formerly of Linden; Nov. 2. Resided in Somerville.

O'REILLY — Vera "Vee," of Clark, formerly of Rahway and Linden; Oct. 29. Was clerical worker.

PAUL — Helen B., of Roselle; Oct. 27. Was traffic coordinator.

PETELA — Jane F., of Linden; Oct. 29. Was Wall Street secretary.

PETRUCELLI — Frances B., of Hillside; Oct. 28. Was legal secretary.

POWELL — Michael, of Hillside; Oct. 31. Was Hillside DPW superintendent.

QUAIN — Brian E., of Rahway; Funeral in Cranford.

ROTHFELD — Emanuel, of Mountainside; Oct. 25. Owned medical transportation companies.

SAGENDORF — Russell, of Union; Oct. 27. Was member of VFW Post.

SIMON — Ramona, of Roselle; Oct. 27. Services held in Fair Lawn.

SPEARS — Trustee George "Buddy," of Roselle; Oct. 26. Active with Linden church.

STALKS — Curtis A. Sr., of Union; Oct. 28. Was clinical director.

TEVLIN — William A., of Clark; Nov. 1. Worked for Township of Clark Department of Public Works.

TIMKO — Lorraine C., of Kenilworth; Oct. 25. Mass at St. Theresa's Church.

TUCKER — Suzanne A., of Clark; Nov. 2. Was retired bookkeeper.

WIEWIORSKI — Joseph "Lefty," of Linden; Oct. 29. Was retired from City of Linden Department of Public Works.

WALKER — Rodney F., formerly of Linden; Oct. 23. Funeral in Elizabeth.

ZIOBRO — Christine, of Linden; Oct. 28. Was employed as a secretary.

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'Swan Lake' delights in Cranford

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lerinas, who portray the swans at the lake, and actually, mezzmarize the audience.

However, it is Zenaída Yanowsky, an exceptionally fine ballet artist, whose inspirational performances as both Odette and Odile, captivate an audience as she reaches the very heights of perfection. She is absolutely extraordinary. Nehemiah Kish, as the handsome Prince Siegfried, has an enormous, emotional appeal, and his dancing equals the many male ballet talents. Gary Avis as Von Rothbart, the evil sorcerer,

is magnificently frightening — so much so, that when he appeared at the end of the performance for a bow, the London audience wildly screamed its "boos." And that was right after that same audience applauded the other principals endlessly.

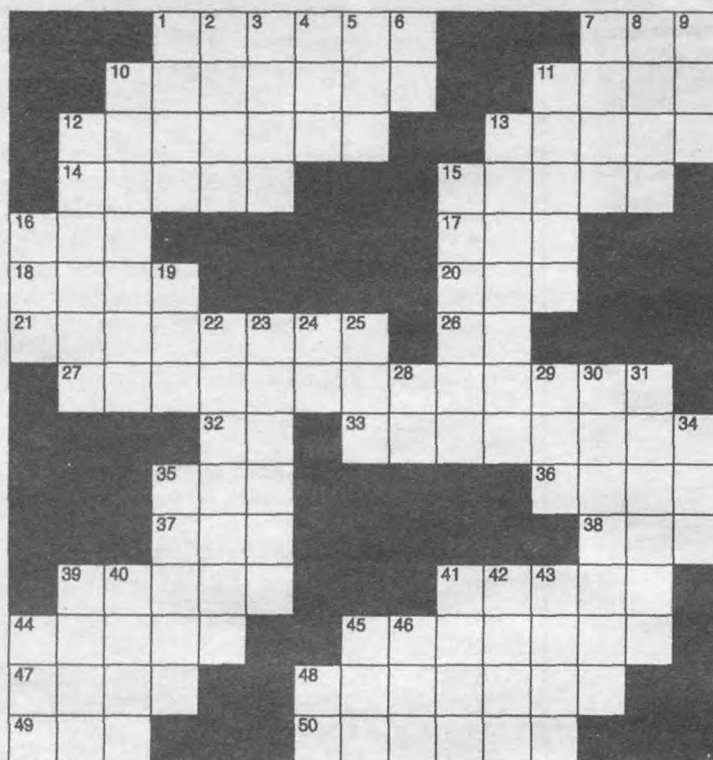
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1. Greek capital
7. Pharaoh's cobra
10. One-celled aquatic protazoa
11. Clarified butter (India)
12. Quenching
13. Saudi natives
14. Early inhalation anesthetic
15. Arrogant people
16. Last in an indefinitely large series
17. Belonging to a thing
18. 51044 Iowa
20. Megahertz
21. Porch or balcony
26. Writer Kenzaburo
27. TV and movies, et.al
32. 4th US state
33. Odyssey hero
35. Will Farrell movie
36. Main omelette ingredient
37. Wager
38. ___ of Innocence
39. Glasses
41. Twain ____, CA 95383
44. A navigation map
45. Embarrassed and confused
47. A dissenting clique
48. Postures
49. Icahn's airline
50. Japanese female entertainer

ANSWERS
APPEAR
IN OUR
CLASSIFIED
SECTION



CLUES DOWN

1. Far East wet nurse
2. Take a puff
3. One who inherits
4. Point one point N of due E
5. Annoy constantly
6. Opposite of NW
7. Moby's pursuer
8. Point one point S of SE
9. Foot (Latin)
10. Brass instrument
11. 1/100 Polish zloty
12. Small sofa
13. Hymns
15. Barratry
16. 11th month
19. Seated
22. Lack of care
23. Conscriptions
24. Indicates position
25. Vietnamese currency unit
28. Potato state
29. Point midway between E and SE
30. Contradicts
31. Pulled hard
34. South-Southeast (abbr.)
35. Sun Times critic
39. Jazz man Bobby ___
40. S. American rodent
41. Star Wars character Solo
42. German racer Roland ___
43. Zeus' mother
44. Between EST and MST
45. Consumed
46. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
48. Specific gravity

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

This is the time to get started on long-overdue work, Aries. Things will go smoothly if you focus all of your attention on the tasks at hand and avoid distractions.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Taurus, do not worry about being productive all of the time. You need to recharge to be in top form when you are called into action. Tuesday could be busy.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

Gemini, expect some additional energy that enables you to sail through tasks at work in record speed. The sky is the limit when you have so much energy.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, there are certain tasks that you may find you cannot complete on your own. That is when you should delegate or ask someone with more experience to help you.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

Leo, it's smart if you hold your tongue for a few days until a situation at home has a chance to blow over. Otherwise you can run the risk of escalating things unnecessarily.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, if there's something that you have wanted to try, such as a hobby or sport, now is the time to do so. You have the confidence needed to try different things.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

What you need most of all this week is to escape the confines of the four walls and simply spend plenty of time outdoors, Libra. Your mind will be cleansed.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Scorpio, adventure brings excitement and you are ready for some creative flow of energy and a change of pace. Keep your eyes peeled for all of the opportunities coming your way.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Sagittarius, this week you will take steps toward getting more organized at work and at home. Clean out drawers and closets and remove any clutter that has accumulated.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

You may face a decision that gives you pause from an ethical or humanitarian standpoint, Capricorn. Give it some thought before deciding what to do.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Aquarius, this week you may want to make a second attempt at something that didn't quite work out the first time. You may be surprised by the results this time around.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

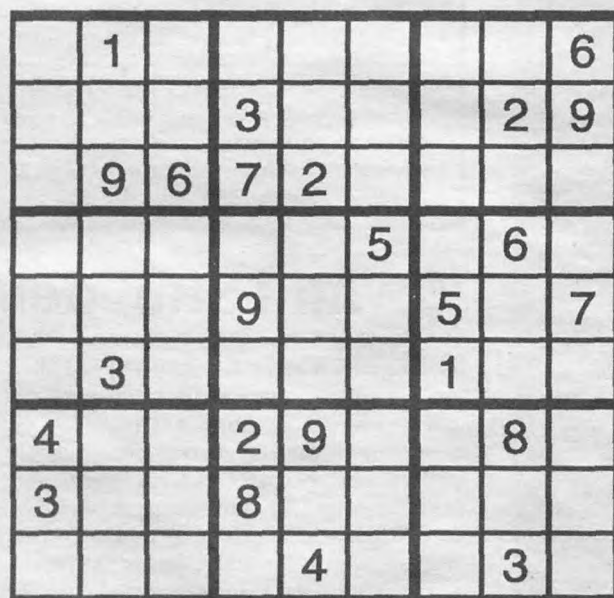
Pisces, your innovative approach could certainly work in your favor this week. Don't be afraid to apply this approach to your finances.

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION



Level: Intermediate

PUBLIC NOTICE**HILLSIDE**

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004337
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F04877510
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 VS
 Defendant: KATHY DOMINGOS; MARIA DOMINGOS
 Sale Date: 11/14/2012
 Writ of Execution: 07/09/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in: The Township of Hillside, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 1620 Aldine Street, Hillside, NJ 07205
 Tax Lot No.: 14 in Block: 415
 Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 100 x 48
 Nearest Cross Street: Keer Avenue
 Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.
Subject to Tax and prior lien info:
 At the time of publication taxes/ sewer/water information was not yet available - you must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due.
Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any): None.
 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
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 Note: The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$223,881.13***
Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and 13/100***
 Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
 200 SHEFFIELD ST
 SUITE 301
 MOUNTAINVIEW, NJ 07092
 (908)233-8500 **XFZ-143143**
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$236,767.75***Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six and 75/100***
 October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
 U300019 UNL (\$180.32)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004482
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F333798
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2006-S
 VS
 Defendant: IVO KRZESINSKI; CELIA KRZESINSKI
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 05/18/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the TWP of HILLSIDE, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as: 1061 FAIRVIEW AVE, HILLSIDE, NJ 07205
 Tax Lot No. 17 in Block No. 1218
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 35 x 100

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Nearest Cross Street: CONANT STREET
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF FAIRVIEW PLACE THEREIN DISTANT NORTHEASTERLY 612.51 FEET FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF CONANT STREET THENCE
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$110.00
 3rd Party Sewer - Sold 12/08/11 - Cert No.: 11124 \$194.50
TOTAL AS OF MAY 9, 2012 \$304.50
 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: \$300,432.80
*****Three Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two and 80/100*****
 Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
 7 CENTURY DR
 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: \$350,995.78 ***Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five and 78/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300634 UNL (\$164.64)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12002238
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00600911
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: UNITED NATIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 VS
 Defendant: ANTONIO AVENTINO AND CRISTINA CANDO HIS WIFE; ANTONETTE SASON; CARLO ROMANO CANDO
 Sale Date: 11/14/2012
 Writ of Execution: 03/08/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 Municipality: Township of Hillside
 Street Address: 1009 Westminster Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205
 Tax Lot: 4
 Tax Block: 1702
 Approximate dimensions: 120.00' x 75.00' x 120.00' x 75.00'
 Nearest cross street: Westminster Avenue
 If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES

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THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$386,883.11
Three Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three and 11/100***
 Attorney: PLUSE, BECKER & SALTZMAN, LLC
 20000 HORIZON WAY
 SUITE 900
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054-4318
 (856)813-1700
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$406,430.91 Four Hundred Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and 91/100***
 October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
 U300020 UNL (\$141.12)

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004488
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F0639910
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: ONE WEST BANK, FSB
 VS
 Defendant: FERNANDO BAJANA AND ALBA ESTRELLA SERANO DE BAJANA
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 07/24/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the City of Linden.
 In the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.
 Premises commonly known as: 1551-1 Lenape Circle
 Block 393, Lot 18
 Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 55' x 126'
 Nearest Cross Street: Lenape Road
 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: \$424,533.53***
Four Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three and 53/100***
 Attorney: MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY, P.C.
 216 HADDON AVE
 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: \$438,060.11***Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Sixty and 11/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300673 PRO (\$145.04)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004483
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F05221110
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
 VS
 Defendant: ELIAS VENTURA; ELSA VENTURA
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 03/07/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Geneva Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206
TAX LOT # 824, BLOCK # 5
APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 31.60 ft. x 100 ft
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 2nd Avenue
A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.
SUBJECT TO ANY OPEN TAXES, WATER/SEWER, MUNICIPAL OR TAX LIENS THAT MAY BE DUE.
PRIOR MORTGAGES AND/OR JUDGMENTS:
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$405,034.81***
Four Hundred Five Thousand Thirty-Four and 81/100***
 Attorney: UDREN LAW OFFICES, P.C.
 111 WOODCREST RD
 WOODCREST CORPORATE CENTER - SUITE 200
 CHERRY HILL NJ 08003
 (856)669-5400
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$420,568.58***Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 58/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300671 PRO (\$131.32)

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004316
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00068912
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-6, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-6
 VS
 Defendant: MICHAEL HENDERSON, DEBRA L. HENDERSON, UNITED GUARANTY RES INS CO OF NC., STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 11/14/2012
 Writ of Execution: 09/24/2012
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
 The property to be sold is located in the municipality of LINDEN in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
 Commonly known as 819 EAST HENRY STREET, LINDEN, NJ
 Tax Lot 1, BLOCK 121.
 Dimensions of Lot: 40 feet wide by 100 feet long
 Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHWESTERLY side of EAST HENRY STREET 180 feet from the NORTHEASTERLY side of McCANDLESS STREET
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$209,277.72***
Two Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 72/100***
 Attorney: RALPH F. CASALE & ASSOCIATES, LLC
 290 ROUTE 46 WEST
 DENVER NJ 07834
 (973)586-2300
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$215,675.67***Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 67/100***
 October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
 U300023 PRO (\$129.36)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004603
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00801811
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: CITIBANK NA AS TRUSTEE
 FOR MALTO7-HF1
 VS
 Defendant: THOMAS MUSHET; EDWIN
 OMAR PINEDA; ADAN HIP; NIDIA I.
 SANTANA; CITY MUSIC CENTER
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/04/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Tax Lot 734 Block 6
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 458 NEW YORK AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202
 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 150 feet wide by 35 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Southerly side of New York Avenue, 40 feet from the Northeastly side of Garden Street.

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

The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$725,167.82***
 Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven and 82/100***

Attorney:
 SHAPIRO & PEREZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS
 14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY
 SUITE B
 MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
 (356)793-3080

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$777,657.46***Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 46/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300659 PRO (\$172.48)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004485
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F05418810
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: VALLEY NATIONAL BANK
 VS

Defendant: DUANE HATCHETTE;
 ADAM LY SPOUSE AND/OR PARTNER
 AND SUNRISE MANOR HOMEOWNERS
 ASSOCIATION, INC.
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 09/14/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.
 It is commonly known as 668 NORTH BROAD STREET UNIT A24, (a/k/a 660-672 NORTH BROAD STREET) ELIZABETH, NJ.
 It is known and designated as Block 11, Lot 1081 CA24.
 The dimensions are approximately N/A
 CONDOMINIUM
 Nearest cross street: N/A CONDOMINIUM

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Prior lien(s): NONE

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

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$186,504.25***
 One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Four and 25/100***

Attorney:
 STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGARD, LLC
 105 EISENHOWER PKWY
 SUITE 302
 ROSELAND NJ 07068
 (973)797-1100
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$191,380.49***One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 49/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300646 PRO (\$168.56)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004334
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00040811
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: KEARNY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
 VS

Defendant: RAMON A. BARRIOS,
 MARIA A. BARRIOS AND AMALIA A. BARRIOS, PERRONE DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY, AGL MARKETING, INC. D/B/A EXQUISITE HOME PRODUCTS, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, ALLIED BEVERAGE GROUP, LLC, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 Sale Date: 11/14/2012
 Writ of Execution: 09/24/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Premises are commonly known as 554 First Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey
 Tax Lot No. 434 in Block 7
 Dimensions of Lot: 25.04 ft. x 107.65 ft. x 25.00 ft x 106.24 ft.
 Nearest cross street: Intersection of the westerly side of First Avenue and the Southerly side of Palmer Street.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$107,953.63***
 One Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three and 63/100***

Attorney:
 GACCIONE POMACO, P.C.
 524 UNION AVE
 PO BOX 96
 BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
 (973)759-2807
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich

A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$111,907.08***One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Seven and 08/100***
 October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
 U300026 PRO (\$123.48)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004576
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F993411
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.
 VS

Defendant: JULIO BARRIENTOS AND DORA BARRIENTOS
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 08/16/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose

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for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises are commonly known as 19 Amsterdam Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.
 Being Lot: 8, Block: 6102; Tax Map of the Borough of Roselle, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
 Dimensions of lot are 50 feet by 100 feet by 50 feet by 100 feet
 Nearest cross street is West 2nd Street. Situate on the westerly side of Amsterdam Ave., approximately 75 feet from the northerly side of West 2nd Street.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$280,346.32***
 Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Six and 32/100***

Attorney:
 HELFAND & HELFAND - ATTORNEYS
 150 JFK PARKWAY P.O. BOX 128
 SUITE 100
 SHORT HILLS NJ 07078
 (973)847-5911
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$353,384.34***Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Four and 34/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300690 PRO (\$119.56)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004311
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00201012
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY
 VS

Defendant: MARTIN IDROVO AND NAZLY IDROVO, HIS WIFE
 Sale Date: 11/14/2012
 Writ of Execution: 08/28/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.
 It is commonly known as 431-433 NEW YORK AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NJ.
 It is known and designated as Block 6, Lot 746.B.

The dimensions are approximately 42 feet wide by 110 feet long
 Nearest cross street: GROVE STREET

Prior lien(s): NONE
 *Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, I Rachel J. Pompei, Tax Collector for the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union New Jersey in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq., will sell at public auction on November 20, 2012 at the Municipal Building, in Council Chambers, 110 E. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey at 10:00 AM, the lands hereinafter described.

Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against each lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of cash certified check or money order, or parcels will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchases will be struck off to the municipality in fee for the redemption at 18%, and the municipality shall have the same remedies and rights as other purchasers, including the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

The sale is made pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 54 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey as amended, Industrial Properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:12-23.11 et seq) the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:1 OA-1 et seq) and the Industrial Site Recover Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1 K-6 et seq). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site. At any time before the sale, the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on any property, with the interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment.

Rachel J. Pompei, CTC

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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: \$338,051.77***
 Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Fifty-One and 77/100***

Attorney:
 STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGARD, LLC
 105 EISENHOWER PKWY
 SUITE 302
 ROSELAND NJ 07068
 (973)797-1100

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$347,481.19***Three Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One and 19/100***
 October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
 U300022 PRO (\$162.68)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004314
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F1220309
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: EMIGRANT MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.
 VS

Defendant: PHYLLIS STEVENSON, F/K/A PHYLLIS ELLERBE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JASON WELLS, ALLEN WEISS, ZAINEE WELLS, LISA COOPER, JUNE WILLIAMS AND MISS JOHNSON
 Sale Date: 11/14/2012
 Writ of Execution: 09/04/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and is commonly known as 1021 Emma Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Lot 8, Block 571 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.
 Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 26 x 100. The nearest cross street being Spring Street.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$284,591.14***
 Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 14/100***

Attorney:
 KLEHR, HARRISON, HARVEY, BRANZBURG & ELLERS, LLP
 457 HADDONFIELD ROAD
 SUITE 510
 CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002-2220
 (856)486-7900
 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
 A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
 Total Upset: \$292,778.41***Two Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 41/100***
 October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012
 U300025 PRO (\$113.68)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004487
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F6472409
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK FSB
 VS

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

NOTICE OF SALE FOR PROPERTIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES ASSESSMENT AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS

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VS
 Defendant: ARTURO MARIN; MARYLA Z. MARIN; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 09/20/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 260 TRUMBULL STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07206.
 Tax Lot No. 969 (A/K/A 969W01) in Block No.1
 Dimensions of Lot Approximately: 18 X 88

Nearest Cross Street: MONSIGNOR KEMIZIS PLACE

Being known and designated as Lot 1-969, as shown on a certain map entitled "Subdivision of 236-272 Trumbull Street, 317-327 Third Street and 253-263 Ripley Place", Elizabeth City, County of Union, State of New Jersey, and filed in the Union County Clerk's Office on January 28, 1987 as Map No. 767-F.

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

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES

TOTAL AS OF October 1, 2012: \$0.00

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$337,457.35***
 Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 35/100***

Attorney:
 FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC
 7 CENTURY DR
 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: \$352,712.62***Three Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and 62/100***
 November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012
 U300674 PRO (\$164.64)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004539
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F356811
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: CROWN BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST BANKAMERICANO
 VS

Defendant: 1077 ELIZABETH AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC; NUSRAT PERVEEN; FARIYA NAZIR ELAHI; BASHIR MAJID; ROBERT DEBENEDICTIS; AND WASA, INC.
 Sale Date: 11/28/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/10/2012

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose

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for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETHTOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The Property to be sold is in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union County and in the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 1073-1075 and 1077-1079 Elizabeth Avenue Elizabeth, New Jersey Tax Lots 477 and 478, Block 9 Note: The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice through publication. **JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$944,317.99***** Nine Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and 99/100***

Attorney: WINDELS MARX LANE & MITTEN-DORF, LLP 120 ALBANY STREET PLAZA NEW BRUNSWICK NJ 08901 (732)846-7600 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$980,092.08***Nine Hundred Eighty Thousand Ninety-Two and 08/100*** November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012 U300675 PRO (\$111.72)

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004598
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4390008
County: Union
Plaintiff: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2008-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-1
VS

Defendant: CHUBASCO A. MONCADO AND ELISA G. QUINTANA, HIS WIFE
Sale Date: 11/28/2012
Writ of Execution: 10/09/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey. LOT 1507.A W10 BLOCK 10 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 23 MORRISTOWN ROAD, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 148.11 feet wide by 52.21 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Easterly side of Morristown Road, 196.00 feet from the Southerly side of Park Avenue.

The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to NJSA 46:8B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$270,055.29*** Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Fifty-Five and 29/100***

Attorney: SHAPIRO & PEREZ, LLP - ATTORNEYS 14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY SUITE B MT. LAUREL NJ 08054 (856)793-3080 Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$324,916.92***Three Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 92/100*** November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012 U300649 PRO (\$170.52)

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ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004307
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F05473310
County: Union
Plaintiff: FLAGSTAR BANK FSB
VS

Defendant: JULIAN ASSAAD AND KATH JOHNSON, TENANT
Sale Date: 11/14/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/06/2012

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

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of Union and State of NJ.

It is commonly known as 355 SOUTH PARK STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ. It is known and designated as Block 3, Lot 958 A. The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: THIRD STREET

Prior lien(s): NONE
*Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$441,325.98*** Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 98/100***

Attorney: STERN, LAVINTHAL, FRANKENBERG & NORGARD, LLC 105 EISENHOWER PKWY SUITE 302 ROSELAND NJ 07068 (973)797-1100

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office Total Upset: \$451,822.88***Four Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 88/100*** October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2012 U300021 PRO (\$160.72)

ROSELLE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004127
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F5142109
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB
VS

Defendant: CARLA M. STALLWORTH
Sale Date: 11/28/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/24/2012

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

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Borough of Roselle, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey. **PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 530 Washington Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203

TAX LOT #21 BLOCK #7104 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 60' x 100' **NEAREST CROSS STREET:** West Sixth Street

Taxes: Current through 3rd Quarter of 2012* *Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts. **Surplus Money:** If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof,

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BLOCK	LOT	QUAL	NAME
00107	00002		STENHACZ, L C/O NATALIE STENHACZ
00108	00014		PONGUTA, MIGUEL
00111	00010		VILLAFANE, MARIA N & ARANGO, CARLOS
00111	00014		VRABEL, MICHAEL & DEBORAH
00112	00003		HOFMEISTER, KAREN L
00112	00014		MASSIMO, DIANE V
00116	00002		CACIA, FILIPPO M & ANGELINA
00119	00013		RICCITELLI, JAMES T & MARGARET A
00127	00020		KNAPP, CLAUDIA M
00128	00022		KORYBSKI, MATTHEW & JEAN
00205	00023		ABUD, A & GAMONAL, LIBORIO & P
00206	00023		MACK, BRIAN & LISA
00208	00012		BREAUX, GIOVANNI JERZ & KATHERINE M
00208	00025	02	CUERVO, HEROE L & MONICA
00209	00008		ALVAREZ, JESUS & MARIBEL
00301	00012		VILLEGAS, HECTOR & ISABEL
00301	00025		PARRA, MERCEDES
00302	00006		PARRA, ALFREDO & DIANA LYNN
00304	00012		LOPEZ, AXEL
00304	00016		STARKE, K H & J
00305	00003		CASTRO, ELIDA
00308	00006		MERKLINGER, JOHN
00311	00001		RESTREPO, JORGE
00311	00006		ALONSO, I & E AND DEJESUS, I
00311	00013		BENES, CRUZ
00311	00028		BOWDEN, THOMAS
00314	00004		MAFARJEH, MOUSA & ELNOBY, ASMET
00403	00003		ESTEVEZ, ERIC
00409	00011	03	LISSADE, PETER P JR & MIREILLE
00410	00013		KIRKPATRICK, JOHN E JR & DONNA M
00412	00012		SALVATIERRA, JENNY
00413	00010		HELLER, JOHN
00413	00013		716 FILBERT STREET, LLC
00417	00013		GONZALEZ, ANGEL L & LISA A
00418	00011		ASTACIO, JUAN & PARRA, CYNTHIA
00419	00001		RODRIGUES, RUI M
00420	00008		PATTERSON, MONA T
00420	00010		TORRES, MIGUEL
00422	00001		ALMONEDA, RODRIGO & WILMA
00501	00002		INACIO, AMERICO
00502	00002		IGNORRELLA, ANTHONY R
00509	00012		SCULLER, FREDERICK JR AND ELLEN
00510	00006		SCULL, RONALD
00510	00007		SAMEDI, HAIRY W
00602	00030		CRUZ, LUDWIG & COSTELLO, ROBERT
00603	00020		ACOB, ABRAHAM & LOREDEL
00604	00015		HUNTER, KENNETH J & KAREN
00604	00020		VAIL, CLYDE R & KATHLEEN S
00605	00024		CACIA, ROBERTO, TERESA, PALMERINO
00606	00019		PELLINO, A & T C/O SANTINO
00606	00025		CARINO, BONIFACIO J
00606	00036	01	147 WESTFIELD AVE, LLC
00607	00001	01	G&K REALTY COMPANY
00607	00004		CLARK, WILLIAM T & TINIDA
00705	00003		HUNTER, JOSEPH G & DONNAMARIE
00707	00027		SANTIGO, DANIEL
00707	00036		RIVERA, LUIS
00708	00001		DODD, ARTHUR E JR
00708	00008		FLORES, JESUS & NANCY
00712	00014		GARDNER, VINCENT
00713	00006	01	AGUIRRE, NORLANDY A & ISAZA, CARLOS U
00714	00012		MALAVE, NELSON, SR & LISA D
00801	00008		HARRIS, RUSSELL M II & KELLY A
00802	00038		PRADO, AMANDA LUCIA & EDUARDO
00804	00019		AIDUKAS, FLORENCE
00804	00023		PADALINO, NANCY
00805	00022		REMBAS, ANTONIO
00806	00009		DOWNY, BRIAN P & STACEY A
00807	00010		MORA, CARMEN E
00808	00008		DELANEY, ANTHONY C, SR & JAYNE E
00810	00010		POWERS, TRACIA
00810	00048		DRADA, ELIZABETH
00811	00004		BELL, DOUGLAS A
00901	00008		GRANA, GUSTAVA
00903	00024		DRIT, JODI
00904	00012		AKAYUH, STEPHEN
00905	00011		AMARO, RICARDO & SHIRLY M
00905	00023		AGUIAR, WILSON JOAQUIN, ET ALS
00906	00011		ZANGARI, DOMINICK T & MAGDELANA A
00909	00023		DOWNY, JOSEPH F III
00910	00014		RIVERA, LUIS & RUIZ, DAVID
00911	00015		GALLUZZI, ANTHONY D
00911	00022		LOPEZ, ALFONSO
00911	00026		ROSS-MORREY, JULIO JR & JANET
00911	00027		CHABLA, ANGEL
00913	00021		RIOS, MARYBEL
01002	00010		LATORRE, FRANK & JOAN E
01003	00007		JOSEPH, JANET & CHARNEL
01009	00016		HAHN, WILLIAM J JR
01013	00008		GALLO, DONNA
01013	00012		CASTOR, ARTURO C JR & SALVE M
01015	00023		NADELLA, ROBERT A
01101	00007		PETROSKY, DAVID E
01104	00020		HERNANDEZ, RAFAEL A & CLARA
01106	00010		FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOC.
01107	00009		ROMAN, JULIO
01108	00015		SAADEH, ENAM
01108	00017		SANCHEZ, MABEL
01108	00023		FISCHER, KAREN & ALBEN
01111	00022		DIAZ, DERRICK & PAULA
01113	00007		ZIVANOVIC, LUBISA & BORKA
01113	00023		GALAN, GEORGE & SUSANA, ET ALS
01116	00007		NORTE, JOSE F

T = Taxes S = Sewer TS = Taxes and Sewer
U300438 UNL October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 2012 (\$793.80)

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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.**

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BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

2011 TAX SALE LIST

LOCATION	TOTAL	
611 OAKWOOD AVE	9285.50	T
618 FAITOUTE AVE	498.24	S
637 WILLOW AVE	568.22	S
620 ROOSEVELT ST	423.16	S
617 ROOSEVELT ST	438.25	S
281 LINCOLN AVE W	170.00	S
523 PINWOOD AVE	731.52	S
514 JEROME ST	574.89	S
510 WILLOW AVE	2,337.39	T
313 WEBSTER AVE W	5,966.78	TS
138 JEROME ST	558.22	S
120 BRIDGE ST	518.23	S
451 AMSTERDAM AVE	8,170.79	TS
414 MAPLEWOOD AVE	664.87	S
437 MAPLEWOOD AVE	384.93	S
445 FAITOUTE AVE	528.23	S
408 MYRTLE AVE	3,039.33	TS
429 MYRTLE AVE	853.23	S
284 WEBSTER AVE W	404.92	S
420 CHESTER AVE	10,566.28	T
352 SEATON AVE	761.52	S
269 CLAY AVE W	281.61	S
229 WESTFIELD AVE W	10,425.82	TS
113 COLUMBUS PL	307.26	S
135 COLUMBUS PLACE	361.60	S
124 HAWTHORNE ST	195.02	S
304 WESTFIELD AVE W	794.70	S
811 LARCH ST	715.52	T
708 PINE ST	4,784.29	TS
714 LARCH ST	366.08	S
712 LOCUST ST	208.29	S
724 FILBERT ST	78.32	S
718 FILBERT ST	434.09	S
145 LINCOLN AVE W	78.32	S
124 COLFAX AVE W	78.32	S
117 LINCOLN AVE W	585.05	S
60 COLFAX AVE W	333.85	S
50 COLFAX AVE W	283.42	S
609 DONALD PLACE	418.25	S
511 LARCH ST	321.61	S
505 ELM ST	95.61	S
410 FILBERT ST	541.56	S
423 FILBERT ST	7,715.74	T
44 WEBSTER AVE WEST	118.31	S
135 BUTLER AVE	221.63	S
212 LOCUST ST	354.93	S
42 GRANT AVE W	314.94	S
212 FILBERT ST	718.19	S
17 WARREN AVE	8,763.62	TS
124 LOCUST ST	1,337.31	T
112 LOCUST ST	681.55	S
147 WESTFIELD AVE WEST	41,677.27	TS
77 WEST WESTFIELD AVE	18,203.08	TS
119 LOCUST ST	262.09	S
717 CHESTNUT ST	482.47	S
340 REINDEL PL	231.62	S
300 REINDEL PL	741.52	S
609 CHESTNUT ST	5,554.18	T
16 COLFAX AVE E	531.56	S
726 GALLOPING HILL ROAD	341.60	S
606 WALNUT STREET	921.23	S
136 COLFAX AVE E	234.13	S
26 LINCOLN AVE E	78.32	S
139 WEBSTER AVE E	331.20	S
426 WALNUT ST	78.32	S
404 WALNUT ST	454.91	S
121 CLAY AVE E	1,959.65	S
142 WEBSTER AVE E	378.26	S
176 WEBSTER AVE E	281.61	S
212 WEBSTER AVE E	187.48	S
118 CLAY AVE E	518.23	S
117 GRANT AVE E	1,154.94	S
323 SPRUCE ST	1,446.42	T
40 GRANT AVE E	521.57	S
160 GRANT AVE E	384.93	S
141 DALTON ST	78.32	S
133 CAMDEN ST	758.18	S
156 BERWYN ST	191.64	S
139 BERWYN ST	309.03	S
31 WILLIAMS ST	430.46	S
55 WESTFIELD AVE E	424.92	S
164 UNION ROAD	441.58	S
136 UNION ROAD	488.24	S
120 UNION ROAD	768.24	S
110 UNION ROAD	682.35	S
268 WESTFIELD AVE E	474.91	S
628 SHERIDAN AVE	225.76	S
629 SHERIDAN AVE	554.89	S
408 GALLOPING HILL RD	78.32	S
338 SHERIDAN AVE	591.55	S
326 SHERIDAN AVE	762.04	S
447 HENRY ST	234.96	S
221 PERSHING AVE	221.63	S
435 MADISON AVE	951.81	S
114 PERSHING AVE	346.10	S
125 PERSHING AVE	2,232.51	TS
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SPORTS

THIS IS H.S. FOOTBALL

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

For those who already got their power back - God Bless! I am both thankful for you and very envious.

As of Monday, mine is not back and JCP&L has no clue when it will be back.

As far as Union County football is concerned, everyone had a bye week last weekend.

However, football was probably the last thing on the minds of Union County residents who are still coping with the devastation that Hurricane Sandy brought to their lives.

As of press time on Monday, I could only hope that all 12 games - which include all 17 Union County football playing schools - that were postponed last weekend will be played this weekend.

Now this weekend will be the final go-round before the playoffs begin.

The NJSIAA pushed the playoffs back a week, with the quarterfinals now scheduled to be played at the higher seeds Nov. 16 and 17 and the semifinals at the higher seeds Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

In between, Thanksgiving games will take place the night before on Nov. 21, the day of on Nov. 22 and some games will be scheduled for Nov. 23 and 24.

The state championship games will now take place exactly a week after the semifinals on Dec. 8 and 9.

Then basketball and wrestling seasons will commence the very next weekend on Dec. 14.

Elizabeth and Summit - both 8-0 and the only remaining undefeated teams in Union County - were defeated in state championship games last year.

Elizabeth lost the North 2, Group 4 final to Piscataway 41-34 at Rutgers.

The Minutemen are the favorite to capture the first North 2, Group 5 section.

Summit lost the North 2, Group 2 final to Madison 47-7 at Kean. The Hilltoppers are the favorite in North 2, Group 3, which is a section they captured twice in the playoff era, first in 1976 and second in 1980.



Photo by JR Parachini

First the lights went out on Opening Night - Friday, Sept. 7 - when games - like this one at Union's Cooke Memorial Field - were halted because of thunder and lightning. That left football referees and school officials scrambling to find the right times to continue games. Now, after Hurricane Sandy, 12 games involving all 17 Union County football playing schools were postponed last weekend. It may turn out that all 12 will not be made up this weekend before the playoffs will now begin a week later next weekend.

Football games could still be in jeopardy for this weekend

Effects of Hurricane Sandy continue to swell

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Last year we had Hurricane Irene hit the area in late August, right before football game-scrimmages were still played on their original dates, re-scheduled or never played at all.

Then two months later we were hit with a freak, rare, late-October snowstorm on the last Saturday of the month, one that caused - in many cases - even more damage than Hurricane Irene.

Now this.

Hurricane Sandy - and possibly a nor'easter from this Wednesday to boot.

Hurricane Sandy, basically, flipped New Jersey, New York and parts of Connecticut like pancakes and then slammed those states down harder than a Darryl Dawkins dunk through the hoop.

From a high school football vantage point in Union County, all 12 games involving all 17 football playing schools were postponed last weekend.

They may not all be made up this weekend either if kids in certain school districts have the entire week off from school because of the lasting effects of Hurricane Sandy.

Union is supposed to play its eighth regular season game at Hunterdon Central Friday night. The game was originally supposed to be played last Friday night.

However, if Union has no school this entire week - and as of press time on Monday UHS was already closed through Wednesday - then there will be no Union-Hunterdon Central game.

That means that - in Union's case - the Farmers will have had two weekends off - not normal weekends by any stretch - before playing a N2, G5 quarterfinal.

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UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

12 Games, TBA

Union at Hunterdon Central
Bridgewater-Raritan at Linden
North Plainfield at Cranford
Johnson at Delaware Valley
Manville vs. Dayton
at Union's Cooke Memorial Field
Bound Brook at Brearley
Hillside at Summit
Roselle at Rahway
Elizabeth at Plainfield
Westfield at Scotch Plains
Roselle Park at New Providence
Bernards at Gov. Livingston
Off: None.

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (12):

Hunterdon Central over Union
Bridgewater-Raritan over Linden
Cranford over North Plainfield
Delaware Valley over Johnson
Dayton over Manville
Bound Brook over Brearley
Summit over Hillside
Rahway over Roselle
Elizabeth over Plainfield
Westfield over Scotch Plains
New Providence over Roselle Park
Bernards over Gov. Livingston
Best bet: Elizabeth
Upset special: Westfield
Two weeks ago: 9-4
This year: 75-23 (.765)
Best bets: 7-1
Upset specials: 1-7

RESULTS FROM

2 WEEKS AGO:

Friday, Oct. 26 (10 games)

Union 42, Plainfield 6
Roselle Park 28, Dayton 21
Brearley 36, Manville 7
North Plainfield 44, GL 13
Summit 35, Delaware Valley 21
Elizabeth 54, Phillipsburg 26
Pingry 14, Hillside 7
Watchung Hills 35, Linden 21
Voorhees 14, Rahway 13
Cranford 29, Johnson 3
Saturday, Oct. 27 (3 games)
Somerville 31, Roselle 20
Westfield 37, B-Raritan 21
Warren Hills 21, Scotch Plains 7
Off: New Providence

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10:

1. Elizabeth (8-0)
2. Union (5-2)
3. Summit (8-0)
4. Cranford (6-2)
5. Johnson (5-2)
6. Rahway (4-3)
7. New Providence (6-1)
8. Scotch Plains (4-4)
9. Roselle Park (5-2)
10. Dayton (3-5)

SPORTS

State playoff competitions forced to be rescheduled

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That may be the case for other Union County schools as well. That was to be determined as this week transpired.

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In between, Thanksgiving games will take place the night before on Nov. 21, the day of on Nov. 22 and some games will be scheduled for Nov. 23 and 24.

The state championship games will now take place exactly a week after the semifinals on Dec. 8 and 9.

This weekend's schedule - not including days and times - includes:

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- Union at Hunterdon Central
- Bridgewater-Raritan at Linden
- North Plainfield at Cranford
- Johnson at Delaware Valley
- Manville vs. Dayton
- at Union's Cooke Memorial Field
- Bound Brook at Brearley
- Hillside at Summit
- Roselle at Rahway
- Elizabeth at Plainfield
- Westfield at Scotch Plains
- Roselle Park at New Providence
- Bernards at Gov. Livingston
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Going into what will again be the final weekend of games before the playoffs commence, as many as 10 Union County teams qualified for the playoffs.

They include:

* Elizabeth and Union in the first North 2, Group 5 section.

* Scotch Plains in North 2, Group 4 for the first time.

* Summit, defending champion Cranford and Rahway in North 2, Group 3. Summit last won this section in 1980, Rahway in 1984 and Cranford qualified for the playoffs in consecutive years for the first time since making the grade in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

* New Providence, Roselle Park and Dayton in North 2, Group 1. New Providence won the section in 2010 for the first time since 1989, Roselle Park qualified for the first time since 2001 and Dayton made it for the third time in four years. The Bulldogs - along with GL and Plainfield - have never won a playoff title.

Dayton is the only Union County school that will enter the playoffs with a record under .500. Teams did not need to have records of .500 or better to qualify this year.

* Johnson in Central Jersey, Group 2. The Crusaders reached the final in 2008. Johnson captured North 2, Group 2 in 1995 and 2002.

No Union County school has ever won a sectional title in Central Jersey, Group 1 or Central Jersey, Group 2 since re-classification began in 2003.

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE BOYS' BASKETBALL FOR 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 SEASONS

WATCHUNG DIVISION (6 schools)

Plainfield
Elizabeth
The Patrick School
Roselle Catholic
Linden
Union

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (8 schools)

Rahway
Gov. Livingston
Westfield
Scotch Plains
Union Catholic
St. Mary's, Elizabeth
Roselle
Cranford

VALLEY DIVISION (8 schools)

Hillside
Summit
Dayton
Johnson
New Providence
Oratory Prep
Roselle Park
Brearley

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UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE GIRLS' BASKETBALL FOR 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 SEASONS

WATCHUNG DIVISION (8 schools)

Gov. Livingston
Cranford
Scotch Plains
Summit
Linden
Roselle Catholic
Plainfield
Union

MOUNTAIN DIVISION (8 schools)

Dayton
Oak Knoll
Union Catholic
Johnson
Elizabeth
Roselle
New Providence
Westfield

VALLEY DIVISION (8 schools)

St. Mary's, Elizabeth
Kent Place
The Patrick School
Hillside
Roselle Park
Benedictine Academy
Brearley
Rahway

NOTES: Last year's county champions - Plainfield on the boys' side for the first time since 1979 and Governor Livingston on the girls' side for the first time ever, will continue to be among the top teams in their respective Watchung Divisions. The high school basketball season in New Jersey will tip off the night of Friday, Dec. 14.

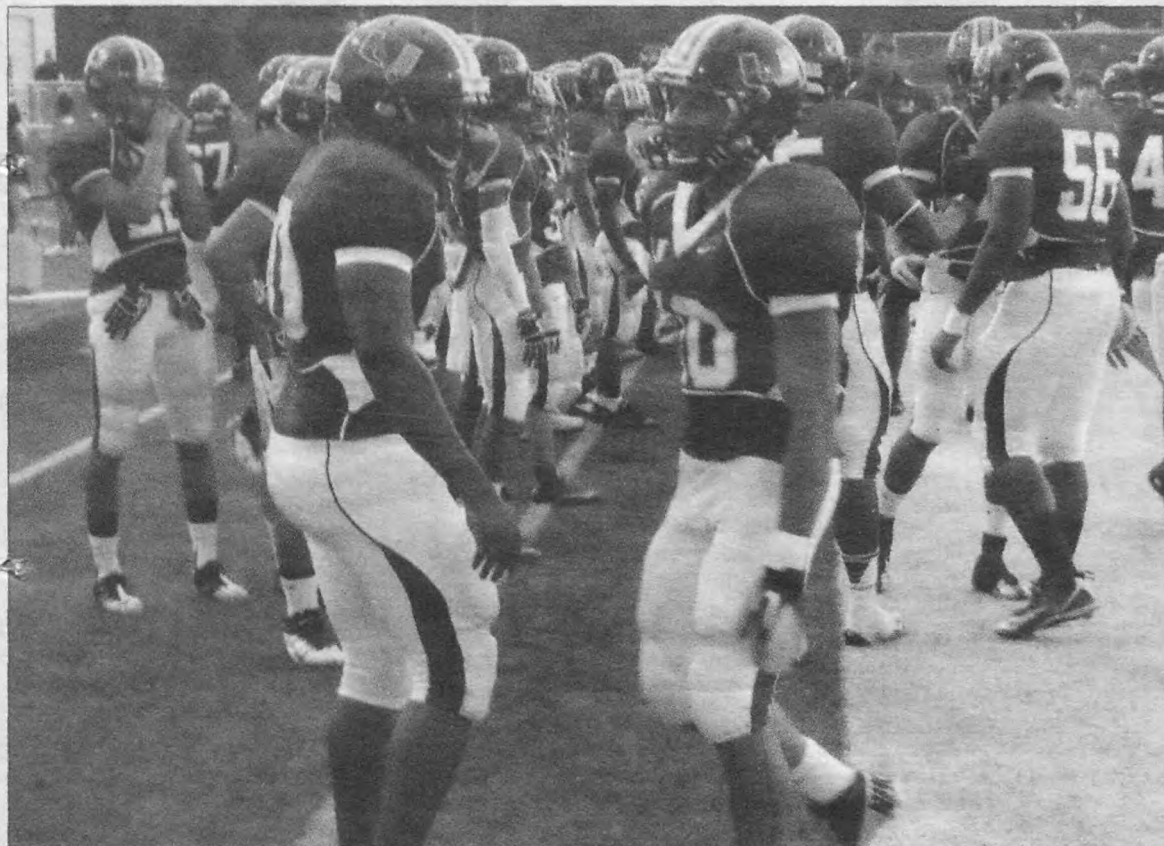


Photo by JR Parachini

There's a chance - because of the effects of Hurricane Sandy - that Union (5-2) may not play its eighth regular season game at Hunterdon Central Friday night. That would mean the Farmers would have two weekends off before playing their first North 2, Group 5 playoff game.

SPORTS



Photos by JR Parachini

TOURNAMENTS TO - HOPEFULLY - CONTINUE SOON: Above, the Summit field hockey team will take on Oak Knoll in what should be this weekend's re-scheduled Union County Tournament championship game. The site and time was still to be determined as of Monday's press time. Below, girls' soccer state games were to be played this weekend. Pictured here is Union Farmers standout Adora Moneme.



UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENTS UPDATE AS OF MONDAY, NOV. 5

GIRLS' SOCCER FINALS

VARSITY:

2-Westfield vs. 1-Scotch Plains, TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY:

3-Governor Livingston at 2-Westfield winner vs.

4-Cranford at 1-Scotch Plains winner, TBA

VARSITY SEMIFINALS

Saturday, Oct. 27

At Johnson

Westfield 3, Summit 2

Scotch Plains 2, Cranford 1 (2OT)

FIELD HOCKEY FINALS

VARSITY

3-Summit vs. 1-Oak Knoll, TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY

2-Oak Knoll vs. 1-Westfield, TBA

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UCT CHAMPIONS ALREADY CROWNED

GIRLS' TENNIS: Westfield

GYMNASTICS: Westfield

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: Westfield

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: Summit

BOYS' SOCCER: Scotch Plains

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL: Roselle Catholic

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STATE TOURNAMENTS

UPDATE AS OF MONDAY, NOV. 5

Field hockey: Sectional quarterfinals have to be played by Nov. 10, the semifinals by Nov. 12 and the finals by Nov. 14. The state semifinals are Nov. 16 and the group finals Nov. 18 at The College of New Jersey in Ewing Township. The TOC has been cancelled.

Boys' soccer, girls' soccer: The first round has to be played by Nov. 10.

Gymnastics: Sectionals at Seneca, Ridgewood, Hillsborough, Bishop Ahr and Manalapan are Nov. 10. The team finals and individual finals are at Montgomery on Nov. 15 and 17.

Girls' volleyball: First round is Nov. 8, second round is Nov. 10, third round is Nov. 13, finals are Nov. 15 and group finals are Nov. 17.

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Deadline for submissions on Monday at noon

UCT field hockey finals probably this weekend

The field hockey Union County Tournament championship games - as of press time on Monday - were most likely to be made up this weekend after being postponed due to Hurricane Sandy.

The JV final is second-seeded Oak Knoll vs. top-seeded Westfield and the varsity final third-seeded Summit against top-seeded Oak Knoll.



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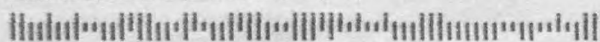
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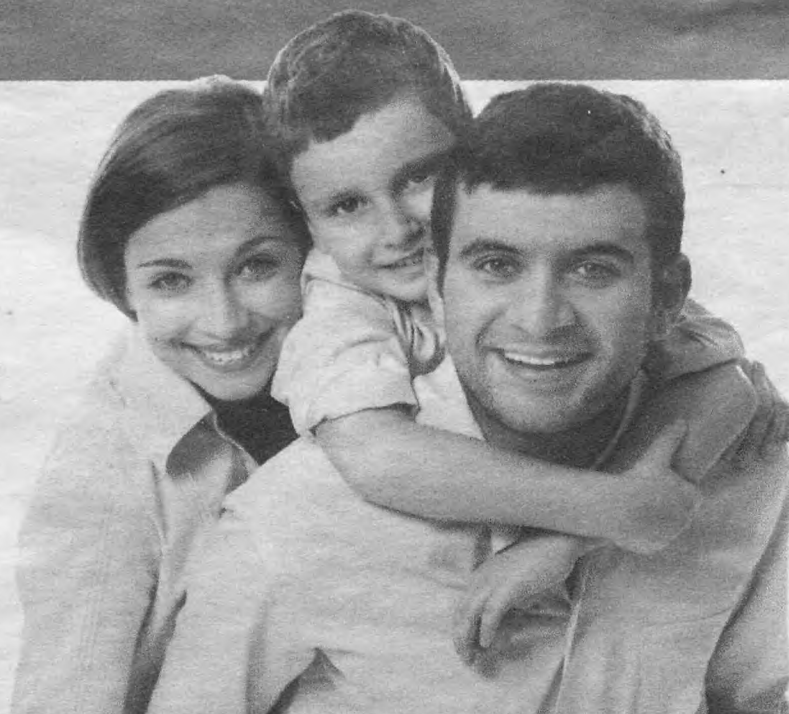


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