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Linden's road blocks to recovery

Mayor recalls path of destruction as Sandy's surge devastates residents

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

LINDEN — Although the city took a major hit from superstorm Sandy, Mayor Rich Gerbounka is counting his blessings and looking toward recovery.

The city is slowly rebounding after superstorm Sandy swept through its streets, leaving more than \$900 million in damages to private and public sectors.

The mayor admitted that after Tropical Storm Irene and the Halloween snowstorm last year, he felt the city could not experience a worse weather system.

"Boy was I wrong," Gerbounka said this week, adding that Sandy hit the city twice as hard as both those storms together.

Reflecting back, the mayor tries to shake off the emotions that arose when he rode through the streets of the city the night of the storm and the following day.

"Around 9 p.m., the weather started to get real ugly. Soon trees were being toppled throughout Linden, falling on houses and knocking down power lines," the mayor said, adding that when transformers started blowing up it appeared as though lightning was illuminating the night sky.

"Needless to say at a certain point there



Photo By David VanDeventer

Nearly every road in Linden was blocked by everything you can think of, according to Mayor Rich Gerbounka.

were no street lights and only one traffic light in the entire city was functional," he added, pointing out that nearly 90 percent of Linden was plunged into darkness that would last more than a week for some resi-

dents. But that was just the beginning of the devastation that would hit this middle class community.

"Mother nature hit us with the second punch. A 15-foot storm surge generating

from the Arthur Kill hit the Tremely Point area of our city," Gerbounka said, recalling in a somber tone what took place immediately afterward.

"In 25 minutes four members of our public works crew went from working in a dry municipal building to four-feet of water," he said, explaining that these city workers managed to save the majority of city vehicles, barley managing to escape flood waters by driving out in a front end loader with three men riding in the bucket.

The public works building sustained considerable flood damage, including the loss of a boiler that was just a year old. After an inventory, two dump trucks and three pickup trucks also were added to the loss list.

"All the electrical wiring in the offices has to be replaced," Gerbounka explained, mentioning that this could be the reason residents thought someone was hanging up on them when they called for assistance after the storm. That problem, the mayor added, has been corrected and the old number now has been installed at the public works' new location.

Gerbounka grows quiet and reflective
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Provisional ballots change outcome of very close Springfield election

By Patrick Bober
Regional Editor

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield's incumbent Committeeman Jerry Fernandez learned the hard way that every vote counts, having to stand by and watch as a slim, unofficial lead on election night dwindled, and his position on the governing body ultimately disappeared.

Initially, on election night, the incumbent Republican held a slim margin of victory, but everyone knew the election was not quite over.

When pressed for comment before the election certification, Fernandez simply said he would not comment before anything was official, and indicated he had not decided any

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Committee surprised by promotions following Mason's resignation

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

CRANFORD — Fallout from Eric Mason's abrupt resignation as interim administrator resulted in an undercurrent of animosity last week after several promotions were made in the police department without elected officials' knowledge.

Last week, Mason held a meeting with members of the police force to inform them

of his resignation Dec. 31 as interim administrator as well as the fact he would be returning to only overseeing the police department.

At the same time, according to sources within the police department, Mason promoted Capt. Joseph Van Bergen to the head of administrative operations and Lt. Edward Davenport to another important

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JACKS OF ALL TRADES — Kamorah Keys, Celine Nguyen, Betzabeth Herrera and Luis Rivera show off their pumpkins during a celebration of American Education Week, when second grade students at Franklin School in Rahway created a literary pumpkin patch. Students read books and turned a pumpkin into their favorite book character. Parents worked with their child to create a mini book report, and everyone enjoyed walking through a literary pumpkin patch.

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Residents received conflicting reports on how and when branches would be picked up in Union, but the mayor says they will all be picked up, just likely not before Christmas.

Mayor: Despite what you may have heard, branches in Union will be picked up

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — Superstorm Sandy may be over but the rubble from winds that took out hundreds of trees and caused thousands of branches to fall throughout the township has resulted in confusion over pickup schedules.

Rest assured, the township will be picking up branches until every street is cleared, according to Township Administrator Ron Manzella. But it could be awhile because the township has to cover every street in Union and that encompasses ten square miles.

The issue of whether branches were going to be picked up by the township or not first surfaced last week when *LocalSource* received a number of complaints about the mixed signals they were receiving from the DPW and their website.

Apparently the problem began when several residents called the township DPW to find out exactly when branch debris would be picked up in their area, only to be told that this service was over for the season. "How can they just stop picking up branches after a storm like we just had?" said one woman, adding that she had so many branches piled at the curb that she didn't know how to dispose of them.

"I guess I'll just have to call someone and pay to have them taken away," she added.

Another resident received the same information when he called the DPW, and was alarmed the township cut off branch pickup too soon considering that superstorm Sandy winds had resulted in so many trees either coming down or losing branches.

Mayor Joseph Florio was concerned about the mix up.

"That's disturbing. We certainly don't want to send any mixed messages to our residents," the mayor said, explaining he had been riding throughout the township to see how the branch pickup was going.

"That is township policy under normal circumstances, but this storm was not normal. It left so many trees down and branches everywhere," he added, but noted that leaves still have to be

bagged, regardless of the storm.

"It's just that it is taking an exceptional amount of time to get the job done," Florio said, adding that there were hundreds and hundreds of trees that fell down in the township, in addition to the enormous amount of branches.

"We have already spent \$100,000 in overtime to pick up all the fallen debris," he said, mentioning that while the township could hire outside contractors to come in and lend a hand, the cost is prohibitive.

Florio explained that under normal circumstances branches would have to be tied in order to be picked up, but superstorm Sandy put what is normally done on the back burner. As for misinformation on the township website, Florio said it would be updated.

"I'm going to check on our website to ensure we are putting out the right message there," the mayor said, pointing out that with such a serious storm the website might have been missed when it came to updating information on this issue.

The mayor said it could be weeks before the DPW completes the job, and Manzella agreed.

"I would say it will be well after Christmas," he said, asking for residents patience until every street is completed.

Manzella explained that the township actually came to the aid of 15 homeowners who had trees fall on their homes.

"These were not township trees and we were under no obligation to help, but we brought in cranes to ensure the job got done," the administrator said.

"We had four huge trees down on Pine street. One crushed a truck," the administrator said, mentioning that it took four days for the DPW to clear the rubble away.

He said hundreds of trees were felled by the storm throughout the township, more than he has ever seen before.

Manzella said the DPW is going street by street, working seven days a week to get the job completed.

"We are committed to getting the job done," he added.

Accreditation comes with a few strings attached

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Although Kean University received the re-accreditation it was seeking for more than a year, the stamp of approval from the Middle States Commission did not come without concerns on their part.

Amid the accolades Kean officials issued about receiving re-accreditation, nothing was mentioned about the many strings attached.

Specifically, the commission noted that while the university was now in compliance with standards pertaining to integrity, institutional assessment, general education and assessment of student learning, Kean still had to produce a "monitoring report" by March 1, 2014.

According to a spokesperson at Middle States, a monitoring report is quite different from the usual progress report that most universities are required to file after re-accreditation.

Although both are follow up reports that could be required from institutions of higher education by Middle States after re-accreditation, they are vastly different.

According to the commission, a progress report is requested when no significant risks are expected while a monitoring report is required when there is potential for an institution to become non-compliant with Middle States standards.

As one Kean professor pointed out: It would be a mistake to conclude Kean "is not under the accreditation microscope."

"Reaffirmation of accreditation without follow up is the ideal outcome but that did not happen," said Assistant Professor of Philosophy Jesus Diaz, who has spent 21 years teaching at the university.

Diaz explained Kean has to submit a monitoring report by 2014, which will be followed by an inspection team visiting the university to see if they have maintained compliance with the four standards violated.

"Missteps by the administration or the board between now and 2014 could lead to warning or probation again," the professor explained, adding that Middle States requests monitoring reports when they feel an institution could lapse into non-compliance.

James Castiglione, President of the Kean Federation of Teachers agreed.

"It's not over yet," he said.

"Middle States is requiring another monitoring report which shows Kean's status is fragile." He added that the commission "is concerned about Kean relapsing into old habits."

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Kean Univ. not quite off the hot seat

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Although the Middle States visiting team findings concluded the university had met the four standards they previously were not compliant with, there were concerns regarding how Kean went about accomplishing this task. According to information posted on the Middle States website, the commission noted the monitoring report due March 1, 2014 must document evidence the board took steps to "regularly review and balance the roles and relationships among multiple constituencies" and ensure there is "a shared vision about the mission of the institution."

This might be difficult considering the breach between the Kean administration and teachers unions. Last year these two factions, along with others, gave Kean university President Dawood Farahi a vote of no-confidence. That sentiment continues to fester within the faculty today even though the university received reaccreditation.

Middle States did note in its report that Kean University is in the midst of "dynamic transformation."

"The team heard significant pride in and support for the institutional mission in meetings with many different leaders and constituents," the visiting team noted in the report, adding that the care and concern for students, "which is the heart of the purpose of accreditation," was clearly evident in the teams discussions and review of materials.

However, although the team recognized the good effects of the Kean Board of Trustees engagement with the campus community, Middle States recommended that the board review regularly the "balance among roles and relationships." Including the board, president, faculty, staff, students and "the structures and processes through which they participate in governance."

The Middle States visiting team also recommended that leaders in each of these areas find ways to express their shared vision with one another.

The team also expressed "profound interest" in the "sustainability" of the work verified on their visit to Kean on Sept. 13 and 14, and looked forward to the continued expansion and development of these successful directions for Kean.



Photo By Cheryl Hehl

A tent city scene across a busy Routes 1 and 9 in Linden was set up and paid for by FEMA to house, feed and care for out-of-state utility workers at a cost of \$1.7 million. The tent city, according to sources, was heated and filled with lunch rooms, kitchens, cots and bathrooms, but according to sources was barely used. And with so much money being spent on disaster recovery, some have raised concerns about how FEMA money is being spent.

Cost of Sandy continues to mount

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Since superstorm Sandy, FEMA has approved \$557 million for homeowners, paying more than \$250 million in the past month for rent, emergency home repairs and even money for cash strapped homeowners impacted by floodwaters. But not all FEMA money is going to survivors.

A few weeks ago on the site of the former General Motors plant in Linden, a tent city was erected almost over night by a company outsourced to do the job for FEMA at a cost of \$1.7 million, according to information obtained from FEMA.

Trailers loaded with portable bathrooms, showers and cots made a steady stream through the Route 1 entry across from Aviation Plaza, heading toward the football field-sized white tents erected days before. Mammoth generators were tuned and ready to pump heat into the tents and chefs stood by the ready, awaiting tons of food that was due to arrive and turned into mouth watering hot meals.

The tent city was supposed to house utility workers who traveled from out of state to help with storm repair efforts, staying for as long as 30 to 45 days, but that never happened. No one at FEMA has responded to repeated questions regarding the unused facility or the money spent that could have gone to storm victims in need.

A week ago, WABC Eye Witness News reported that in New York millions of pounds of food and water were just sitting in tractor trailers in Brooklyn, unused. The reason? According to FEMA, it's

in case another disaster hits the area.

At a recent meeting held at Union County College by Republican Assemblyman Jon Bramnick and the Union County Freeholder Board, one resident from Linden whose foundation was compromised by floodwaters could not understand why he was turned down for help by FEMA, and why representatives from the group were of little help.

According to information obtained from the county Monday, 20,468 people had applied to FEMA in Union County. But there were no figures on how many actually received aid so far.

The total number of applicants so far received at FEMA's central disaster recovery site for the entire state as of Nov. 25 was 231,020, with \$255.9 million in disaster relief funding approved and handed out. Gov. Chris Christie's office reported last week that a preliminary cost analysis of the damages is estimated at \$23.4 billion.

The county reported last week that during the storm, the regional shelter in Cranford had facilities to house 250 people and as the crisis spread, there were often up to 100 people seeking relief from the cold.

Union County Communications Director Sebastian D'Elia said the county worked with partners to provide 39,550 hot meals and 106,000 snacks countywide, and supplied 850 cots and more than 8,100 ready-to-eat meals, 1,500 blankets and 370 comfort kits. Public Safety Director Andrew Moran and Division of Emergency Management Director Chris Scaturo reported 90 percent, or over 200,000 customers, in Union County were without power.

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ROSELLE PARK NEWS

Fifth grader wins poster contest

Mariana Rivera, a fifth grader at Sherman School in Roselle Park, won First Place in her age category in the "What's My Anti-Drug?" Poster Contest, which is sponsored by Union County Prevention Links. Her artwork was selected as one of three finalists in the county; these finalists were then voted on by the public to choose a winner. Mariana received her award at the Union County Red Ribbon Day on Oct. 20 at Oak Ridge Park in Clark.

Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 8

The Roselle Park High School PTSA Project Graduation Committee will hold a Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Roselle Park High School cafeteria, 185 West Webster Ave.

There will be a hot breakfast, featuring freshly prepared

pancakes, sausage, juices, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, milk, muffins and assorted other baked goods. There will be a charge except for children age three and under. There will be an additional charge for a picture taken with Santa.

For tickets, information or directions, contact Lisa Gomes at 908-838-1322 or Patti Johns at 908-216-2082. Tickets will also be on sale in the RPHS office and available at the door.


This event is co-sponsored by the Roselle Park Education Association, and all proceeds will benefit the Roselle Park High School Class of 2013 Project Graduation.

Clothing Drive, Dec. 8

The Roselle Park High School PTSA will hold a clothing drive on Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine at Roselle Park High School, 185 W. Webster Ave., Larch Street side.

Donations being accepted include wearable clothing for










all seasons, for men, women, children and babies; accessories including shoes, sneakers, belts, handbags, briefcases, backpacks, hats of all kinds; household items, including towels, pillows, bedding, kitchen and bath accessories made of fabric, tablecloths or drapery; toys, including stuffed animals, rag dolls, beanie babies, as well as hard toys, such as cars, trucks, action figures, dolls and doll houses. The school will receive a donation for the total poundage that it can collect. The vendor, Fashion Republic, www.fashionrepublic.com, is a small company, located in Cranford, specializing in processing used clothing and shipping it to people in need. All wearable clothing is being shipped out for people to wear. Nothing is shredded or cut into industrial rags. As a non-profit organization, the Roselle Park High School PTSA will issue tax receipts upon request, for a charitable donation. All proceeds will benefit the PTSA Scholarship Fund. For more information, call Clare Bulger at 908-347-7137.



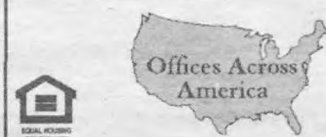
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
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Tremley Point area has long road to recovery

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before talking about the damage to the Tremley Point area, because there is no easy way to avoid talking about 25 homes that took on four feet of water, with many losing foundations.

"Many homes are currently uninhabitable," the mayor said quietly, pausing a moment before adding that most who sustained this damage immediately began assessing the damage, rolling up their sleeves and throwing out all their belongings, along with tearing out sheet rock to the studs. Still others had to bear even more severe damage.

Several homes also had damage from, he said, 500 pounds of railroad ties "that were tossed around like toothpicks," Gerbounka said, noting that many were found in backyards of homes and jammed into foundations.

"Spectra Energy, the corporation responsible for putting in a new 48-inch gas pipeline is assuming responsibility for any damage caused by their equipment," the mayor explained. But that still did not lessen the shock at what took place.

"I personally witnessed two of these railroad ties sitting in a homeowner's backyard right next to but not touching their foundation," Gerbounka said, adding that

this particular property was surrounded by a four-foot fence and that had absolutely no damage to it.

Homes along the two-block area of Emma Place had flooded basements, with one home even losing one side of the foundation due to the force of the storm surge that tore through this segregated section of the city. The surge made it impossible for emergency vehicles to get to this area, something that still is difficult for the mayor to discuss.

"During the night of the storm a woman suffered a heart attack but emergency personnel could not reach her," he said. "There was four-feet of water in the road besides a two-foot wide tree which also knocked down a live power line."

The resident did manage to hang in there until the floodwater receded and today the mayor is happy to report she is doing okay.

"As if all these problems were not enough, an odor of oil permeated the area the next day," Gerbounka said, adding that Phillips 66, a major corporation in the Tremley Point area, discovered a spill of slop oil from a regulated, DEP-permitted holding area on their property.

The mayor said the storm surge also cre-

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Photo By Cheryl Hehl

In Linden, at least four trucks were needed at one location to remove debris from power lines and take the necessary first steps toward restoring power to the devastated city. Parts of Linden experience a 15-foot storm surge from the Arthur.



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'There is nothing I can say that will ease the hurt and pain other than we will help you as much as humanly possible to rebound from this tragedy ... We should count our blessings. No one was killed or injured due to the storm.'

— Mayor Richard Gerbounka

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ated a surface oil spill in the Rose Hill Cemetery property that covered tombstones. Oil also seeped into homeowners yards and cellars bordering the back of the cemetery property. Since then, Phillips 66 has cleaned up the spill.

Gerbounka confessed Sandy left the city crippled, and that came as quite a blow to everyone.

"What added insult to injury to these poor homeowners is that they just returned to normalcy after sustaining severe flood damage from Tropical Storm Irene 14 months ago," he said.

Gerbounka also was daunted by the heavy damage in the industrial section of Tremely Point from the storm surge.

"Phillips 66, CITGO, NuStar, Bulk Transport and the PSE&G generating station all had considerable damage, but most are up and running now on a limited basis," he added.

Still, thinking back to the night of the storm, the mayor recalled just how frightening it became out in the industrial area.

"During the night of the surge it was impossible to proceed over the Turnpike bridge," Gerbounka said, explaining that five PSE&G employees working at the generating station were trapped on high ground, unable to be rescued until flood waters receded.

"The next day I surveyed the damage with our emergency management personnel and on South Wood Avenue between he entrance to NuStar and the Arthur Kill, everything imaginable was blocking the roadway. Whether it was industrial debris or anything that floated in the Arthur Kill, it was there," he said, adding that included in the accumulation were 21, 30-foot boats belonging to Clear Venture.

"They removed them from the Kill to dry dock only to have the storm surge wash

them away," the mayor said.

"One railcar parked on the Chemical Coast rail line was actually visible from our turnpike bridge laying in the slow lane of the north bound lanes of the interstate highway," he said.

The roadway was closed due to flooding that night between exits 12 and 13.

Gerbounka said Sandy definitely tested Linden's emergency response services but through this experience they all learned some valuable lessons, some of which will be discussed at a later date when everyone has been debriefed.

"Some of the most apparent problems that quickly surfaced are that we need a better way to communicate with our residents without relying on electricity," the mayor said, adding that cell phone numbers and battery-operated radios are alternatives, among other options.

The mayor also said that they learned the city needs more emergency generators located in strategic buildings in addition to the police and fire departments. Residents living on the south side of Routes 1 and 9 also need flood relief on a short and long term basis.

Although it has been a month since the storm, Gerbounka still cannot shake the images of the night of the storm and the days that followed. Most of all, his heart goes out to all those who suffered severe damage to their homes.

"There is nothing I can say that will ease the hurt and pain other than we will help you as much as humanly possible to rebound from this tragedy," the mayor said quietly. "Most residents of Linden were inconvenienced by superstorm Sandy, but we should count our blessings. No one was killed or injured due to the storm. All one has to do is look across the Arthur Kill to the severe damage done by the surge on Staten Island or farther down south to the Jersey shore."

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Police chief makes unexpected promotions

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position in police department administration. Police Lt. James Wozniak, selected by the governing body to replace Mason as police chief Jan. 1, was not included in the administrative shake-up within the department.

This was not able to be confirmed or denied by Mason because he did not return multiple calls made to him over the last week. However, several Township Committee members confessed they were confused that Mason went about making changes in the department without informing them first.

If this came as a surprise to some members of the force, especially Police Lt. James Wozniak who was selected by the governing body in late September to be the township's next police chief when Mason retired, it also gave governing body members pause.

Although the governing body selected Wozniak for the police chief position, Mason had supported Van Bergen or Dav-enport for the job.

While none of the committee members were dissatisfied with the job Mason did since Sept. 12, 2011 when he assumed the dual role of administrator and police chief,

several felt it was clear he blamed the governing body for dragging their feet when it came to facilitating a smooth transition into the administrator position.

Specifically, the 35-year veteran of the police department felt the governing body did not actively pursue a "waiver" from the state treasury department that would have clarified whether he was eligible or not to receive a police department pension while moving into another position within the same municipality.

Mason indicated during the summer in an interview that he was waiting for confirmation from the state that he would be exempt from the new regulation adopted March 9 requiring public employees collecting a state pension to wait 180 days before assuming another position in the same municipality.

At that time Mason, along with the Township Committee, felt that because the decision to hire him took place Feb. 28, and the new regulation was not in effect until March 9, it might not apply in this particular case. According to Treasury Department Spokesperson Bill Quinn, though, who originally spoke with *LocalSource* on this matter during the summer, issuing any type of waiver would be unusual.

"Regulations are up for interpretation. We can provide the township and Mr. Mason with an interpretation of a regulation, but we would not issue a waiver on something like that," Quinn said in June.

In addition, Mason also wanted the township to give him a contract as administrator, one that would protect his position for a specific number of years. But, according to one municipal legal expert, the township cannot legally do this because the administrator serves "at the will of the township committee."

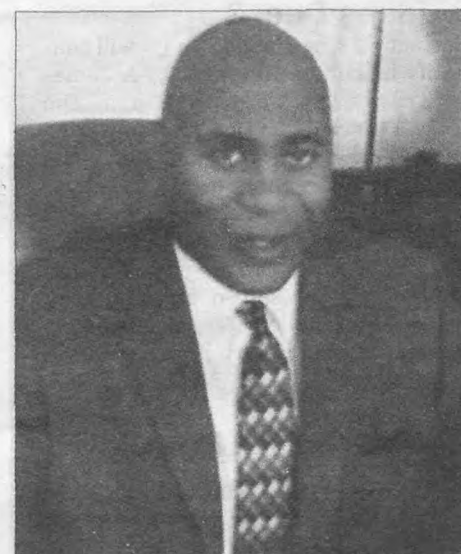
Fallout involving Mason being appointed interim administrator and subsequently taking on the role permanently resulted in rumors surfacing on local blog Cranford Talk whether the police chief was qualified to assume the position of administrator.

While many felt Mason was an excellent police chief with a stellar background that included being honored as the head of the New Jersey Police Chiefs Association and a stint at the FBI Academy, others felt very strongly the police chief had violated protocol on multiple occasions in the past. Although these rumors were not substantiated, they have persisted for close to a year and continue today.

While taken aback about Mason's resignation, governing body members, including Democrat commissioner elect Tom Hannon, were not letting any grass grow under their feet.

"I'm casting a wide net for an administrator," Hannon said last week when asked about the situation the township is facing.

The murky issue of exactly how much control a police chief has within his own department, when making promotions or changes, is murky. Although the majority



Police Chief Eric Mason

of elected officials in other towns readily admitted their police chiefs reported directly to them, others seemed to feel that this was more of a courtesy rather than obligation by law.

Union County Prosecutor Theodore Romankow explained last week in an interview that police departments actually operate on a bifurcated system.

"As prosecutor I only get involved if a police department can't handle the day-to-day operations for one reason or another," he explained, adding, for example, that two years ago when Springfield was unable to run their police department, the prosecutors office stepped in to assume authority.

"In that regard, I oversee police departments," Romankow added, but noted that police chiefs are empowered to make certain decisions that affect the operations of his or her department.

The prosecutor said police chiefs administer rules and regulations, make assignments and report either to a specific member or entire governing body in their municipality.

"The police chief is not the supreme authority," the prosecutor explained, explaining that a governing body can use their power to discharge a police chief.

"It has to meet a very high burden, though," Romankow stressed.

The prosecutor said the reason police chiefs in the state are endowed with certain powers has specifically to do with the state wanting to ensure this aspect of municipal government was "removed from political influence."

"Once a police chief is in power, he is protected," he added, noting, for instance that if police chiefs did not have this protection, political parties could remove them at will and appoint someone from their own party.

When it came to Mason, Romankow had no qualms about discussing the matter.

"He's a cop's cop from the word go," the prosecutor said, adding he was "extremely happy Mason is the chief in Cranford."

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Lunchtime film series continues Dec. 3

Springfield Free Public Library will continue its lunchtime film series, "A James Dean Trilogy," on Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. The series will conclude on Dec. 17. For specific titles and more information about the films, stop by the library or call 973-376-4930.

Admission is free. Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Cookies and coffee will be served at 12:30 p.m. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Library to discuss 2012 'end of world' prophecy

Until a few years ago, there were not that many people who were acquainted with the end of the world 2012 prophecy that was put forward by many scholars who studied the end of the Mayan long calendar. This Long Count calendar has lasted for 5,125 years, and although the end of the calendar leads to many different interpretations, one of the most popular is the belief that at the end of this cycle, the world, or humanity's existence, will come

to an abrupt end on December 21, 2012. Is the world going to end in 2012?

On Dec. 10, at 7 p.m., Springfield Free Public Library will be host to Frank Argote-Freyre, who will explore the meaning of Dec. 21 from the Mayan perspective. The Mayan perception of time and the recent scholarship on the subject will be discussed as well as the popular mythology surrounding this mysterious pre-Columbian civilization.

Argote-Freyre is an assistant professor of Latin American history at Kean University, Union. Argote-Freyre received his Ph.D degree from Rutgers University in 2004. His first book, "Fulgencio Batista: From Revolutionary to Strongman," was published in 2006. His second book, "A Brief History of the Caribbean," coauthored with Danilo Figueredo, was published in 2008. He was assistant editor of the Encyclopedia of Cuba, 2003.

This program is free for everyone. The library is located at 66 Mountain Ave. For additional information, call 973-376-4930.

Cannon Ball house celebrates the holidays

Springfield's Historic Cannon Ball House, located at 126 Morris Ave., will be

open on Dec. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. In celebration of the holiday season, the house will be decorated for the occasion, c. 1840, and the origins of some Christmas traditions will be discussed. Refreshments will also be on hand for visitors.

Also on display will be some of the letters written by Wellington Briant, describing his experience fighting for the Union Army during the Civil War. This will be the last chance to view Wellington's letters from 1862, before they are replaced with his 1863 correspondence. The hours are Dec. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 973-376 4784.

On Dec. 2 at 2 p.m., Maggie Worsdale will return to the Springfield Public Library

for an encore performance.

The title of the show is "Broadway Leading Ladies," and Worsdale will sing the songs made famous by Ethel Merman, Angela Lansbury, Mary Martin, Patti LuPone, Fanny Brice, Bernadette Peters, Barbara Cook, Linda Eder, Liza Minnelli, Barbra Streisand, Carol Channing, Gwen Verdon and Chita Rivera.

Worsdale is known for her repertoire of jazz, Broadway, standards and novelty songs. In 2009 and 2010, she was selected as one of the "Ten Best Jazz Singers in the New York-New Jersey area and was featured in the annual Sinatra Birthday Bash Celebration at the Count Basie Theater in Red Bank.

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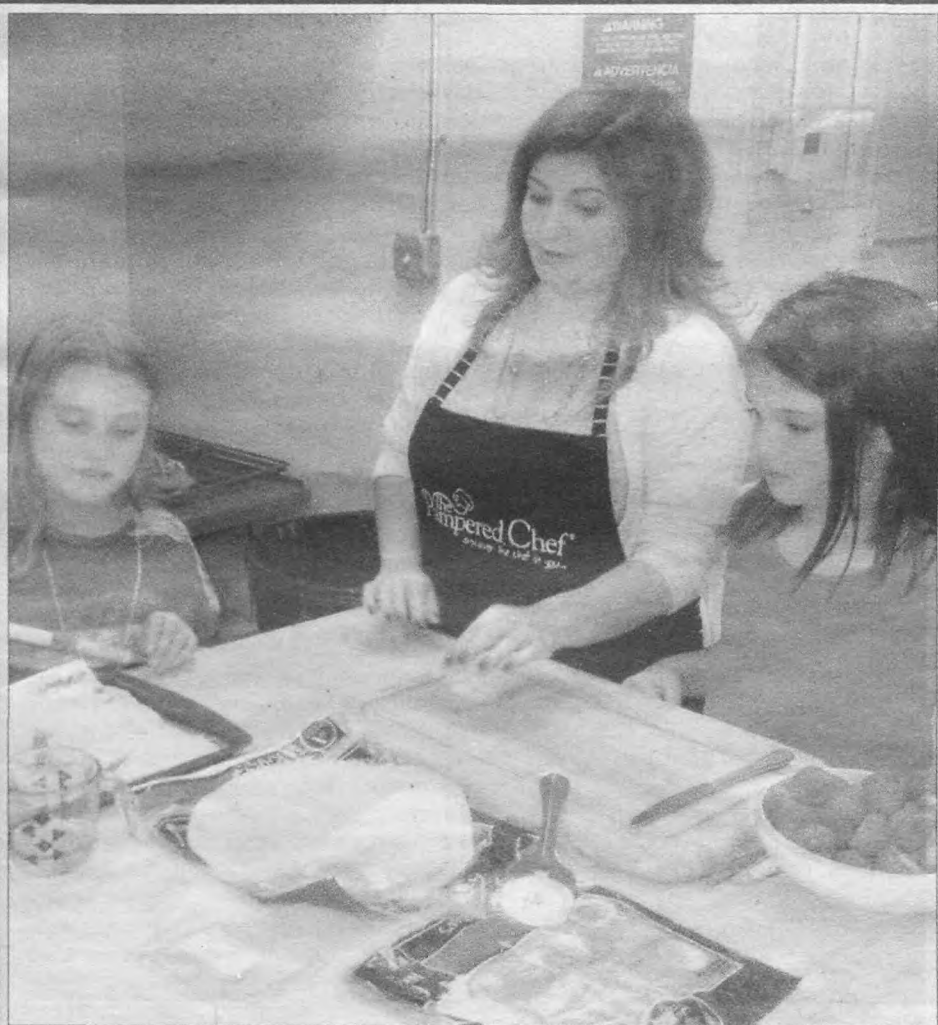
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OPINION

Support local emergency responders

EDITORIAL

Who do you turn to in an emergency? It's a simple question ... but not always a simple answer. Family and friends are the easiest answers, but when the emergency is more extreme or far-reaching and necessitates medical assistance, they sometimes are not enough. Superstorm Sandy proved to be just such an emergency. Fortunately for communities throughout New Jersey and the rest of the Eastern Seaboard that were affected, emergency medical units were available to offer their services, often free of charge. This can make the difference between life and death.

Emergency medical units provide medical service to residents, visitors, employees and vendors within their service area. Responding to calls regardless of the time of day or night, 365 days a year, these units work closely with police and fire departments to ensure everyone receives the best possible care. Volunteer members are trained and certified by the state of New Jersey as emergency medical technicians, enabling them to provide proper emergency medical care. They continuously undergo training to remain sharp and up to date.

EMTs are employed in various settings, ranging from industrial and entertainment first-aid positions to hospital and health care settings, and the pre-hospital environment. In many places across the United States, it is common for the primary employer of EMTs to be the fire department. In other locations, emergency medical services are provided by volunteer agencies. College and university campuses may provide their own emergency medical responses for their students.

In New Jersey, as well as other states, many EMS agencies are run by independent, non-profit, volunteer, first-aid squads that are their own corporations, set up as separate entities from fire departments. In this environment, volun-

teers are "hired" to fill certain blocks of time to cover emergency calls. These volunteers have the same state certification as their paid counterparts.

Understanding the integral part these volunteer, emergency, medical units play in our community year-round, not just during events as enormous and widespread as Superstorm Sandy, requires recognizing their two biggest limitations: manpower and funding.

These units are comprised of people who volunteer their time to help make a difference in their community. Emergencies don't happen on a set schedule, meaning the units have to be ready to roll 24-7. As is often the case, you can never have too many volunteers. Some people volunteer for a short time, others for many years, but new recruits are always in demand.

This leads to the second obstacle to overcome: funding. Many businesses are more than willing to make a donation to support their local emergency medical units. Money is needed for medical training, equipment, gas, vehicle upkeep and a whole host of unforeseen expenses. This is a not-for-profit effort for the benefit of the community. But when times are tough, many businesses do not have the resources to help. This is especially true in the wake of Superstorm Sandy.

Which is why, more than ever, emergency medical units need your help and involvement. These people are not looking for accolades or even a pat on the back, just the chance to continue to provide the services that make such a difference. Don't wait until you need such assistance to decide to volunteer or contribute. Contact your local municipal office, police or fire department to find out how you can get involved. Make the difference today; the life you save may be your own.

Don't run and please don't lean on barriers

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

By Saturday evening the biggest line at the Target Store in Union on Route 22 was at the small little Pizza Hut near the entrance. Quite a difference from 48 hours prior when by 10 p.m. on Thanksgiving, the lines and filled shopping carts were quite a site.

Actually, with anxious customers held in check by the metal barriers usually seen at Rock Concerts, the powers to be actually let people in before the 10 p.m. designated time. You can, as Yogi Berra said, learn a lot by just watching.

Among the conclusions drawn, is that a 72-inch Samsung television can fit into the Target shopping cart still permitting hungry-eyed shoppers to move at a brisk pace. The words of Roger Beahme can also be appreciated. Beahme, Director of the Center for Retail Innovation at the Wake Forest School of Business said last week, "Retailers have long capitalized on the holiday season's perfect storm of emotion and tradition. Through a flood of advertising on TV, radio and newspapers, retailers can create emotions."

A short distance southeast, on Route 22, the scene at Walmart was raising the emotion of fear. A filled parking lot saw cars

zigging and zagging for that rarest of gems: a parking space.

The pre-Black Friday crowd was pretty jovial. Maybe it's the beating we all took property wise and emotionally thanks to Sandy. The holiday shoppers were laughing and patiently waiting at one of the 17 cash registers that were open and buzzing. Come Saturday, the closing K-Mart in Linden saw a more raucous crowd with a few nasty confrontations between aggressive shoppers and hapless cashiers.

The annual poll conducted by the New Jersey Business and Industry was in a word "encouraging." Phil Krichner, the long time watcher of business trends and President of the trade group said, "Business is picking up, business confidence is rising and growing numbers of businesses believe New Jersey is on the right track."

Right or wrong, for residents cleaning up after Irene, or part of 9.7 percent New Jersey unemployed, any good news is welcome, accuracy aside. Union County GOP Senator Tom Kean Jr. added, "This new

data is a very positive sign for our state's economic recovery and for our ability to build on the roughly 75,000 private sector jobs that have been created since February 2010."

The National Retail Federation has estimated a 4 percent increase over last year. Still, homeowners pressed by a year of recession and costs related to Sandy may not be inclined to give up much disposable income. Another sign is seen driving down the Boulevard in Kenilworth or Springfield Avenue in Cranford. It is obvious that a whole lot of homeowners spent the weekend putting up Christmas lights. People want to get into the holiday mood.

By Monday, the National Retail Federation said that between Pre-Black Friday and up to Sunday the market had seen nationally a 9.2 percent increase from last year. So why talk of higher property taxes locally, and big increases nationally on the horizon; people still want to get out of the blues of recession.

The owners of stores would be advised to keep the signs for future customer rushes reading "Do not run ... Please do not lean on barriers." Happy words indeed for county retailers.

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I believe ... in good will towards men and women

I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows

And I believe that somewhere in the darkest night a candle glows

I believe for everyone who goes astray

Someone will come to show the way

I believe above the storm the smallest prayer will still be heard

I believe that someone in the great somewhere hears every word

Every time I hear a newborn baby cry

Or touch a leaf or see the sky. Then I know why I believe

Ever since the I heard the words to the song "I Believe" more than 35 years ago, they have resonated with me when I was at my lowest. The song was made famous by Frankie Laine in 1953, but has been sung and recorded by countless artists. It is such a beautiful song, but it means nothing unless you truly are willing to believe that someone is listening. Be it the almighty Lord, or your government.

Oh, don't get me wrong. I asked God why so much has happened to our family in the last few months. Like why is it my son's liver failed and now he waits for a transplant. Or why Superstorm Sandy hit our beautiful state leaving in its wake catastrophic destruction, included among the thousands of homes my tiny shore house bungalow. I even asked how such terrible destruction could happen to so many good people.

At first I thought there would be an answer. There had to be, right? How could all this happen and there not be some kind of an answer or reason.

After Sandy passed, the high winds were still snapping trees, and I headed out camera in-hand to capture for our newspaper how our towns had held up in this terrible storm. As a reporter I have weathered many floods and storms, but this was beyond anything I had ever witnessed in 24 years of reporting.

As I drove through my hometown of Rahway, and then into Linden and other towns throughout the county, it was hard to comprehend the devastation that lay before me. Everywhere I looked trees lay across roadways, on houses and strewn about everywhere. Great mighty oaks had fallen like twigs, tangled in masses of electrical wires and transformers that appeared to be tied in knots and thrown to the ground by a child at play.

As I snapped pictures and spoke with residents, local officials and police, the one common thread I found was their attitude.

Everyone, including those whose homes sustained the most damage, said the same thing, "it could have been worse." And then they would smile wearily, but etched across their face would be gratefulness.

Those smiles made me weep when I finally sought refuge in my car. They were tears of compassion and lack of understanding for the suffering that was taking

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

BY CHERYL HEHL

place. Yet there didn't seem to be any answers.

In the days that followed I continued to ask myself countless times how such a tragic event happened and why. It was the why of it that haunted me day and night.

And then, somehow my faith in God along with the survivor that exists in all of us seemed to rise up through all the confusion, sadness and fear. Maybe I was approaching this all wrong.

Yes, my boy was still sick, but he was still alive and fighting his illness. Yes, we were without power for 11 days and yes it lasted longer for many folks than any of us imagined, but people handled it and they handled it well.

We managed to make it without hot water, television, lights and heat. We bundled up against the cold that seeped into our homes and forced us to huddle under coats, hats and tons of covers. We made it because that is what people do. They survive. And blessings took on a whole different meaning when they came along.

We were all more than grateful for a hot meal at a local diner that labored on with straining generators and learned to really, really appreciate a cup of hot coffee if one could be found. We even waited for hours just to fill our gas tanks. Most of all we continued to hope, as we huddled around battery-powered radios, listening to the unfolding tragedy that was happening to those living along the barrier islands.

As weary as we were of our own plight, we looked for the proverbial light at the end of a long, dark tunnel. Because sometimes that is all people have to cling to when things are down. But we got through it.

There is no doubt we were frustrated and wanted our power back on. But when we heard about those who had it so much worse, the ones whose homes were swept away by an angry ocean that took with it most if not all they owned in the world, we knew but for the grace of god, it could have been so much worse for us.

And there were other revelations during that time.

When I got to the newsroom the day after the storm, we had no power. The following day, as I pulled into the parking lot wondering how our newspapers would get out without power, there next to our building, was my newspaper family, busily working to get a huge generator going so we could do the job. Somehow, with smoke, mirrors and a lot of enthusiasm, a handful of computers flickered and came alive.

I never saw such elation and, yes, even a tinge of amazement, on the faces of my newspaper family. We were going to get

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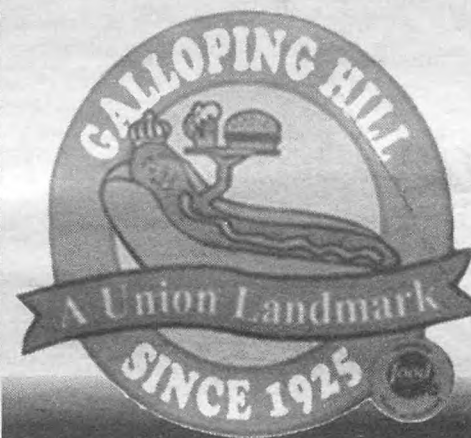
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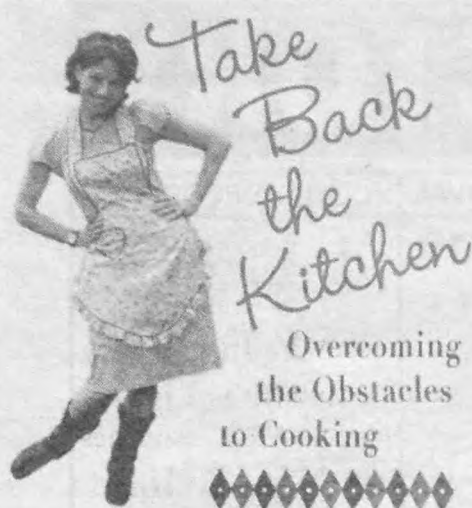
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Green bean casserole

Hi everyone! As you read this, you may be recovering from holiday food indulgences and festivities. Some family favorites for the holidays are a yearly tradition, but they may be laden with artificial ingredients that we'd rather avoid. In the spirit of "everything in moderation" and "let's have our cake and eat it too," to name a few clichés, here is an adaptation of an American holiday classic that is definitely rich but made with mostly natural ingredients. Enjoy!

Vegetable Ingredients

2 lbs. trimmed green beans, cut in half

Method

Steam green beans after they have been trimmed and cut in half. Set aside or refrigerate and use the next day if you like.

Bechamel Sauce Ingredients

6 Tbs. butter

4 cups whole milk

4 Tbs. flour

1/4 to 1/2 tsp. fresh grated nutmeg, adjust to your liking

1 tsp salt, adjust to your liking, adding a little at a time

1/8 tsp. ground black pepper

Optional: 1 1/2 to 2 cups canned fried onions such as French's or those from Trader Joe's which have a lot fewer ingredients and are without hydrogenated oils

Bechamel Method

In a medium sized sauce pan, heat up

the butter over a low flame until melted.

Stir in the flour with a whisk until fully incorporated with the butter.

Slowly add in the milk, whisking all the while. Keep whisking over a low to medium flame. Whisk every minute or so until the mixture becomes thick like pudding. This may take about 10 to 15 minutes.

Add in the nutmeg, salt and pepper and add more of each if needed.

Casserole Method

In a medium sized bowl, mix together the green beans and the bechamel sauce.

Place mixture in a casserole dish.

Cover with aluminum foil and place in a preheated 350-degree oven for about 30 minutes or until mixture is bubbling and heated through. Top with the fried onions, serve immediately.

Alma Schneider, licensed clinical social worker and self-trained chef, provides individual sessions and group workshops helping individuals overcome their practical and psychological obstacles to cooking. For more information, contact her at alma@takebackthekitchen.com or visit her website at www.takebackthekitchen.com.

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our papers out and that, folks, was quite an achievement. Frankly it would never have happened had the family that owns our newspaper group just thrown up their hands and given up when the power went down. But they didn't because giving up was not an option for them.

That night as my husband and I huddled close to a roaring fire, eating canned soup that we were grateful to have, and I realized we hadn't even been able to get to the shore to see how our little bungalow held up.

It would be several more days before the Parkway opened and roads leading to our shore town were clear enough to get through. But, if I thought for a minute our little bungalow on the water would be spared, I was wrong.

Bay water rose so high that the storm surge engulfed our little house, seeping in through doors, windows and every crevice it could find. When the water finally receded after several days, black muck coated every surface.

I suppose shock initially kept me from reacting, but eventually great gulping sobs overcame me and I lost control. I sobbed for my son who didn't deserve to be sick and still could die, for our little bungalow that had not flooded since it was built in 1954 and for all the people I didn't know whose homes were swept away by the ocean.

For the next week I struggled to make sense of it all, but there were no answers for what took place over the last few months. Surprisingly, in the days that followed, I actually began to laugh and even joke around with my coworkers that if millions of locusts fell from the sky, I wouldn't be surprised.

I was getting back to normal. How had that happened? How had I and everyone else affected by this terrible storm, just picked ourselves up, brushed off all the shock, fear, loss and moved on?

What I have learned through all that has happened to me personally is that as human beings we are born to survive. We are ingrained with strength that empowers and fuels us to get through the most challenging, difficult times.

Just like the mighty trees that lay across

roadways and homes after the storm, the twisted wires that lay in mangled heaps that were eventually cleared and hauled away, we have picked ourselves up, shook off the angst and are doing what human beings do: we are moving on.

Stronger and buoyed with more strength than we thought we ever had, we all hopefully grow from the tragedies that befall us, no matter how difficult or heart-breaking. We struggle to stand up when pushed to our knees, unaware that what drives us is deep within, keeping us going, inspiring and motivating us to do what has to be done. No matter how difficult, challenging or fruitless.

Now that the remnants of this terrible storm have been hauled away, our lives are finally back to routines we are familiar with, and the stores are bustling with shoppers who's thoughts quickly moved on to the upcoming holidays, I wonder if anyone has thought about what became of all the folks who have no home this Christmas. Or have no presents for their kids.

Sometimes tragedies make better people of us, but sometimes they don't. Over the last few weeks I have watched as people just picked up where they left off before Sandy hit our coastline. It is business as usual, with no thought to the thousands struggling down the shore and even closer.

For those whose hearts were and continue to be impacted by the devastation Sandy wrought on our state, I feel your pain everyday. It's hard to think about humming along with Christmas songs on the radio, or shopping for gifts for people who have too many things in the first place.

Superstorm Sandy changed me and I hoped it changed everyone, but it didn't. How do I know? Because cars filled the mall parking lots and restaurants this weekend and not so much where volunteers were needed to help victims of Sandy.

I suppose it was just too much to expect people to understand that but for the grace of God, it could have been them who lost everything. I'm not sure that will happen during this season of good will towards men, but I'm going to continue to believe some folks will look beyond themselves, if only long enough to help someone in need.

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Hillside

• Nov. 22: At 11:54 p.m. on Thanksgiving, two men from North Carolina were arrested and charged with criminal attempted burglary, criminal mischief and possession of burglar's tools and crowbars. The two were subcontracted by Comcast to do repairs in the area for damage caused by Superstorm Sandy. The Hillside Police Department received a commercial burglar alarm at CVS, 265 Long Ave. Police Officer Jose Aguiar and Police Officer Carlos Graca were the first unit on the scene and discovered that the drive through window was broken, and the lock wads pried. A vehicle was eventually stopped by Police Officer Matthew Casterline and Police Officer Joseph Vetter. An investigation by Detective Peter Corvelli determined that both suspects intended to break in CVS to steal prescription drugs. Both defendants, David Dockery, 28, of 133 Walter Road, Morganton, N.C., and Jerry Lee Williams, 34, of 7903 Old North Carolina 10, Hickory, North Carolina, are being held at the Hillside Police Department until bail is set by the Municipal Court.

Union

• Nov. 16: Union police arrested Morbee Musuano on Montclair Avenue for DWI and driving under the influence of CDS.

• Nov. 17: Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle theft at South Mountain Healthcare, Springfield Avenue, of a 2006 Chrysler Sebring.

• Nov. 17: A warrant arrest was made by two policemen at Burnet Avenue of Henry Szyarto for a Union County Sheriff's Warrant.

• Nov. 18: Police arrested Tracey Brooks at a traffic stop at Vauxhall Road and Harding Avenue for being under the influence of CDS and motor vehicle violations.

• Nov. 18: Ramon Nunez was arrested for possession of CDS, possession with intent and numerous motor vehicle violations after a traffic stop by a policeman.

• Nov. 18: A warrant arrest was made on Stuyvesant Avenue and Route 78 of Djuan Cirino on outstanding Union ACS and ATS warrants.

• Nov. 18: Two police officers arrested Elwood Eley at 900 Springfield Road for shoplifting and receiving stolen property.

• Nov. 18: Two police officers arrested Zakiyah Butler at Springfield Road and Arcadia for an active ATS out of Linden after a traffic stop.

• Nov. 19: Police investigated a report of carjacking at Stuyvesant Avenue and Stanley Terrace. The suspect was wearing all black, approached the victim, brandished a handgun and demanded the car, but the victim left the phone and fled the area.

• Nov. 19: Union police made an arrest at a traffic stop at Chestnut Street and Crawford Avenue of Franklin Zelaya for possession of CDS.

• Nov. 19: Police responded to a report of a theft at 2445 Springfield Ave. of steel shelves from the rear of a store. The suspect vehicle was a black Ford pick-up.

POLICE BLOTTER

• Nov. 20: A fraud arrest was made by police at 570 Chestnut St. of Keith Valentine for trying to pass a fraudulent check.

• Nov. 20: Union police made an arrest at a motor vehicle stop at 2013 Route 22 of Pablo Callard for warrants.

• Nov. 20: Police investigated a report of criminal mischief at 1 Swanstrom Place. A fired employee was caught on tape damaging the premises.

• Nov. 20: An arrest was made by police at a motor vehicle stop at 2446 Route 22 of Rashaan Oneal for warrants and Jahad Perkins for warrants and possession of CDS.

• Nov. 22: Police made an arrest at a traffic stop at 1721 Morris Ave. of Travis Thomas for warrants.

Roselle Park

• Nov. 21: Patrolman Brian Swick responded at 6:30 a.m. to the attempted theft of a 2004 Ford in the parking lot of Sunrise Village apartments. The owner parked the car at 10 p.m. and found it damaged at 6:30 a.m. A window was broken, and he stated the car was moved a few feet from where he parked it. No damage was observed to the steering column. Det. Husam Assad is investigating.

• Nov. 22: Police investigated two suspicious males at 5:25 a.m. and disrupted a theft in progress. Police on patrol noticed two men acting suspiciously near the front door of a convenience store located on the 200 block of East Westfield Ave. Patrolmen Dean Khallaf and John Deegan found that men were in the process of stealing bundles of newspapers from the business. The newspapers belonging to the business were found in the 2003 Toyota RAV4 the men drove to the scene.

The Toyota was then found to be reported stolen out of Hampton Borough in Hunterdon County. Jesse Jorgenson, 34, of Hampton and Rahmar White of Newark were arrested and charged with theft. Jorgenson also was charged with unlawful taking of a means of conveyance and possession of a hypodermic syringe. Jorgenson was lodged into the Union County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. White was released pending an appearance in the Roselle Park Municipal Court.

• Nov. 22: Patrolman Richard Gaylord was conducting a traffic stop on Chestnut Street at Charles Street at 11:53 p.m., when people outside Mulligan's Bar started harassing him. The bar patrons were yelling profanities at him and conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.

Sgt. David Pitts arrived on the scene and arrested Ian Cordova, 22, of Woodland Avenue, Roselle Park, for disorderly conduct and obstruction for loudly protesting and interfering in the arrest of another individual. Patrolman Gaylord then arrested Patrick McGee, 22, of East Webster Ave., Roselle Park for disorderly conduct

after he threatened officers and was observed shouting profanities.

Linden

• Nov. 24: At 6:30 p.m., an employee of the AMC Theater, 1200 Stiles St., received a phone call from a young male who started that there was a bomb in the theater. The employee alert a Linden police officer, who was working security at the theater, who, in turn, notified the manager.

The manager of the 12-movie screen complex decided to evacuate the building. The Linden Fire Department responded to assist in an orderly evacuation of the theater complex and the Union County Police

Bomb Squad responded with a bomb-sniffing dog. After a search of the 12 theaters and other areas, nothing was discovered, which was deemed suspicious. Employees were reminded to report any suspicious packages. The manager then closed the business for the evening, and patrons were sent home. Creating a false public alarm is a third degree crime, and a conviction could result in a fine of \$7,500 and between five and 10 years in prison.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Linden Police Det. Sgt. Jeffrey Carhart at 908-474-8539 or email crimetips@police.linden-nj.org.

IN MEMORIAM

ADRIANCE — Dorothy S. "Dot," of Rahway; Nov. 23. Was longtime secretary.

ALEXANDER — Greta Barbara, of Union; Nov. 23. Was in business advisory and sales.

BAKER — Alma M., of Roselle; Nov. 18. Retired from Trinitas Medical Center.

BRICK — Delphine V., of Summit; Nov. 21. Was a retired receptionist.

BROWN — Helen, formerly of Clark; Nov. 23. Was member of organizations.

BURNS — Dorothy Virginia Kempson, of Roselle; Nov. 22. Worked in college library.

CONOSHENTI — Mary Ellen, of Rahway; Nov. 17. Mass held in Kenilworth.

CURTIS — Lucille H., of Mountainside; Nov. 22. Directed volunteers at hospital.

DECKER — James R. Sr., of Rahway; Nov. 23. Was chemical operator.

DEL FATTORE — Stella Adele, formerly of Kenilworth; Nov. 20. Had worked at brass company.

FORBERGER — Caroline M., formerly of Linden; Nov. 22. Sang in choir.

GUARINO — Catherine S., of Clark; Nov. 17. Was civic figure.

HARMON — Gladys Eleanor Bailey, of Roselle; Was lifelong resident.

HERING — Jane A., of Roselle Park; Nov. 23. Was lifelong resident.

HILL — Nellie Marie, of Hillside; Nov. 20. Served on Ushers Board.

HODES — George, of Union; Was longtime CPA.

JOHNSON — Dolores M., of Union, formerly of Hillside; Nov. 20. Longtime buyer.

KOZUBAL — Stanley F., of Union; Nov. 23. Was longtime resident.

KRANICHFELD — William H., of Summit; Nov. 19. Was in family construction business.

KRENEK — Charles J., of Rahway; Nov. 22. Owned Linden garage.

LAUCIK — Jean, formerly of Clark and Hillside; Nov. 16. Former Merck employee.

LIEBESKIND — Beverly, of Springfield; Nov. 21. Was member of Temple Sha'arey Shalom.

LUGARA — Marie, of Cranford; Nov. 20. Was retired shoe sales lady.

LUPPOLD — Rita M., of Union; Nov. 16. Was retired legal secretary.

MANDRILLO — Eleanor, of Linden; Nov. 19. Was former political secretary.

MASTERSON — Dorothy, formerly of Rahway; Nov. 18. Was longtime resident.

MULLEN — Andrew Jr., of Hillside; Nov. 19. Was retired member of Newark Board of Education.

MURPHY — John Joseph, of Cranford; Nov. 19. Was research specialist.

NEWKIRK — Deacon Norwood, of Linden; Nov. 15. Was WWII Navy veteran.

PADOVANO — Diane, of Springfield; Nov. 14. Funeral Mass in Springfield.

RICH — Robert, formerly of Mountainside; Nov. 22. Was general executive.

RITA — Joscelyne Denelle, of Linden; Nov. 20. Services in Rahway.

ROSSI — Gina, formerly of Linden; Nov. 20. Was Springfield assembler.

ROSZKOWSKI — Joseph, of Clark; Nov. 19. Was carpenter in Neptune.

SARAKAS — Louise Goleme, of Rahway; Nov. 23.

SIMPSON — Robin Patrice, of Hillside; Nov. 16. Services held in Roselle.

SKOROCHOD — Barbara, of Union; Nov. 21. Funeral services in Maplewood.

STEUERNAGEL — Diane F., of Rahway; Nov. 17. Was administrative assistant.

VINCIGUERRA — Christina Natalie, of Union; Nov. 20. Was office manager.

WATKINS — Pierre Anthony Sr., of Roselle; Nov. 18. Was lifelong resident.

WILLENSKY — Bernard, formerly of Linden; Nov. 17. Managed paint store.

ZAGO — Nunzio "John," of Union; Nov. 21. Was retired masonry contractor.

ZIMMERMAN — Eugene, of Rahway; Nov. 18. Was cab driver.

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Bandrowski beats incumbent Fernandez by five votes

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course of action to take as of Monday morning.

On the other side of the political aisle, Margaret Bandrowski, a Democrat, also held her breath and remained reserved.

"Well, on election night, I think I was down by 10 or 12 votes," Bandrowski said. "It was disappointing, but it was close, so that was a good feeling. And I knew that there would be some other results coming in."

"Margaret was actually quite surprised," said Democrat Committee member David Amlin. "She was resigning herself to the fact that she wasn't going to get in," he said.

In fact, the election in Springfield was very close on all fronts, with no candidate receiving an overwhelming victory when the unofficial results from Nov. 6 were tallied. And as far as those "other results" Bandrowski spoke of, everyone involved was well aware the provisional ballots were yet to be counted, and the election was not quite over. Fernandez and Bandrowski would have to wait.

According to Linda Donnelly, the township clerk of Springfield, provisional ballots are questionable ballots that must be examined more closely before being counted, due to possible irregularities.

"If I go to vote," Donnelly explained, "and my name is tagged, it could be that I requested a mail-in ballot, and therefore I am not allowed to vote on the machine."

In that instance, the ballot is filled out manually, and it is later checked by Donnelly's office whether or not the individual used their mail-in ballot. If not, then the vote counts.

"If someone changed voting locations and did not inform," Donnelly continued, "or a voter's registration info is missing," their ballots will be held as provisional and not immediately tallied.

"And I'm sure a couple people went to vote who were not registered," she said.



File Photo

It was not until after the provisional ballots were counted that Margaret Bandrowski beat incumbent Jerry Fernandez by five votes.

Those provisional ballots would not count.

And while the provisional ballot played a large part in this year's Springfield election, the mail-in ballots also had a role.

"With the storm, everything was held up," Donnelly said. "A lot of mail-in ballots were stamped that would have qualified, but were delivered after the deadline. And then there were the email ballots," due to super-storm Sandy, which Gov. Chris Christie authorized as a means of voting.

Voting deadlines were extended. Certification time tables were expanded. And candidates waited with muted messages, hoping the outcome would sway in their favor. Then early last week word came out that the final tally was within just a handful of votes, with Bandrowski holding onto a very slim margin of victory, and official certification still a week away.

"It's not over yet. I'm kind of still waiting. We will be much happier when the results are certified. It's kind of just been a very strange state of suspended animation waiting to know what happened," said Bandrowski last week prior to the result

being official. "I think it's obviously very difficult for Jerry Fernandez and myself not to know."

And so, nearly three weeks after the November General Election, on Monday, Nov. 26, Margaret Bandrowski was declared the winner of the election for Springfield Township Committee, besting Jerry Fernandez by a mere five vote: 3208 to 3203.

In addition to Margaret Bandrowski's turn around victory for the Democrats, her running mate, David Barnett, was also elected to the township committee. The pair will give the Democrats a 4-1 advantage over the Republicans, who had been in power for the previous year.

Current Mayor Ziad Shehady, the lone Republican, could not be reached for comment. But according to Democratic committee members, he should not expect to be mayor too much longer. The 4-member Democratic "super majority" is expected to choose a new mayor from within their own ranks to kick off the new year.

When asked if he could let the residents know who they might expect as next year's mayor, Amlin showed his small flare for the

dramatic.

"I have an idea, but I guess we'll keep the suspense for a little while longer," he said.

However, Amlin did note that the super majority the Democrats will have gives them the power to act, if they should so choose.

"The advantage of a super majority," Amlin said, "is the one thing we can do that a simple majority cannot, is to bond. The committee needs a two-thirds vote to pass a bond ordinance, which is why during the earlier part of the year, when they were putting through bond for the turf field, it was very important they had support from one or both of the us."

Amlin, though, expressed no current intentions of voting on a bond ordinance, instead he was just simply pointing out the benefit of a super majority.

And as far as the close election results, Amlin's reaction was just as surprised as the candidates.

"I feel for Jerry. Regardless of where our political allegiance lies, I know it's tough to go through something like that. I'm sorry for Jerry, but I'm happy for Margaret."

And as for getting along with the sole remaining Republican left on the Springfield committee, Mayor Shehady, Amlin hoped for the best.

"He's a little upset with me. The last discussion that the two of us had didn't end well."

According to Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, there is no automatic recount in an election this close.

"There is no margin of error. It's not like we have 10 thousand votes here. Someone has to petition the court for a recount after I certify it," she said.

Fernandez did not express his intentions regarding a possible challenge. But if he did choose to challenge the results, NJSA 19:28-1 says candidates have 15 days from certification to file an application for a recount of election returns.



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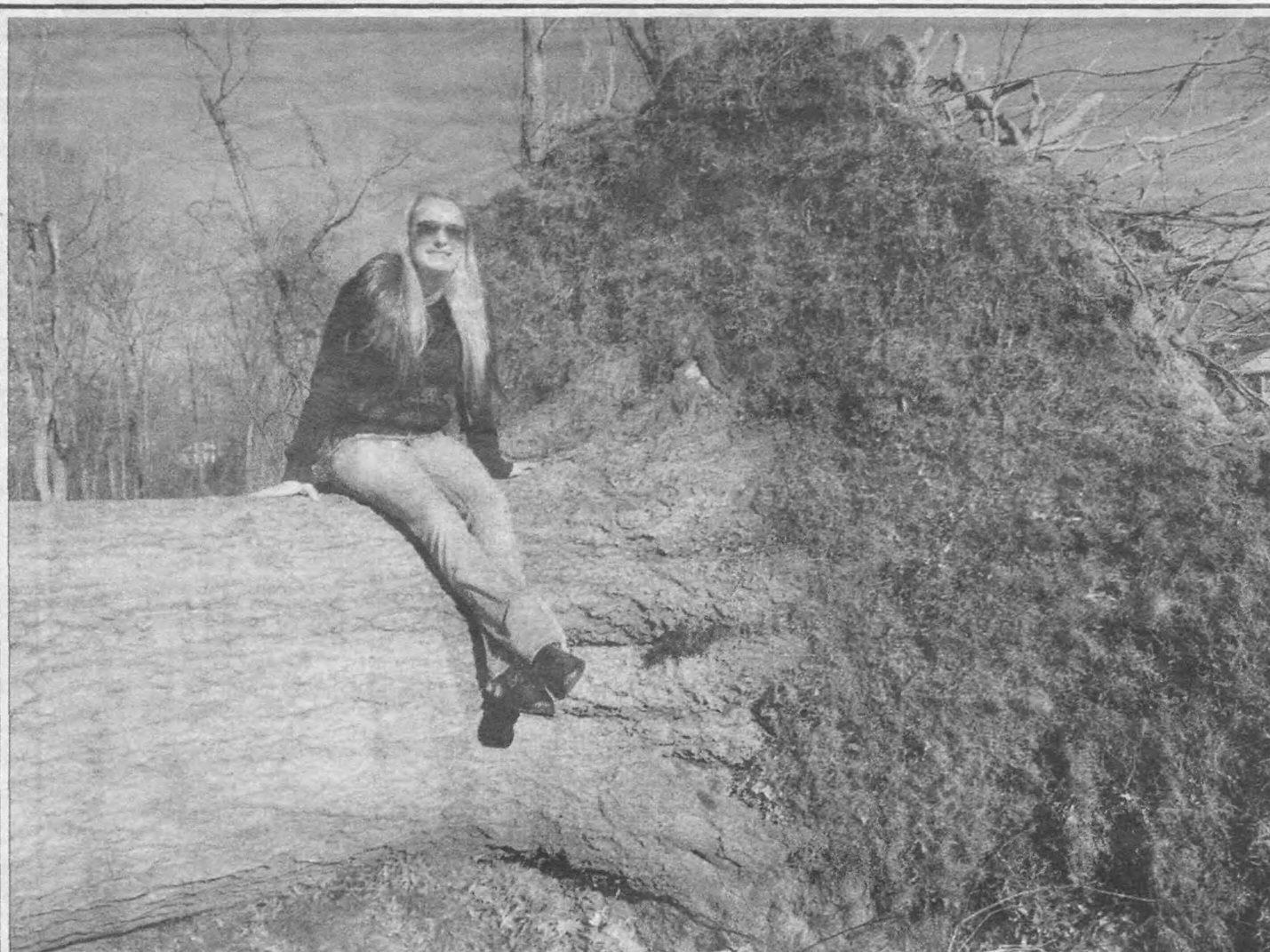


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MILTON LAKE LOVELY — An enormous toppled tree doubles as a new park bench for this young Rahway resident. While the cleanup process from the storm has been slow and steady, many of the larger trees downed in parks and public spaces have been gathered and are accumulating near the curbs. Many uprooted sidewalks have also gone unrepaired, as essential services and needs have received a priority.

Pipes and Drums to hold Pub Night on Friday, Nov. 30

Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums will host its 12th annual Pub Night on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Council 4504 located at 1034 Jeanette Avenue in Union.

Note the new date and location for the event that was rescheduled because of Superstorm Sandy.

Union County's only bagpipe band will honor New Jersey Assemblyman Joseph Cryan. The band's Pub Night will be a celebration of Celtic music with a powerful performance by the Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums and entertainment by Round the House. Pub Night tickets cost \$20 and include beer, wine and soda.

On Pub Night, the band will also be collecting supplies to help victims of Sandy recover from the storm. The following items are needed: packing supplies, baby products, Sharpie markers, new underwear and socks (all sizes), work gloves, contractor bags, boots, blankets, jackets and toiletries.

Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums was formed in March, 2001. The majority of the band is comprised of Union County police officers and firefighters. For tickets and more information, please contact Ed Donnelly at 908-296-6797 or Dennis Connor at 908-230-7084. To learn more about the Union County Police and Fire Pipes and Drums please visit www.unioncountypipeband.com.

CRANFORD

Santa Claus is coming to town, Dec. 1

Santa Claus will make a special appearance in Cranford on Dec. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, in Sherlock Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church, 119 Forest Ave. There will be a pancake breakfast, and folks can have their pictures taken with Santa. There will be a gift basket raffle, 50/50 tickets, wreaths and greens sale, a crafts table and face painting. "It is a great event for the whole family. Everybody has a good time," said Bonnie Gentess, Breakfast with Santa event coordinator. "The gift baskets are beautiful, and there is something for everyone," she continued. Breakfast is \$5 per person. For additional information, call 908-276-4047.

Trinity Episcopal Church is a family church that has been serving the needs of Cranford area families since 1872. Sunday services are at 8 and 10 a.m. and are celebrated by The Rev. Gina Walsh-Minor, rector Trinity Episcopal Church. For more information about Trinity, call 908-276-4047 or visit <http://www.trinitycranford.org/>.

Steel guitar demonstration at community center

Gordon Wells will discuss the pedal steel guitar. He will provide a selection of pop, rock, originals, holiday favorites, swing, and light jazz on Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Wells also will share anecdotes and answer questions from the audience. He has performed at the State Theater in New Brunswick and at Bally's Wild West Casino in Atlantic City. He also performed with the BethAnne Clayton Band, on the Jersey Shore music scene, and was a member of the Eagle Creek Band, which rode the Urban Cowboy/western swing dance craze until disbanding in 1998. This will mark Wells' second visit to the Cranford Community Center. His appearance is sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Jazz concert, Dec. 6

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library invited the public to an evening of

music with the MRB Jazz Project on Dec. 6, at 7:30 in the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. The Project will feature Michael Pasqua on piano, Rob Cameron on bass and Bruce Riccitelli on drums.

The trio will perform contemporary interpretations of the great American songbook, sultry bossa novas, and classic jazz standards. Admission is free. For information about the MRB Jazz Project, please visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~mrbjazzproject>.

Holiday boutique, Dec. 1

The Cranford Historical Society will hold a Holiday Boutique at the Crane-Phillips House Museum, where people can buy decorations and ornaments for home as well as some unusual items. The sale will benefit the museum garden and grounds.

The dates are: Monday through Friday, Nov. 11 to 30, and Dec. 1. Hours are: Monday through Friday, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On Saturday, the last day of the sale, children and

grandchildren are invited to meet Mrs. Claus. Candy canes will be distributed.

Donations can be made of new or slightly used holiday and gift items. They can be brought only to the Crane-Phillips House Museum, 124 North Union Ave.

This year, the Cranford Historical Society is celebrating its 85th anniversary. The society has been dedicated to the perpetuation of Cranford's history by continuing to collect and document the town's history. For further information, call the Historical Society's office at 908-276-0082 or email at cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net. Visit the website at www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com.

Celebration Singers 'Bring a little Jingle' Dec. 7

On the evenings of Dec. 7 and 8, the Celebration Singers Adult and Youth choirs will present their winter concert, "Bring a Little Jingle" at St. Michael's Church, 40 Alden St., Cranford.

The singers have more than 70 adults and more than 50 children and teenagers. Visit celebration-singers.org.

SUMMIT NEWS

Summit Downtown to kick off holiday season Dec. 2

Summit Downtown Inc. will begin celebrating the holiday season at the Summit YMCA on Sunday, Dec. 2.

The schedule of events begins at 2:30 p.m. with holiday carols performed by the Summit High School Chamber Choir under the direction of Wayne Mallette, and the Summit High School Brass Quintet will herald Santa at 3 p.m. as he descends from the YMCA rooftop with the assistance of the Summit Fire Department and its hook and ladder truck. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit with children in the YMCA gymnasium where the children will have an opportunity to have a free photo taken with Santa.

Once all the children have been greeted by Santa, the Third Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 4:45 p.m. across the street from the YMCA at the Village Green, Broad Street and Maple Avenue, where the tree will be lighted by Mayor Ellen Dickson.

P.A.L. will be offering refreshments for everyone as people watch Ice Sculpting by Jimmy.

Carolers will be strolling downtown Summit on various weekend dates and on Dec. 23, free horse and carriage rides will be available from noon to 3 p.m. at Beechwood Road and Bank Street.

Both The Office and Winberie's will be having lunch/brunch with Santa during the weekends in December.

Call them directly to find out the dates and times to make a reservation: The Office, at 908-522-0550; Winberie's, 908-277-4224.

For additional information visit www.summitdowntown.org or call 908-277-6101.

Library to hold a 'Sit-In'

"The Three Bears' Chairs: A Sit-In" will be held at Summit Free Public Library, Dec. 8 from 11 to 11:45 a.m., for children in kindergarten through grade five. The pro-

gram will feature "Uncle Ike and the Hoga-phone," a story told with lap dulcimer, "The Great Big Bear," an Appalachian folk-tale, told with guitar, and the Three Bears' Chairs with a humorous musical version of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

The program will be presented by musicians and storytellers Jeslyn and Ben Wheelless.

Children must be residents of Summit to attend this free program. Call the library at 908-273-0350 Ext. 4 to pre-register or for more information.

Kent Place preschool hosts author Peg Tyre

On Dec. 4, The Preschool at Kent Place School will be host to an evening with best-selling author Peg Tyre from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tyre will lead a discussion titled, "Your Child's First School Experience: So Many Choices! But What Really Matters?" The event is free and open to the public. A nationally-recognized writer and thinker about education, Tyre is the author of such books as "The Good School: How Smart Parents Get Their Kids the Education They Deserve" and "Their Problems at School and What Parents & Educators Must Do," which became a New York Times bestseller and won the Books For A Better Life Award in 2009.

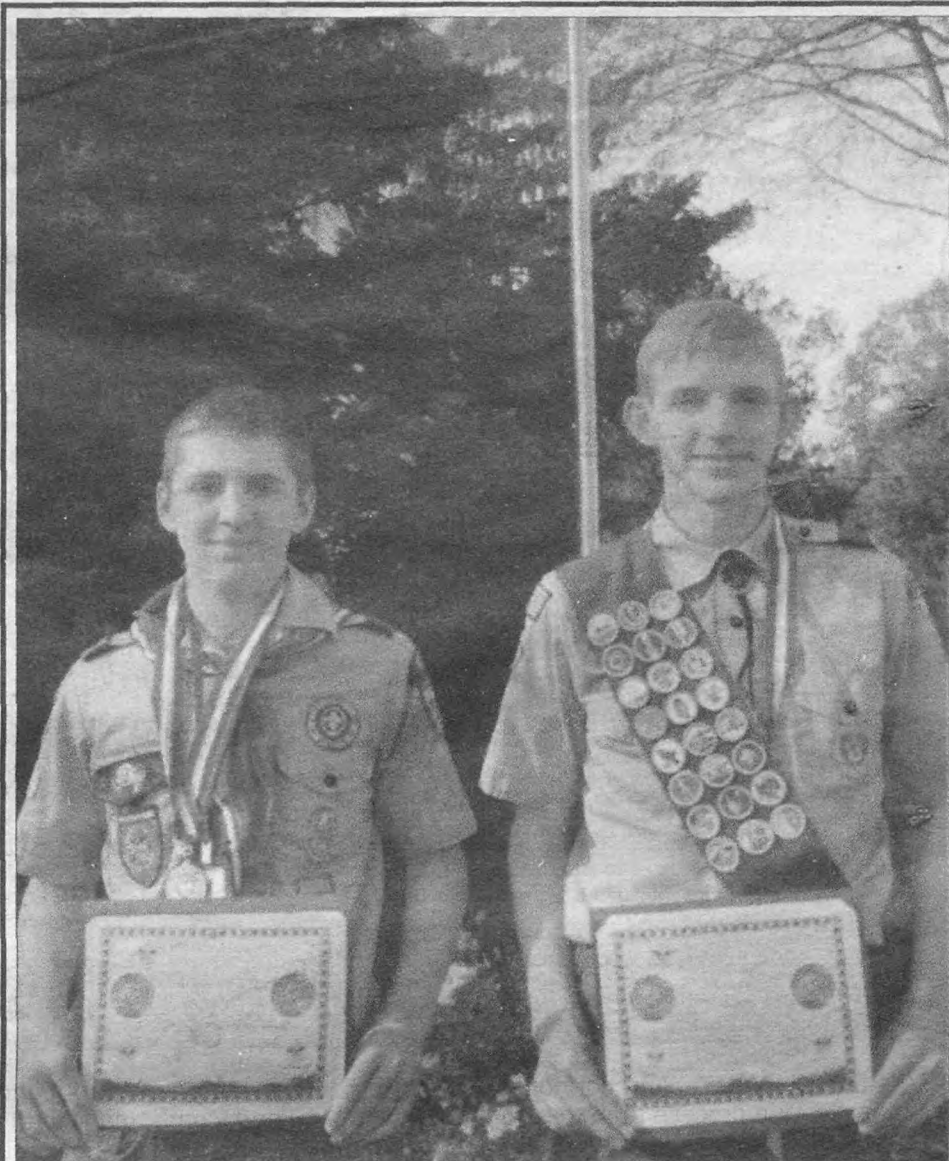
To learn more about where girls learn to lead, visit, www.kentplace.org.

Historical Society holds holiday boutique, Dec. 6

The Summit Historical Society will be host to its Annual Holiday Boutique on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carter House, 90 Butler Parkway, Summit.

There will be antiques, crafts, jewelry, jams and jellies, men's and women's apparel, home baked cookies, Summit souvenirs, and art works by Linnea Rhodes, free refreshments will be served and admission will be free.

Call 908-277-1747 for additional information.



SCOUTS HONORED — JP Seebode and Matt DiOrto, Boy Scouts from St. John the Apostle Troop No. 330 were presented with the Patriots Path Council Scout Scholar Athlete Award on Sunday, Nov. 18. The scouts were nominated by troop leaders based on their participation in a varsity sport, high academic achievement, and having demonstrated living by the values the Scout Oath. JP Seebode, a junior at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains is a member of the cross country and track teams and a member of the National Honor Society. Matt DiOrto, a sophomore at Arthur L. Johnson in Clark is a member of the wrestling and baseball teams.

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CLARK NEWS

Reading initiative started at high school

Arthur L. Johnson High School Media Specialist Kate Ryan has initiated a school-wide reading initiative.

"I'm always looking for new ways to inspire students to read. What better way than to have their teachers set an example?" said Ryan. "A love of reading and an exposure to different types of literature will help students succeed in every subject," she added.

The campaign involves having teachers and coaches pose individually for photographs holding a favorite book, magazine, or newspaper. The photographs are being made into posters and will be displayed throughout the school. The students in Chris Marcin's Graphic Design 2 class are designing the posters.

Athletic coaches have been active participants in the reading campaign. Athletic Director Gus Kalikas said, "Our coaching staff here at Arthur L. Johnson High School truly wants to develop the entire student athlete. We work hard to improve the athletic skills of our student athletes on the fields, courts, and mats, while also working with them to continue to develop great students who are life-long readers and learners."

Kiwanis Club offering an 'open invitation' to residents

Outgoing Clark Kiwanis Club president, Doug Born, has issued an open invitation to the Clark community and residents in surrounding areas to consider joining the community service club that has been in existence in Clark for more than 60 years. Save Our Service (Club) is the motto

for this year's club. "We are a small but mighty club," he said of the group, which meets on the second and the fourth Tuesday of the month at Clark Public Library for hour-long meetings.

He explained the general purpose of the club. "The bulk of what we do is based on volunteerism with the youth-sponsored activities in the community. We are the proud sponsors of the K-Kids Club at Hehnly and Valley Road Schools, the Builders Club at Kumpf Middle School and the ALJ Key Club." Kiwanis member Ann Yarusavage is the youth liaison for the young clubs.

Born said that the adult club knows the importance of showing children the joy of doing things for others while they are at a young age. The newest clubs in Clark are the ones at the elementary schools. "Donna Kircher, the nurse at Hehnly, is a dynamite of energy as the adviser of the club for children in grades three through six." The club schedules two service activities a month, focusing on low cost ones for children, veterans and senior citizens.

The Valley Road students have been involved in various activities at the elementary school in Clark. Principal Ralph Baltrumba told Kiwanis last year's youth liaison, Susan Dougherty, that the club, under the advisership of teachers, Paula Spence, Sue Dzurovcik and Teresa Gotti, "has taken off like wildfire."

The membership of both of the elementary schools has skyrocketed nearly 20 to 25 percent from the first to the second year.

Parents of students in all of the clubs are invited to witness the events of the Kiwanis Club. For more information about the club and the upcoming meetings, call President-Elect Susan Dougherty at 732-382-5367.

Clark gauges interest of CERT program

The township of Clark is planning another Community Emergency Response Training Program to be held in the winter 2013 time period, if enough people are interested. The township previously conducted eight classes for the general public and one class for various teachers and administrators in the Clark public school system with good attendance in all the classes.

The CERT concept dates back to 1985, when the Los Angeles Fire Department recognized that in the early stages of a major disaster local emergency responders could be overwhelmed, and basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills could improve the ability of community members to help themselves until responders or other assistance arrived. New Jersey presently ranks among the top states in the country, it was reported, based on the number of CERT programs within each state. This program is a 24-hour training program, which is given over a nine week period, that provides information on a variety of topics. Participants will receive training in such areas as CERT team organization and Incident Command System, identifying hazards most likely to affect their homes or community and general disaster preparedness, basic fire knowledge, basic first aid training, light search and rescue training, disaster psychology, and terrorism. It was announced that this program is not intended to train people to be First Responders for Fire or First Aid purposes, but it is designed to train people to be better able to help themselves and their families, to possibly help their neighbors. Anyone interested in participating in this program can contact the Office of Emergency Management at 732-388-3600, ext. 3007. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2012

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY December 1 & 2, 2012

EVENT: Holiday Flea Market & Collectible Show
PLACE: Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Avenue, Belleville NJ 07109
TIME: Saturday Dec., 1 4PM - 10PM
Sunday Dec., 2 9AM-5PM Indoors/ Outdoors
ADMISSION: Free
DETAILS: For information call 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info

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SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

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RAHWAY NEWS

Flea market, Dec. 8 and 9

A flea market and craft sale will be held Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church, 1407 St. George Ave., Rahway. There will be a free gift raffle at 1 p.m. The kitchen will be open for breakfast, lunch and takeout foods. Featured will be ethnic specialties and homemade soup. Vendors can call 908-217-6856. Additional information can be obtained by calling 732-382-5300.

RHS trumpet player accepted into New Jersey All State Ensemble

Phillip Schroeder, a sophomore trumpet player at Rahway High School, was accepted into the New Jersey All State Jazz Ensemble after auditions earlier in the school year. Schroeder is one of five trumpet players in the state to perform in this ensemble. The New Jersey All State Jazz Ensemble under the direction of David Dempsey, performed Nov. 16 in concert at Newark's NJPAC.

The Rahway High School Marching Band finished its competitive season on Nov. 11, at Washington Township

High School in Sewell, at the USBands New Jersey State Marching Band Championships, moved from Rutgers Stadium because of the effects of Hurricane Sandy. After two days of rehearsing to recover time lost due to the hurricane, the Marching Indians performed and finished with a score of 92.5, the second highest score in school marching band history. The Marching Indians finished in sixth place among the best bands in the state. On the following day, Sunday, Nov. 12, the marching band participated in a ceremony honoring the city of Rahway's Veterans Day Program.

As the competitive season is finishing, the Rahway High School Bands and Band Booster Association have invited the community to the beginning of a new Rahway tradition for the holidays. On Dec. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon, it will welcome the Rahway community to a "Pancakes Breakfast with Santa" in the Rahway High School cafeteria. There will be live holiday music, a pancake breakfast, an opportunity to meet and take a picture with Santa Claus, and even a reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" read by Santa himself. All profits will go to support the activities of the Rahway High School Bands.

Debate team at Rahway High School wins seven in recent contest

The Rahway High School Debate Team participated on Oct. 27 in a regional tournament of the Newark Catholic Forensic League held at Millburn High School. Twelve Rahway students attended, competing in five teams in the Public Forum category. Each team competed in four rounds of debates against teams from Millburn, Union Catholic, Randolph, Pingry, Newark Science, Montville and Livingston, with Rahway students winning seven debates overall and outscoring opponents in two other debates. The next debate is scheduled for Dec. 15 at Union Catholic High School.

Register for mayor's B-day breakfast

One of the favorite events run by the Division of Senior Services is Mayor Proctor's Birthday Breakfast. Resident seniors and guests will be invited to the Rahway Senior Center and treated to a full breakfast during their birthday month, along with other members of the club. To register, call 732-827-2016.

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ARTS & LEISURE

Paper Mill is alive with 'The Sound of Music'

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

The Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn was very much alive Sunday afternoon with "The Sound of Music."

Considered a musical theatrical masterpiece, the final collaboration of Richard Rodgers, who wrote the music, and Oscar Hammerstein II, who wrote the lyrics, this revival production was accepted by a matinee audience that roared with applause just as the curtain was going up and the overture was about to begin. It was doubled and tripled with an endless standing ovation at its conclusion by an avid bunch who completely filled the theater.

Apparently, the age-old, world-famous musical play, which has made itself known to audiences everywhere, big and small, throughout the past century, on stage, in film, video and DVDs, contains true magic.

In this generous holiday offering, the playhouse has really outdone itself in an effort to entertain with outstanding voices, that sound like harmonizing angels, magnificent performances, unforgettable tunes, an incredible array of costumes and sparkling scenery and the splendid choreography of James Brennan — a director, who knows the Paper Mill well.

Set in Austria in 1938, "The Sound of Music" is based on a true story of the von Trapp family, whose life was disrupted by the marauding Nazis, and the family's attempt to escape by climbing the mountains to Switzerland. And in music and joy, it brings forth a love story between a nun, who becomes a nanny for a widower's seven children and who falls in love with the children and their father.

The father, a highly decorated Naval captain, has disciplined his children by blowing a Navy whistle. The nanny named, Maria Rainer, however, attempts to undo the strictness and turn them into the children that they are — and to bring music back into the von Trapp home. She has been sent by the Mother Abbess from a nearby Nonnberg Abbey because even the nuns were unable to "discipline" Maria.

The captain, incidentally, is engaged to a wealthy, independent woman, a houseguest in his home, who has arrived with a family friend, Max Detweiler, a music emissary, determined to arrange a festival concert.

The famous scene, during which Maria climbs the mountain to sing the title song, is re-enacted with all its glory in the form of

the lovely Elena Shadow. Actually, throughout the production, a fan must put aside the idea of Julie Andrews' immortal performance and give Shadow a chance to be Maria and herself at the same time. She truly does a wonderfully convincing job of emulating Maria.

Then, of course, there are the nuns, led by the Mother Abbess, beautifully portrayed by Suzanne Ishee, who takes part in singing "Maria," along with Sister Berthe, Sister Margaretta and Sister Sophia, and "My Favorite Things" with Maria herself. A favorite scene is Maria teaching the musical alphabet, "Do-Re-Mi," to the von Trapp children, Liesl, Friedrich, Louisa, Kurt, Brigitta, Marta and Gretl, wonderfully and respectively portrayed by Chelsea Morgan Stock, Sean McManus, Amanda Harris, Hunter A. Kovacs, Maya Fortgang, Gracie Beardsley and little Greta Clark, who tends to steal scenes.

The other musical numbers that are particularly appetizing include "Sixteen, Going on Seventeen," sung by Stock and Anthony Fedorov, who plays Rolf; "So Long, Farewell," by the von Trapp children; "Climb Every Mountain," by Ishee; and "Something Good," by English and the handsome Ben Davis, who is excellent as Capt. Georg von Trapp. He manages to serenade Maria — and the willing audience — with the beautiful "Edelweiss."

One of the exceptional scenes is the Wedding Processional in the chapel. The audience appeared to be completely enchanted and awed by its magnificence.

With a book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, this phenomenal piece of theater, marvelously directed by Brennan, should be seen by every theater-goer in the New Jersey-New York metropolitan area. It will only run through Dec. 30.

How do you hold a sunbeam in your hand? Check with "The Sound of Music" at the Paper Mill. You'll find out.

Right: Scenes from the upcoming 'The Sound of Music,' which premieres at the Paper Mill Playhouse, the state theater of New Jersey, located in Millburn.



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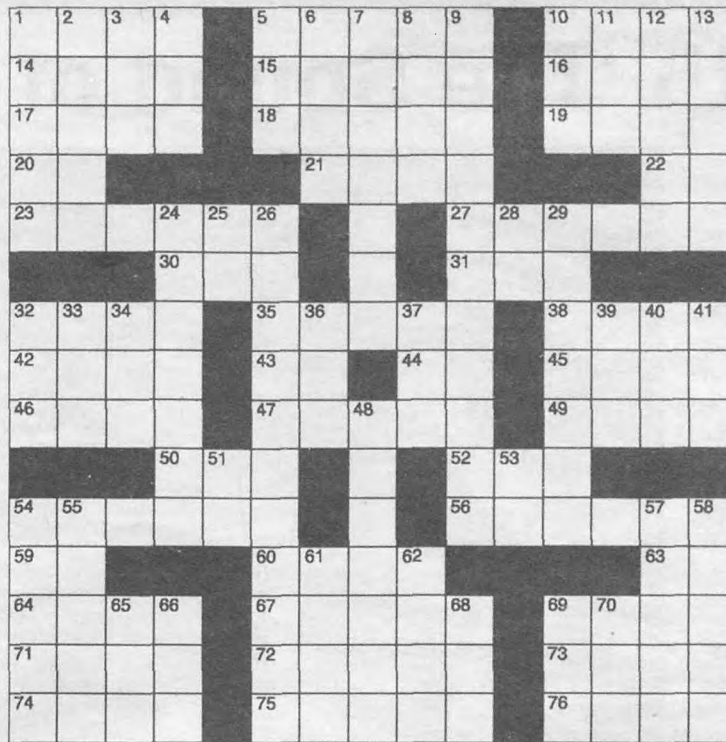
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62. An enticement
65. Tropical constrictor
66. "Birdie" star ____-Margaret
68. Sirius Satellite Radio (abbr.)
69. Memory hardware
70. Lyric poem

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20.

Aries, avoid taking on more than you can handle at work and home this week. When tackling tasks, don't be afraid to ask for and accept help.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21.

Family and romantic endeavors may have been put aside while work issues have been at the forefront, Taurus. It is time to shift priorities.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21.

Gemini, there's not much you can do to change the course of this week's events. You might want to consider swimming with the current instead of against it.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22.

Cancer, overanalyzing your workload is not going to make it disappear any faster. Therefore, simply take your assignments at face value and just get started.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23.

New experiences can be scary at first, but many times you will find that they are opportunities to learn and grow, Leo. Take full advantage of all opportunities this week.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22.

Virgo, although it seems like you have most of your financial woes worked out, now is not the time to get too cocky with spending. Being conservative is the way to go.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23.

Libra, career developments have you riding high and you're anxious to share your news with the world. This enthusiasm can be a good catalyst for change with others.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22.

Scorpio, success may not come easy with a project you're working on. But rest easy and take solace knowing you have tried things outside of your comfort zone.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21.

Sagittarius, avoid confrontations at all costs, as this week you will not come out victorious. Keep a low profile and don't ruffle any feathers.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20.

Capricorn, if you think about things too long, there's a good chance you won't act at all. Instead, consider your options quickly and then get going on your plans.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18.

Quality time spent at home or with the family has buoyed your spirits, Aquarius. The next step on your relaxation journey is to book a vacation to a warm area of the world.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20.

Don't underestimate your ability to garner quite a following, Pisces. There are many people just waiting to hear what you have to say next.

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: Beginner

PUBLIC NOTICE**PLAINFIELD****NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
UNION COUNTY
Docket No. F- 017825-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: JOSE G. MEJIA AND ANA R. GARCIA

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluese, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., is Plaintiff and Jose G. Mejia, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-017825-12, within thirty-five days (35) after November 29, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after November 29, 2012, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date, if you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated January 5, 2012, and made by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., to Jose G. Mejia and Ana R. Garcia, recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on February 10, 2012 Book 13265, at Page 0133; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 301-03 Johnston Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060, and being also known as Lot 13, and Block 338 on the tax map of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated August 6, 2012, the said Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Real Estate Mortgage Network Inc. assigned its mortgage and bond/note to Real Estate Mortgage Network, Inc., plaintiff herein, which assignment is about to be recorded.

You, Jose G. Mejia and Ana R. Garcia, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Note and Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-387-1835. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-475-2010 or by calling the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). File 072226

DATED: November 16, 2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
U301580 WCN Nov. 29, 2012 (\$46.55)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ROSELLE PARK**

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ordinance, title of which is set forth below, was finally passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park at a public meeting held in the Borough of Roselle Park, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey on November 15, 2012.

PASSED
ORDINANCE NO. 2375

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LAND USE CHAPTER 40, ARTICLE 23, SECTION 40-2302 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGARDING PERMITTED USES, PET GROOMING SERVICES

Doreen Cali
Borough Clerk
U301446 UNL Nov. 29, 2012 (\$13.72)

PUBLIC NOTICE**UNION****NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
UNION COUNTY
Docket No. F- 015395-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, to: MOSES WILSON

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Pluese, Becker, & Saltzman, LLC, whose address is 20000 Horizon Way, Suite 900, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054, An Answer to the Amended Complaint, filed in a civil action in which Green Tree Servicing, LLC., is Plaintiff and Genene Wilson, et al, are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-015395-12, within thirty-five days (35) after November 29, 2012 exclusive of such date, or if published after November 29, 2012, (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date, if you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure. A filing fee payable to the Treasurer, State of New Jersey and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer when it is filed.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage dated June 8, 2006, and made by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., to Genene Wilson recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, on July 11, 2006 Book 11762, at Page 0229; to recover possession of and concerning real estate located at 922 Potter Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, and being also known as Lot 26.01, and Block 506 on the tax map of the Township of Union, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

By written assignment dated February 13, 2012, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. assigned its mortgage and bond/note to Green Tree Servicing LLC which was recorded on February 28, 2012 in Book AB1395 Page 643.

You, Moses Wilson, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you are the owner of record of the mortgaged premises and because you signed Plaintiff's Mortgage and may be liable for any deficiency and for any lien, claim or interest you or they may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises being foreclosed herein by the Plaintiff.

You may contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-387-1835. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County in which this action is pending by calling 908-475-2010 or by calling the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). File 072100

DATED: November 16, 2012

JENNIFER M. PEREZ, CLERK
Superior Court of New Jersey
U301448 UNL Nov. 29, 2012 (\$45.57)

HILLSIDE

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004680
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F5502410
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB
VS

Defendant: ISABEL M. PINTO; MANUEL J. PINTO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; RALPH CLAYTON & SONS
Sale Date: 12/12/2012
Writ of Execution: 10/16/2012

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 and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 28 VINE ST, HILLSIDE, NJ 07035. Tax Lot No. 20, in Block No. 1210. Dimension of Lot Approximately: 33 X 100. Nearest Cross Street: CENTRAL

PUBLIC NOTICE**AVENUE**

Beginning at a point in the South-westerly line of Vine Street, therein distant 239.86 feet from the South-easterly line of Central Avenue; thence,

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION" PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES TOTAL AS OF October 20, 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: \$471,742.24
Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 24/100

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: \$483,973.69 ***Four Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and 69/100***
November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
U300985 UNL (\$156.80)

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004682
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F241812
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB
VS

Defendant: STEVEN RUIZ
Sale Date: 12/12/2012
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 LINDEN, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 101 JEFFERSON AVE, LINDEN, NJ 07036. Tax Lot No. 16 in Block No. 460. Dimension of Lot Approximately: 40 X 100. Nearest Cross Street: LINDEN AVENUE

BEGINNING at the point of the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Jefferson Avenue and the southeasterly side line of Linden Avenue, and running thence,

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION" PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES SEWER OPEN * PENALTY \$511.46 TOTAL AS OF October 22, 2012: \$511.46

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: \$406,169.71
Four Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 71/100

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: \$425,339.35 ***Four Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Nine and 35/100***
November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
U301040 PRO (\$152.88)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004730
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F3027310
County: Union
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
Defendant: JORGE LOUIS GARCIA
Sale Date: 12/12/2012
Writ of Execution: 07/03/2012

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, State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 32 SMITH STREET, ELIZABETH, NJ 07201. Tax Lot No.: 1159 in Block: 7. Dimension of Lot: (Approximately) Approximately 25 feet by 150 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Martin Street. Subject to any open taxes, water/sewer, municipal or tax liens that may be due.

Subject to Tax and prior lien info: Taxes/sewer/water may be delinquent - You must check with the tax collector for exact amounts due. Subject to Prior Mortgages and Judgments (if any):

The plaintiff has obtained a letter of indemnification which will insure the successful bidder at sale in respect to:

Judgment #PD-306696-2005 Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

"The Fair Housing Act prohibits any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make such preference, limitation of discrimination" in connection with any aspect of a residential real estate transaction. Zucker, Goldberg, and Ackerman, LLC encourages and supports the equal housing practices of the Fair Housing Act in the conduct of its business.

Note: The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$83,670.83**
Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 83/100***

Attorney: ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, LLC
200 SHEFFIELD ST
SUITE 301
MOUNTAINVIEW, NJ 07092
(908)233-8500 XWZ-138630
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$88,980.29***Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty and 29/100***
November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
U301043 PRO (\$184.24)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ELIZABETH**

SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: CH-12003834
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F4171809
County: Union
Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB
VS
Defendant: SILVIA ALBANESE AND MR. ALBANESE, HUSBAND OF SILVIA ALBANESE; WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; LILLIAN DELID, TENANT
Sale Date: 12/12/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/14/2012

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.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey. PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 539-41 Jersey Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Mailing Address 539 Jersey Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202

TAX LOT #639 BLOCK #13 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 29' x 100'

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Elmora Avenue

Taxes: Current through 3rd Quarter of 2012* THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

*Plus interest on these figures through date of payoff and any and all subsequent taxes, water and sewer amounts.

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

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

A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$443,543.14***
Four Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three and 14/100***

Attorney: PARKER MC CAY - ATTORNEYS
P.O. BOX 5054
9000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE
SUITE 300
MT. LAUREL NJ 08054
856-596-8900
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$469,036.44***Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Thirty-Six and 44/100***
November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
U300986 PRO (\$180.32)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004725
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F2354510
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE NETWORK INC.
 VS
 Defendant: HENRY LOPEZ; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; R. CRAIG; ZYNDY ZACARIAS; DIV. OF YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES; MONICA J. LOPEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Sale Date: 12/12/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/16/2012

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 891, BLOCK 7
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 841 MARTIN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 122.33 feet wide by 25 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Northeastly side of Martin Street, 60 feet from the Southeastly side of Smith Street.

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.

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

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$442,047.58***
 Four Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Forty-Seven and 58/100***

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: \$471,203.03***Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Three and 03/100***

November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
 U301045 PRO (\$176.40)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE
 NO. 56-57

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

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED: November 21, 2012

JAMES MOORE
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
 CITY CLERK
 U301574 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$18.13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004683
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F5590909
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: ONEWEST BANK, FSB
 VS
 Defendant: SHANGARA RAM; SHASHI RAM
 Sale Date: 12/12/2012
 Writ of Execution: 09/28/2012

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 New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 624 PARK AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208 AKA 622-624 PARK AVE, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208.
 Tax Lot No. 1596 in Block No. 10
 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 44 X 140.07 X IRR.

Nearest Cross Street: ELMERS AVENUE

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDELINE OF PARK AVENUE THEREIN DISTANT WESTERLY 260.82 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDELINE OF PARK AVENUE AND THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF ELMERS AVENUE, AND FROM THENCE RUNNING:

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
 PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES
 SEWER OPEN + PENALTY \$489.62
TOTAL AS OF October 22, 2012:

\$489.62
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: \$428,683.67***
 Four Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three and 67/100***

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: \$449,124.13 ***Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Four and 13/100***
 November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
 U301041 PRO (\$166.60)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: Jubilo Afonso, Esq.
 546-548 Elizabeth Avenue,
 1st Floor, Right
 Elizabeth, New Jersey
 07206

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
 City Clerk
 U301581 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$20.58)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

POWERS KIRN, LLC
 728 Marne Highway, Suite 200
 Moorestown, NJ 08057
 (856) 802-1000
 Attorneys for Plaintiff (2012-1960)

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT

Superior Court of New Jersey
 Chancery Division
 Union County
 Docket No. F-015540-12

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
 First Filipino Seventh-Day Adventist Church of New Jersey

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon the Attorneys for Plaintiff, Powers Kirn, LLC, 728 Marne Highway, Moorestown, NJ 08057, an Answer to the Complaint (or Amended Complaint, if any) filed in a Civil Action in which James B. Nutter and Company is plaintiff and First Filipino Seventh-Day Adventist Church of New Jersey, et al., are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within thirty-five (35) days after November 29, 2012, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, 6th Floor, North Wing, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the rules governing the courts. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement must accompany your answer or motion.

The action has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage dated March 15, 2007, recorded on March 22, 2007, in Book 12094 at Page 650&c made by Carolyn Antonsson to BNY Mortgage Company, LLC, and concerns real estate located at 820 Grove Street, Elizabeth City, NJ 07202, Block 4 Lot 799.

YOU, First Filipino Seventh-Day Adventist Church of New Jersey are made a defendant because you are a lien holder in the above matter and so have an interest in the property being foreclosed as your lien or encumbrance is subject to Plaintiff's mortgage.

You are further advised, an individual who is unable to obtain an attorney may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling toll free 800-792-8315 (within New Jersey) or 609-394-1101 (from out of state). You may also communicate with a Lawyer Referral Service, or if you cannot afford to pay an attorney you may call the Legal Services Office. The phone numbers for the county in which this action is pending are: Legal Services (908) 354-4340, Lawyer Referral (908) 353-4715. File 2012-1960

Jennifer M. Perez, Acting
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 U301452 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$40.67)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE
 NO. 56-59

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, Section 7-34, "Reserved" as follows:
 DELETE: Section 7-34 "RESERVED"
 ADD: Section 7-34, "DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX"

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED: November 21, 2012

JAMES MOORE
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
 CITY CLERK
 U301576 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$21.07)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN
 PASSED ORDINANCE
 NO. 56-60

BOND ORDINANCE STATEMENT
AND SUMMARY

The Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, has been finally adopted, by the Council of the City of Linden, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on **NOVEMBER 20, 2012** and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of first publication of this statement. Copies of the full ordinance are available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for members of the general public who request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$121,000 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND RELATED TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR AND BY THE CITY OF LINDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$114,950 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

Purpose(s): Installation of traffic signals and related traffic improvements.
Appropriation: \$121,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$114,950
Grants (if any) Appropriated: None.
Section 20 Costs: \$12,100
Useful Life: 10 years

Joseph C. Bodek, City Clerk
 This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17

PASSED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED: November 21, 2012

James Moore
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Richard J. Gerbounka
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
 CITY CLERK
 U301577 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$33.32)

LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN
NOTICE OF PENDING BOND
ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the City of Linden, State of New Jersey, on November 20, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at 301 N. Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036, on December 18, 2012 at 7 o'clock PM. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

Ordinance #56-66

Title: Bond Ordinance Amending Bond Ordinance Number 56-42 Finally Adopted By The City Council Of The City Of Linden, New Jersey On August 22, 2012

Purpose(s): Amend Bond Ordinance 56-42 to provide for an increase in the appropriation to \$332,000, debt authorization to \$315,400, down payment to \$16,600 and Section 20 costs to \$33,200.

Appropriation: \$332,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$315,400
Grants (if any) Appropriated: None
Section 20 Costs: \$33,200
Useful Life: 5 years

Joseph Bodek, Clerk
 This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.
 U301591 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$25.97)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELIZABETH

SHERIFF'S SALE
 Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004681
 Division: CHANCERY
 Docket Number: F00325212
 County: Union
 Plaintiff: GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC
 VS

Defendant: SOPHIA VOGIATZIDAKIS
 Sale Date: 12/12/2012
 Writ of Execution: 10/15/2012

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: City of Elizabeth
 Street Address: 418 Grier Avenue #1, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Tax Lot: 628
 Tax Block: 4
 Approximate dimensions: 30' x 200'

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

"THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION."
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$272,093.90***
 Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Ninety-Three and 90/100***

Attorney:
 PLUESE, 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: \$278,541.71***Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One and 71/100***

November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012

U301050 PRO (\$129.36)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PASSED ORDINANCE
 NO. 56-58

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows:
 7-33 Handicapped Parking Regulations
 7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

Name of Street	No. of Spaces
ADD:	
817 Union Street	1
613 Jackson Avenue	1

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED: November 21, 2012

JAMES MOORE
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

JOSEPH C. BODEK
 CITY CLERK
 U301575 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$23.52)

LINDEN

CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on November 20,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on **December 18, 2012** at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk

#56-65

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING A TAX EXEMPTION FOR TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U301590 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$15.19)

LINDEN**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004609
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F04959410
County: Union
Plaintiff: LYNX ASSET SERVICES LLC VS
Defendant: GUSTAVO FERNANDEZ, EDUVIGIS FERNANDEZ, UNIFIRST CORPORATION
Sale Date: 12/12/2012
Writ of Execution: 08/29/2012

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 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, N.J., on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LINDEN, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY. PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1827 NORTH STILES STREET, LINDEN, NJ 07036

LOT NO.: 12
BLOCK NO.: 410
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: Approximately 100 X 55
NEAREST CROSS STREET: PENBROOK TERRACE
THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Tax information:
Current

JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$386,131.30***
Three Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One and 30/100***

Attorney:
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. ALFIERI
30 FRENEAU AVENUE
MATAWAN NJ 07747
(732)360-9266

Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$391,794.51***Three Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four and 51/100***
November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
U301017 PRO (\$123.48)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: Nuno Afonso, Esq.
546-548 Elizabeth Avenue,
1st Floor, Right
Elizabeth, New Jersey
07206

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301583 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$20.58)

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN****CITY OF LINDEN**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on November 20, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on December 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk

#56- 62

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999, AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows:
7-33 Handicapped Parking Regulations
7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

Name of Street	No. of Spaces
ADD: 119 Gesner Street	1
414 Ainsworth Street	1

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U301587 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$23.03)

LINDEN**CITY OF LINDEN**

**PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 56- 61**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER II, ADMINISTRATION, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter II, Administration, Article IV, Department Established, Section 2-23.9 Municipal Public Defender as follows:
DELETE: 2-23.9 Municipal Public Defender
ADD NEW: Section 2-23.9 Municipal Public Defender

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED: November 21, 2012

**JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U301578 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$23.03)**

LINDEN**CITY OF LINDEN**

**PASSED ORDINANCE
NO. 56- 53**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.

PASSED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED: November 21, 2012

**JAMES MOORE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**RICHARD J. GERBOUNKA
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JOSEPH C. BODEK
CITY CLERK
U301573 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$14.21)**

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: Jubilo Afonso, Esq.
546-548 Elizabeth Avenue,
1st Floor, Right
Elizabeth, New Jersey
07206

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301582 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$20.58)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: Edward Cooper, Esq.
812 North Wood Avenue,
Suite 303
Linden, NJ 07036

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301592 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$20.09)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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AWARDED: Mohamed Jalloh
29 Alden Street
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301586 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$19.60)

PUBLIC NOTICE**LINDEN**

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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AWARDED: Mohamed Jalloh
29 Alden Street
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301584 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$19.60)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

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

AWARDED: Mohamed Jalloh
29 Alden Street
Cranford, NJ 07016

SERVICE: To serve in the capacity of Acting Public Defender in a Municipal Court Matter.

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

COST: At a fee of \$350.00 per appearance, not to exceed \$1,000.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301585 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$19.60)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: McManimon & Scotland
1 Riverfront Plaza
Newark, New Jersey 07102

SERVICE: Retaining the services as Special Redevelopment Litigation Counsel Representing the City in various redevelopment matters pending in the City of Linden.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At an additional amount not to exceed \$ 5,000. 00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301595 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$17.64)

LINDEN

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LINDEN, NEW JERSEY**

NOTICE OF A CONTRACT AWARD

The City of Linden, New Jersey had awarded an amendatory contract with-

PUBLIC NOTICE

out Competitive bidding as a Professional Service, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED: Ditto Copy Systems, Inc.
209 E. Elizabeth Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036

SERVICE: For the purchase of a remanufactured Copystar 4030 copier system.

TIME PERIOD: For the year 2012.

COST: At an additional amount not to exceed \$499.00.

DATED: November 21, 2012

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk
U301596 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$16.66)

LINDEN**CITY OF LINDEN**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on November 20, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on December 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk

#56-64

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

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U301589 PRO Nov. 29, 2012 (\$17.64)

PUBLIC NOTICE**MOUNTAINSIDE****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take note:

Applicant: LIQUID CHURCH

That the undersigned, at 1180 Spruce Drive, Block 5.T, Lot 38, has made application to The Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside for the purpose of a Site Plan and Change of Tenancy for a new church, as a conditional use in an existing building in Mountainside, NJ as shown on the official tax map of the Borough of Mountainside.

Variances that are requested from the Article and Sections of the Ordinance are as follows:

Existing variance includes height over 45 feet (steeple) and parking on the side yard.

New variances include street frontage under 225 feet where 59 feet exists, and a sign variance for a message board. Sign is less than six feet off the ground.

The Applicant will also seek such other variances, exceptions and waivers that may be required at the hearing of this matter.

A Public Hearing has been ordered for **December 13, 2012 at 7:30 PM** inside the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside New Jersey in the courtroom, at which time you may appear and participate in the hearing in accordance with the Rules of the Board.

Information, plans and the application are available for your inspection at the Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, 2nd floor, Mountainside NJ in the Office of the Secretary, during regular hours.

Arthur P. Attenasio, Esq.
Arthur Attenasio, LLC,
Attorney for Applicant,
Liquid Church
324 East Broad Street
Westfield NJ 07090
908 233-6013
U301449 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$28.42)

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PUBLIC NOTICE**MOUNTAINSIDE****PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held by the Planning Board of the Borough of Mountainside, in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, NJ on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:

Liquid Church, 1180 Spruce Drive, Block 5.T, Lot 38 - Applicant proposes a Site Plan and Change of Ownership for a new church, as a conditional use, in an existing building. Existing variance includes height over 45 feet (steeple), and parking in the side yard. New variances include street frontage under 225 feet where 59 feet exists, and a sign variance for a message board. Sign is less than six feet off the ground.

ARC of Union County, Kohler School, 1137 Globe Avenue, Block 23.C, Lot 8.Q - Applicant proposes the installation of an outdoor, 15' x 40' awning. Granted variances include front yard under 36 feet, foundation area over 15 percent and ground floor under 4000 square feet.

County of Union, Trailside Nature Center, Block 5.A, Lot 1 - Applicant proposes a conceptual review for the construction and expansion of a greenhouse. Variances include a use variance (expansion to an existing non-conforming use), and an existing variance of the building height over 30 feet.

Schiano, Rob and Candice, 235 Summit Avenue, Block 5.T, Lot 22 - Applicant proposes an addition to a single-family dwelling on a non-conforming lot. Existing variance includes side yard under 9.5 wide where 8.8' exists. New variances include lot width under 100 feet where 94.8 feet exists, lot coverage over 30 percent where 34.5 percent is proposed, lot area within 150 feet where 14,445 square feet exists, front yard coverage over 30 percent where 42 percent is proposed, and an existing shed which is located within six feet of the rear lot line where three feet exists.

Aiello, 303 Partridge Run, Block 3.I, Lot 3.D - Applicant proposes a new deck in the rear of a single-family dwelling. Variances include ground projections over 3.75 percent where 5.5 percent is proposed.

Mahon Landscaping, 1207 Route 22, Block 23.C, Lot 4.A - Applicant proposes a Site Plan, Development and Change of Ownership for a landscaping office and yard at what was once a former single-family dwelling. Variances include a use variance, lot area under 26,000 square feet where 20,753 sq. ft. exists, lot width under 200 feet on Route 22 where 109.75' exists, ground floor under 4000 square feet where 1,464 sq. ft. exists, storage of vehicles, entrance within 10 ft. of abutting property, parking spaces not paved, accessory structure in the rear yard, and insufficient parking.

Alvarez, 1443 Deer Path, Block 3.I, Lot 30 - Applicant proposes to construct a circular driveway expansion. Existing variances include lot area under 15,000 square feet where 14,528 square feet exists, lot width under 100 feet where 97.72' feet exists, lot area within 150 feet, and driveway in the side yard. A new variance includes lot coverage over 30 percent where 33.7 percent is proposed.

All applications are subject to the Mountainside Land Use Ordinance and bulk variances may be required. If requested by the board, additional variance and waiver relief may be required.

Other issues may be discussed and action may be taken.

Ruth M. Rees
Secretary
U301624 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$54.88)

SPRINGFIELD**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
COUNTY OF UNION**

TAKE NOTICE there will be a public hearing for input on the Community Development Block Grant for 2013 applications on Tuesday December 4, 2012 at 7:15 PM in the Council Room of the Municipal Building located at 100 Mountain Avenue.

Linda Donnelly
Municipal Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

U301693 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$8.82)

SUMMIT**BID NOTICE
CITY OF SUMMIT**

PROJECT: 2012(FY) Capital Roads Sanitary Sewer Repairs
DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

2012(FY) Capital Roads
Sanitary Sewer Repairs

in accordance with the specifications and proposal forms for same which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Community Services, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N.J. during regular business hours, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday, for a refundable fee of \$25. Said fee will be returned to all bona fide bidders if specifications are returned within 10 business days.

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

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, not to exceed \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

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

Cured in place lining,
existing clay pipe,
8" & 10" 1,912 LF total

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: 11/20/12
U301544 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$40.18)

SUMMIT**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY
CONTRACT AWARDED**

The Common Council of the City of Summit has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unsecurable service), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:A11-6 (emergency contracts) due to emergency conditions for which the estimated cost is in excess of the statutory minimum bid threshold established in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

Awarded to:
Rapid Pump & Meter Service Co.
Service: Repair of Pump #1 at Chatham Road Pump Station
Cost: \$24,760.00

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 11/20/12
U301532 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$14.70)

SUMMIT**CITY OF SUMMIT
PENDING ORDINANCE #12-3000**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MEMORIAL FIELD IN AND BY THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$500,000

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THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$476,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, SUCH APPROPRIATION. (Memorial Field Drainage Improvements)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$24,000 as the down payment for said improvement or purpose required by law and now available therefor by virtue of provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the City for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$500,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said down payment, negotiable bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$476,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$476,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the improvement of Memorial Field in and by the City by the rehabilitation of areas in and around Salt Brook, including the renovation of the pedestrian bridge, the rehabilitation of the retaining walls, the installation of fencing, and the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, walkways and drainage facilities, together with all landscaping, structures, equipment, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the City Engineer and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$476,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$500,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$24,000 down payment for said purpose.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$476,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$50,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one

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year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. During the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: 11/20/12
U301551 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$112.21)

SPRINGFIELD

Township of Springfield

Board of Adjustment

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER AT 7:30 PM A HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 100 MOUNTAIN AVE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ ON APPLICATION # 2012-20 FOR VARIANCE OR VARIANCES FOR: FRONT YARD FENCE AND ANY OTHER VARIANCES THAT MAY BE NECESSARY AS EVIDENCED BY THE PLANS NOW ON FILE OR AS MAY BE MOTIFIED AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SO AS TO PERMIT FENCE IN THE FRONT YARD.

THIS APPLICATION IS MADE FOR PREMISES LOCATED AT: 2 LINDA LANE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081 KNOWN AS BLOCK 117 AND LOT 81 ON THE TOWNSHIP SPRINGFIELD TAX MAP. YOU MAY APPEAR WHETHER IN PERSON OR BY AGENT OR ATTORNEY, AND PRESENT ANY OBJECTION WHICH YOU MAY TO THE GRANTING OF THIS APPLICATION. ALL PAPERS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION MAY BE SEEN IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD LOCATED IN THE

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ANNEX BUILDING IN, 20 NORTH TRIVETT AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, NJ, U301598 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$20.58)

SUMMIT**BID NOTICE****CITY OF SUMMIT**

PROJECT: LEAF VACUUM, TRAILER-MOUNTED

DEPARTMENT: Department of Community Services

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department of the City of Summit, Union County, New Jersey at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in the Council Chamber, First Floor, City Hall, 512 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey for:

LEAF VACUUM, TRAILER MOUNTED

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

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

A Bid Security is required in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, made payable to the City of Summit.

Bidders, when appropriate, shall comply with the provisions of the following laws of New Jersey: N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (Prevailing Wage Act); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Corporation and/or Partnership Owner Information); and any subsequent amendments thereto. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration).

The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids or proposals, waive any minor defects, and in the case of a tie, award on the basis of reasonable grounds, or accept the bid that in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Summit, and consider bids for sixty (60) days after their receipt.

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

David L. Hughes, City Clerk

Dated: November 20, 2012
U301543 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$36.75)

SUMMIT**CITY OF SUMMIT
PENDING ORDINANCE #12-3001**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE PARKING UTILITY OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$125,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$119,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING SUCH APPROPRIATION. (Parking Utility - Additional Equipment)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMMIT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The City of Summit, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$125,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor and including the sum of \$6,000 now available therefor from the Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund of the City.

Section 2. For the financing of said improvement or purpose and to meet the part of said \$125,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of said Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund, negotiable bonds of

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the City are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$119,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law of New Jersey. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvement or purpose, negotiable notes of the City in a principal amount not exceeding \$119,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvement hereby authorized and purpose for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is the acquisition by purchase and installation, as necessary, of new and additional equipment, including a fire alarm system for the Tiered Garage and a security system with cameras and a fiber optics network for the Downtown Garage, together with all equipment, attachments and accessories necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Engineer or the Parking Services Engineer and hereby approved.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for said purpose is \$119,000.

(c) The estimated cost of said purpose is \$125,000, the excess thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of the said \$6,000 from the Parking Utility Capital Improvement Fund.

Section 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The said purpose described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance is not a current expense and is a property or improvement which the City may lawfully acquire or make as a general improvement, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of said purpose within the limitations of said Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the said bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is fifteen (15) years.

(c) The supplemental debt statement required by said Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey, and such statement shows that, while the net debt of the City determined as provided in said Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance, the gross debt of the City as defined in said Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$119,000, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$250,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs and other items of expense listed in and permitted under section 40A:2-20 of said Local Bond Law may be included as part of the cost of said improvement and is included in the foregoing estimate thereof.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the City solely for a purpose described in subsection (h) of section 40A:2-7 of said Local Bond

Law, and the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance are to be issued for a purpose which is "self-liquidating" within the meaning and limitations of section 40A:2-45 of said Local Bond Law and are deductible, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 40A:2-44 of said Local Bond Law, from gross debt of the City.

Section 5. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer, provided that no note shall mature later than one year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the Chief Financial Officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. §40A:2-8. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the dates of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body of the City at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, interest rate and maturities of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 6. The full faith and credit of the City are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the said obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the City, and, unless paid from the revenues of the parking utility of the City, the City shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the City for the payment of said obligations and interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 7. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the City is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 8. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by said Local Bond Law.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Summit, in the County of Union, New Jersey held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a regular meeting of said Common Council in the Council Chamber at 512 Springfield Avenue in said City on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. During

the weeks prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office in said City Hall to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

David L. Hughes, City Clerk
Dated: 11/20/12
U301545 OBS Nov. 29, 2012 (\$119.07)

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CLARK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed Proposals will be received by the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey for the:

SCHOOL STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Proposals will be opened and read in public by the Township Clerk or her designee in Room 30, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey 07066 on **Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.** prevailing time.

Specifications for the proposed Work, prepared by Richard O' Connor, Township Engineer, are on file in the Office of the Township Clerk, Room 28, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, and may be inspected by prospective Bidders during business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and purchased for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

NO TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO ESTIMATED COSTS OR QUANTITIES SHALL BE GIVEN BY FAX OR TELEPHONE.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Specifications by request upon proper notice. Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal Forms in the manner designated in the Contract Documents. Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the Work on the outside; addressed to Mayor and Council, Township of Clark; and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township; and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Township of Clark for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000.00.

The Township reserves the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective Bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before awarding the Contract. A Valid Business Registration issued by the State of New Jersey is to be provided prior to the Award of Contract. The Business Registration Certificate must be obtained by the Bidder prior to the receipt of Bids; however, a Business Registration Certificate is not

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required in the submission of the Proposal Forms for this Contract.

Proposals for this Contract will be accepted only from Bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informality where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Township. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

A. Anti-Kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.

B. The Affirmative Action requirement of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

C. The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

D. All Bidders are required to comply with the Regulations of P.L. 1999, c.238, "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" when dealing with repair, maintenance or improvements to a public building.

All Bids shall be binding upon the Bidder for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of Bids.

BY ORDER OF THE Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Clark, Union County, New Jersey.

Salvatore Bonaccorso, Mayor
U301599 EAG Nov. 29, 2012 (\$54.88)

CLARK

SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's File Number: CH-12004637
Division: CHANCERY
Docket Number: F00686912
County: Union
Plaintiff: NATIONAL LOAN INVESTORS, L.P.

Defendant: ROBERT A. KANTERMAN; ADAMAR OF NEW JERSEY INC. T/A TROPICANA CASINO & RESORT; THOMAS AMEEN; FIRST RESOURCE MORTGAGE; OAK TREE DENTURE COSMETICS, INC.; PK ARCHITECTURE LLC; WORLD ENTERPRISES, TAX PLANNING GROUP LLC; AND WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC
Sale Date: 12/12/2012
Writ of Execution: 09/26/2012

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 Clark in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, commonly known as 990 Raritan Road, Clark, New Jersey.
Tax Lot No. 11 in Block No. 54
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 84'

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LINDEN

RESOLUTION FIXING THE REGULAR MEETING DATES OF THE COUNCIL AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2013.

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

CONFERENCE MEETINGS
(Organization Meeting)

Jan. 21, at 6:00 p.m.*
Feb. 18, at 6:00 p.m.**
Mar. 18, at 6:00 p.m.
Apr. 15, at 6:00 p.m.

May 20, at 6:00 p.m.
June 17, at 6:00 p.m.
July 15, at 6:00 p.m.
Aug. 19, at 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16, at 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14, at 6:00 p.m.***
Nov. 11, at 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 6, at 6:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS
PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETINGS
(Organization Meeting)

Jan. 08, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 19, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 16, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
May 21, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
June 18, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
July 16, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 20, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 30, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Jan. 08, at 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19, at 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 19, at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 16, at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 23, at 7:00 p.m.
May 21, at 7:00 p.m.
June 18, at 7:00 p.m.
July 16, at 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 20, at 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17, at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15, at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 12, at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 17, at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 30, at 7:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the procedure of all meetings for the year 2013 shall be in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

* Martin Luther King Birthday- City Hall Closed
** Washington Birthday - City Hall Closed
*** Columbus Day- City Hall Closed
U301597 PRO November 29, 2012 (\$57.33)

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CITY OF LINDEN

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE Council of the City of Linden in the County of Union, State of New Jersey on November 20, 2012 and will be presented for further consideration and hearing to be held on December 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

Joseph C. Bodek
City Clerk

#56-63

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER VII, TRAFFIC, OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, 1999," PASSED NOVEMBER 23, 1999 AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, AND AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED

Amend Chapter VII, Traffic, as follows: Section 7-22.1 Four-Way Stop Intersections as follows:

Intersections

ADD:
DeWitt Street and
W. Henry Street

The complete ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 301 North Wood Avenue, Linden NJ 07036.
U301588 PRO November 29, 2012 (\$30.38)

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Stop Signs to be located on:

DeWitt Street and W. Henry Street
W. Henry Street and DeWitt Street

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x 124' (irreg. shape)
Nearest Cross Street: Westfield Avenue

Additionally, the sum of \$13,965.10 is the amount represented to Plaintiff, by the Tax Collector's Office for the Township of Clark and/or Tax Certificate Holders, as being outstanding on account of taxes and/or other liens due and owing through November 30, 2012. This sale is also subject to any and all other unpaid taxes, water, sewer, municipal liens or any other charges which maybe due and owing whether set forth herein or not. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE TO CONDUCT AND RELY UPON THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ANY OUTSTANDING LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES REMAIN OF RECORD AND/OR HAVE PRIORITY OVER THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED HEREBY AND, IF SO, TO ASCERTAIN 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.

THE SHERIFF HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN THIS SALE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE THROUGH PUBLICATION.
JUDGMENT AMOUNT: \$333,757.95***
Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Seven and 95/100***

Attorney:
DEMBO & SALDUTTI LLP
1300 ROUTE 73
SUITE 205
MOUNT LAUREL NJ 08054
(856)354-8866
Sheriff: Ralph Froehlich
A full legal description can be found at the Union County Sheriff's Office
Total Upset: \$345,400.37***Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred and 37/100***
November 15, 21, 29, Dec. 6, 2012
U301020 EAG (\$197.96)

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Sports Editor

For six Union County schools, here is the final opportunity to reach that second-to-last goal.

This weekend, Elizabeth, Linden, Cranford, Roselle Park, New Providence and Summit will be out to reach sectional championship games.

It doesn't matter how well or how not-so-well you might have played up until this point.

If these teams want to make it to championship games, they must make the proper adjustments in order to match up as well as they can with their opponents.

It's only fitting that the biggest school in the state - Elizabeth - is the favorite to capture the North 2, Group 5 championship.

Elizabeth is hosting Franklin tomorrow night in a semifinal, with the other semi being Bridgewater-Raritan at Piscataway on Saturday.

On Oct. 5 at Elizabeth's Williams Field, the Minutemen defeated Franklin 49-13 to improve to 5-0.

Despite that lopsided win, I'm sure third-year head coach John Quinn will not have an over-confident squad tomorrow night.

Elizabeth also defeated BR 39-0 on the road Oct. 12.

The last time Elizabeth played Piscataway was in last year's North 2, Group 4 final, won in the final minute by the Chiefs 41-34.

Since the sectional playoffs expanded to eight teams in 1998, Elizabeth is 4-3 in semifinal contests.

Since 2002, including its quarterfinal win two weeks ago, Piscataway is 23-4 in the playoffs, including the 2002 Central Jersey, Group 4 championship and North 2, Group 4 titles in 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010 and 2011.

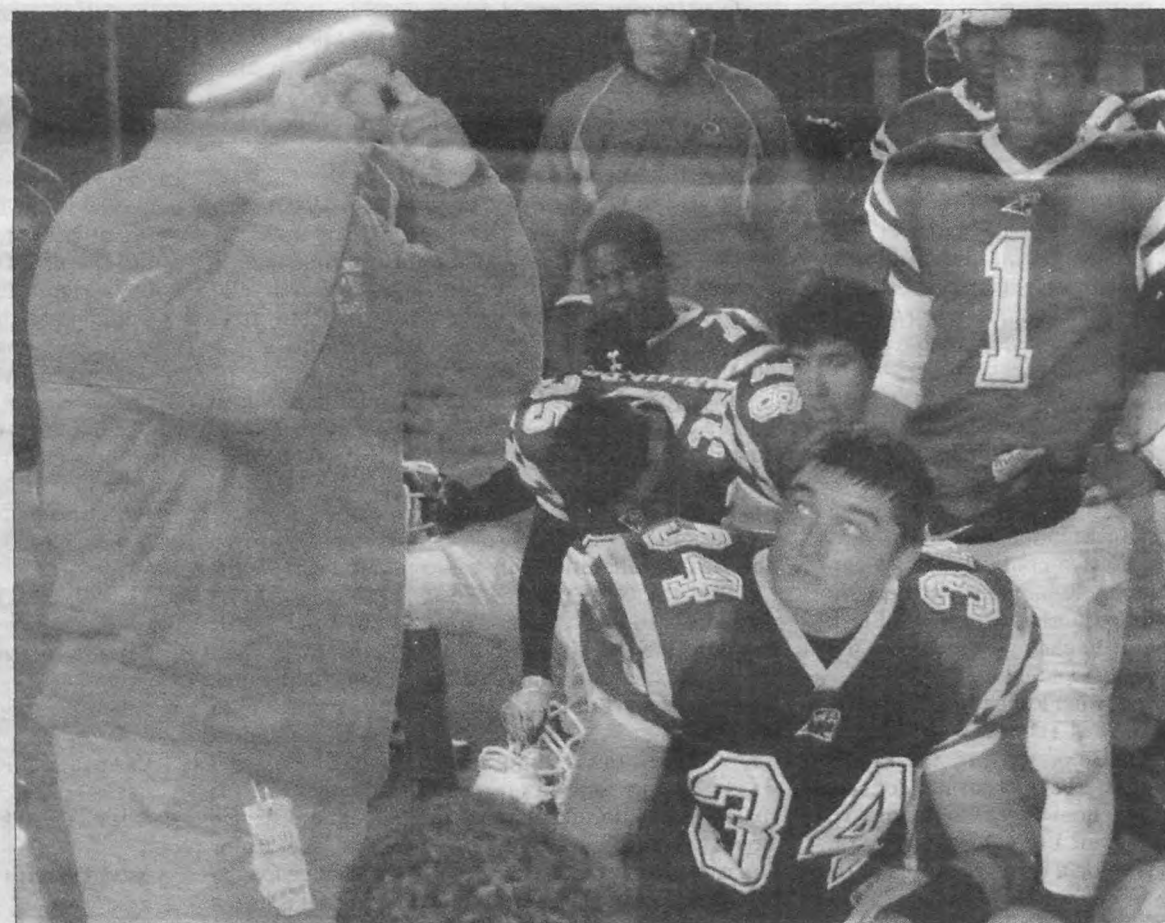
Linden last reached a final in 1985, with its only other time in a final being in 1983. The Tigers are at Warren Hills tomorrow night in a North 2, Group 4 semifinal.

Linden defeated Warren Hills 35-0 at home last year.



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Above, sparked by running backs, from left, sophomore Juwan Dolbrice (No. 2) and senior Stefan Hill (No. 9), Linden is one win away from reaching only its third title game and first since 1985. Below, Roselle Park first-year head coach Terry Hanratty talks to his team after the Panthers won their first playoff game in 19 years. Among those listening intently are senior Richie Johns (No. 34) and junior Jordan Andre (No. 1). See playoff preview story on Page 33.



UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK'S NJSIAA SEMIFINALS:

Friday, Nov. 30 (4 games)

North 2, Group 5

4-Franklin at 1-Elizabeth, 7 p.m.

North 2, Group 4

7-Linden at 6-Warren Hills, 7

North 2, Group 3

3-Palisades Park at 2-Cranford, 7

North 2, Group 1

3-New Prov. at 2-Roselle Park, 7

Saturday, Dec. 1 (1 game)

North 2, Group 3

4-Parsippany Hills at 1-Summit, 1

THIS WEEK'S PICKS (5):

Elizabeth over Franklin

Linden over Warren Hills

Cranford over Palisades Park

Roselle Park over New Providence

Summit over Parsippany Hills

Best bet: Elizabeth

Upset special: Roselle Park

Last week: 4-1

This year: 92-31 (.748)

Best bets: 9-1

Upset specials: 2-9

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

Thursday, Nov. 22 (5 games)

Linden 31, Union 27

Johnson 33, Rahway 20

Westfield 30, Plainfield 16

New Providence 30, GL 20

Roselle Park 28, Roselle 14

JR'S UNION COUNTY TOP 10:

1. Elizabeth (9-0)

2. Summit (10-0)

3. Cranford (7-2)

4. Linden (4-6)

5. Union (5-4)

6. Johnson (6-4)

7. Rahway (5-5)

8. Roselle Park (8-2)

9. New Providence (8-2)

10. Scotch Plains (5-5)

Others: Dayton (4-6), GL (2-8), Brearley (2-8), Westfield (2-8), Roselle (2-8), Hillside (1-9), Plainfield (0-9).

NOTES: Elizabeth, Summit and Cranford will be seeking to reach a championship game for the second straight season. Linden last appeared in one in 1985, Roselle Park in 1993 and New Providence in 2010. The last year Union County had as many as four teams playing in championship games was 1993 when Union, Summit, Roselle Park and New Providence made it. That was also the last year Union County had three champions, with Union, Summit and Roselle Park winning.

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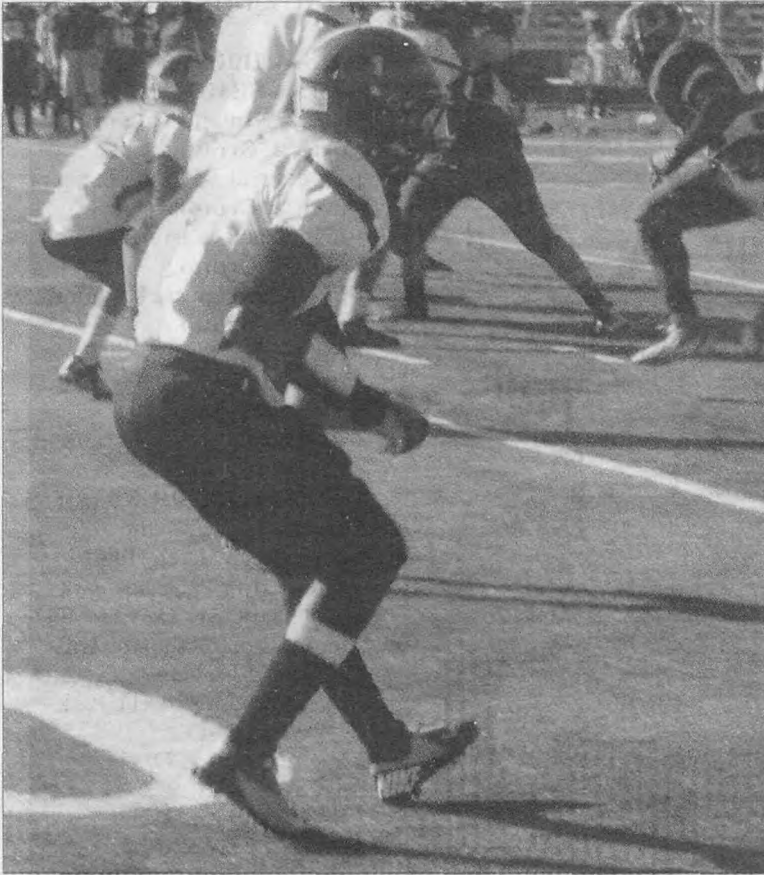


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Linden is lifted on defense by senior cornerback Desmond Blocker (No. 1). Blocker returned a first quarter interception 40 yards for a touchdown in last Thursday morning's come-from-behind 31-27 win at Union. See list of Union County playoff era champs on Page 35.

Linden FB comes back to win contest at Union

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

UNION — Over at Cooke Memorial Field last Thursday morning, Linden came back to win its third straight game and hand host Union its first home loss, pulling off a 31-27 Thanksgiving Day triumph.

After trailing 7-0, 14-7 and 14-13 in the first half, Linden outscored Union 18-13 in the second half to improve to 4-6. Union lost its second straight and finished 5-4.

Union still leads the series, now by a 35-30-5 margin.

Linden, which defeated Union for the first time since 2009, is now preparing for tomorrow night's North 2, Group 4 semifinal at Warren Hills (4-6). Linden's first win last year after a 0-2 start was a 35-0 home triumph over Warren Hills.

Union scored on its first possession against Linden, driving 70 yards in four plays. Senior quarterback Doug Carter completed a 47-yard touchdown pass to junior running back Jabree Robertson, who beat single coverage. Linden answered when senior cornerback Desmond Blocker took the ball away from receiver Jamauri Bogan and returned a first quarter interception 40 yards down the right sideline for six points.

Union went ahead 14-7 later in the period when Robertson dove in the left corner of the end zone to complete a 16-yard TD run.

After having its previous drive stall at the Union six-yard line, Linden pulled to within one point when junior quarterback Dazzmen Johnson rolled right and completed an eight-yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Juwan Jones. Corey Ampey's extra point attempt was wide right. Union senior placekicker Jason Braga was 2-for-2 on extra points in the first half.

• More of this story can be read at www.unionnewsdaily.com.

6 football teams are out to reach championship games

Elizabeth, Linden, Cranford, RP, New Prov., Summit in NJSIAA semifinals this weekend

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

This weekend is usually the one that determines who the 20 state champions will be.

Because of Hurricane Sandy, everything got pushed back a week, so this is the weekend that will determine the - now for the first time - 24 state championship game matchups. Four more state champions will be crowned this year because of the addition of the four public school Group 5 sections.

As far as Union County is concerned, these six schools - Elizabeth, Linden, Cranford, Roselle Park, New Providence and Summit - are out to have that opportunity to play for a state title.

Here's a look at this weekend's five NJSIAA semifinal matchups involving six Union County teams still alive:

NJSIAA SEMIFINALS

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 7 p.m.

North 2, Group 5:

4-Franklin (6-4) at 1-Elizabeth (9-0): The Minutemen, led by four-year starter and Temple-bound senior Phillip Walker at quarterback, are a strong favorite to reach the first North 2, Group 5 final. Elizabeth crushed Franklin 49-13 at home on Oct. 5 and last year opened with a 39-28 win at Franklin. Elizabeth's only win in 2009 was a 34-20 home victory over Franklin.

The Minutemen have defeated Franklin three times in four tries since the first season of the Mid-State 38 (39) Conference three years ago. In the win against Franklin nearly two months ago, Walker threw three touchdown passes to senior Kyle Ward, while Jahad Thomas ran for two scores.

North 2, Group 4:

7-Linden (4-6) at 6-Warren Hills (4-6): After winning its first playoff game in six years and then beating Union on Thanksgiving for the first time in three years, Linden will attempt to beat Warren Hills for the third year in a row. In regular season games the past two years, Linden won at Warren Hills 21-8 in 2010 and 35-0 at home in 2011.

In its come-from-behind 19-18 semifinal win at Barringer, Linden was sparked by running backs Juwan Dolbrice, a sophomore who carried 16 times for a game-high 143 yards and senior Stefan Hill, who finished with 53 yards on nine attempts. Dolbrice scored all three touchdowns. Linden is out to reach only its third championship game and first since 1985.

North 2, Group 3:

3-Palisades Park (8-2) at 2-Cranford (7-2): Cranford, believe it or not, is 48 minutes away from reaching its second consecutive championship game. That's after never having reached a title contest until last year when the Cougars captured North 2, Group 3 for the first time. Cranford, who should be playing Bergen County foe Palisades Park for the first time, is sparked by senior quarterback and Pitt-bound Reggie Green, all-purpose senior Chris Folinusz and senior linebacker Nick Diaz. Cranford has the chance for the first time to win a game at home that will send it to a championship game at a neutral site.

North 2, Group 1:

3-New Providence (8-2) at 2-Roselle Park (8-2): The last time Roselle Park was in the North 2, Group 1 semifinals was in 1996 when the 8-0 Panthers were defeated at home by New Providence 16-13. Roselle Park defeated New Providence in the regular season that year, just like it has this year, with a 35-28 win at New Providence on Nov. 10. The last time Roselle Park defeated New Providence twice in a season was in 1993, which was the last year the Panthers reached the North 2, Group 1 final and also the last year that they won it. In the victory on Nov. 10, which was Roselle Park's first win over New Providence since 2001, junior Brick Township transfer Brian Matthews rushed for two scores and passed for one, in addition to making a game-saving tackle late.

Roselle Park, which snapped a 10-game losing streak against New Providence, scored early and then held on for the non-division triumph. The Panthers, who defeated Secacus 25-7 at home for their first playoff win in 19 years, are also led by standout seniors Juan Carmona, Frank Schneeberger and Richie Johns. New Providence is sparked by senior Derek Singer, quarterback Jack Harvey and first-year head coach Joe Carollo, who came over after being an assistant at Verona.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

North 2, Group 3:

4-Parsippany Hills (8-2) at 1-Summit (10-0): Summit is one win away from getting to 11-0 for the second straight season and to a championship game for the second year in a row and for the third time in four years. The last time these teams met was in Hills Division play on Sept. 13, 2008, the season-opener for both. The visiting Vikings won 31-7 at Tatlock Field in the final year of the Iron Hills Conference. The last time Summit defeated Parsippany Hills was on Nov. 1, 2003, a 21-13 win in Parsippany.

Parsippany Hills has a five-game winning streak over Summit, scoring 50 points in two of those victories. Sparked by seniors Mike Badgley, AJ Iarussi, Kyre Negron and quarterback Tyler Carbone, Summit will be out to prevent Parsippany Hills from reaching a second straight North 2, Group 3 final. The Vikings are lifted by the quarterback-wide receiver tandem of Tyler Simms and Kire Milevski, who sparked them to a 35-0 quarterfinal round home win over Voorhees.

LAST TIME IN A TITLE GAME;

Elizabeth - 2011 - North 2, Group 4

Linden - 1985 - North 2, Group 3

Cranford - 2011 - North 2, Group 3

Roselle Park - 1993 - North 2, Group 1

New Providence - 2010 - North 2, Group 1

Summit - 2009 - North 2, Group 2

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Top R. Catholic fall student-athletes honored

At the school's annual athletics convocation held in The Lions' Den



Photos by Charlie Scheuermann

Above, RC student-athletes holding their fall MVP trophies are, from left, Jessica Ciandella for girls' volleyball, Nekeia Scotland for girls' tennis, Tom Moreira for boys' soccer, Megan Maenza for girls' soccer, Tolani Owoade for girls' cross country and Sean Kip for boys' cross country. Below, four-year varsity award winners holding their blankets include, from left, Matt Boscia, Sean Kip, Megan Maenza, Stephanie Inahuazo, Liz Del Pino, Melissa Sporer and Danielle Franklin.



Roselle Catholic held its annual Fall Athletics Convocation in The Lions' Den on Nov. 12.

Every student-athlete from every level of every team was invited to receive an award and a tremendous percentage of Lions attended the athletic department's first convocation of the academic year.

Most Valuable Player trophies were presented to Jessica Ciandella for girls' volleyball, Nekeia Scotland for girls' tennis, Tom Moreira for boys' soccer, Megan Maenza for girls' soccer, Tolani Owoade for girls' cross country and Sean Kip for boys' cross country.

Another highlight was the presentation of four-year varsity blankets to seniors Matt Boscia, Sean Kip, Megan Maenza, Stephanie Inahuazo, Liz Del Pino, Melissa Sporer and Danielle Franklin.

The popular recent tradition of presenting scholar-athlete medals was halted by Hurricane Sandy. Due to an extension of the first marking period, the honor roll list was not available at the time the convocation was held. However, student-athletes from the fall season who made their honor roll during the first marking period will receive a medal in the near future.

Roselle Catholic president and principal Dr. Robert Stickles delivered opening remarks following a prayer from campus minister Maureen Hagan and the singing of the National Anthem by freshman Bria Matthews. Assistant Principal and former boys' basketball coach Pat Hagan presented the MVP trophies.

RC girls' volleyball player Fleming came back strong after painful beginning to her season

Roselle Catholic's girls' volleyball Union County Tournament championship season was more painful for senior Brianna Fleming than any other Lion. A returning starter, Fleming suffered a partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament of her right knee on the second day of tryouts in August, she said.

Fleming hoped, planned and worked to return to the lineup when RC hosted Union Catholic on Sept. 24, about a month after the injury, but she realized during warm-ups for the Vikings that her knee wasn't strong enough to compete.

"When Brianna got hurt again right before the UC game it was really sad because she knew she was all ready to return," said RC senior Danielle Franklin. "She had gone to physical therapy almost every day to be ready to return. She didn't let anybody tell her she couldn't or wouldn't be able to play this season."

Despite being out of the lineup, Fleming was a positive presence at the varsity volleyball team's practices and a supportive teammate on the bench during matches.

"It was hard accepting the fact that I wasn't going to be able to play like I had planned, but I pushed myself to get back on the court and do as much as I could to help my team in my senior year," said Fleming, a three-year varsity player. "Being sidelined for most of the season was upsetting, but I wanted to be there for my team until the very end."

Fleming even got back on the court to provide additional inspiration to her teammates this season, making her season's debut against Bishop Ahr at Roselle Catholic's annual "Spike Breast Cancer" event on Oct. 11. Much to the delight of RC fans, Coach Jason Davila inserted Fleming to serve, a substitution that drew loud cheers from the "Pink-ed Out" RC student section.

"The smile on her and the team's faces was priceless," Coach Davila said. "Despite being injured, she came to every practice. She supported her team and practiced serving. I think she was a motivating factor for the team."

"It was such a touching moment when everybody cheered for Brianna at the annual breast cancer game," Franklin said. "I think her family, her friends and teammates and the RC family gave her a lot of motivation."

Fleming scored four service points, including three aces, in the Lions' triumph against Bishop Ahr.

"It makes me feel so proud to see the support from my team, students and fans," said Fleming, who served two points in a state tournament victory against Mount St. Dominic.

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS - The St. Theresa's of Kenilworth junior varsity volleyball team captured its division title in the CYO championship game, defeating St. John's of Clark in competition held in Kearny. Bottom-row, from left, are Megan Cunningham, Fiona Morales and Alexandra Serrano. Standing, from left, are Stephanie Mendes, Rachel Tramontana, Andrea Rojas, Hannah Stevens, Ashley Wisniewski, Breana Riley and Mia Lissade.

UNION COUNTY FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPS IN PLAYOFF ERA:

2011:

Cranford — North 2, Group 3

2010:

New Providence — North 2, Group 1

2009:

Summit — North 2, Group 2

2006:

Brearley — North 2, Group 1

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

2002:

Johnson — North 2, Group 2

2000:

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

1999:

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

1997:

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

1995:

Johnson — North 2, Group 2

1994:

Summit — North 2, Group 2

1993:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Summit — North 2, Group 2

Roselle Park — North 2, Group 1

1992:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Roselle Park — North 2, Group 1

1991:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Brearley — North 2, Group 1

1990:

Scotch Plains — North 2, Group 3

1989:

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

Roselle — North 2, Group 2

New Providence — North 2, Group 1

1988:

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

Summit — North 2, Group 2

New Providence — North 2, Group 1

1987:

Union — North 2, Group 4

New Providence — North 2, Group 1

1986:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Brearley — North 2, Group 1

1985:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Linden — North 2, Group 3

Hillside — North 2, Group 2

Brearley — North 2, Group 1

1984:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Rahway — North 2, Group 3

1982:

Union — North 2, Group 4

1981:

Elizabeth — North 2, Group 4

Brearley — North 2, Group 1

1980:

Summit — North 2, Group 3

1979:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Rahway — North 2, Group 3

Roselle Park (declared) — North 2, Group 1

1978:

Union — North 2, Group 4

Rahway — North 2, Group 3

1977:

Westfield — North 2, Group 4

1976:

Westfield — North 2, Group 4

Summit — North 2, Group 3

New Providence — North 2, Group 2

1974: New Providence (declared) — N2, G2

Kenilworth's Mannix earns all-league honor

Former Brearley three-sport standout and present Holy Cross football star Tom Mannix of Kenilworth has earned another football honor.

Holy Cross football players earned eight spots on the 2012 All-Patriot League teams, with Mannix, a senior, a Second Team selection.

Freshman return specialist Kalif Raymond of Lawrenceville, Ga. was the lone selection to the All-Patriot League first team, while junior John Macomber of Vienna, Va. received second team honors as both a place-kicker and a punter. In addition, junior defensive lineman Gary Acquah of Bronx, N.Y., strong safety Mannix, senior wide receiver Gerald Mistretta of Brooklyn, N.Y., senior tight end Alex Schneider of Inver Grove Heights, Minn. and senior offensive lineman Sean Whited of Canton, Ohio were second team selections.

Mannix makes his second straight appearance on the All-Patriot League squad, after being a second team selection in 2011. He started all 11 of Holy Cross' games this year at strong safety, leading the team with 88 total tackles, including 75 solo stops and one tackle for loss. Mannix also led the Crusaders with eight pass breakups, and tied for the team-lead with two interceptions. He finished the year ranked fifth in the conference in passes defended and 10th in total tackles. Over the course of his career with the Crusaders, Mannix totaled 226 tackles, four interceptions, four forced fumbles and 24 pass breakups. He concluded his career ranked seventh all-time at Holy Cross in pass breakups.

Raymond saw action in 10 games this season as both a kickoff and punt returner. He brought back 32 kickoffs for 777 yards and a touchdown, in addition to returning 19 punts for 101 yards. Raymond led the team with 878 all-purpose yards on the season, while ranking first in the Patriot League and 35th in the nation with an average of 24.3 yards per kickoff return. He finished the year in second place on the all-time Holy Cross single-season lists for both kickoff returns and kickoff return yards.

Macomber played in all 11 games this year, handling virtually all of the kicking duties for Holy Cross. He ranked second on the team with 55 points scored this year, hitting 10 of 13 field goal attempts (including a long of 46 yards) and 25 of 26 extra points. Macomber also averaged 40.9 yards on 62 punts, with a long of 59 yards and 23 kicks downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. In addition, he averaged 62.4 yards on 47 kickoffs with 21 touchbacks. Over the course of his career as a Crusaders, Macomber has now made 22 of 28 field goals and 45 of 52 extra points, for a total of 111 points scored. His 22 career field goals made currently rank sixth all-time at Holy Cross.

Acquah played in all 11 games for the Crusaders at defensive end this year, starting every time. He totaled 54 tackles on the season, including 35 solo stops, two quarterback sacks and seven tackles for loss. In addition, Acquah posted one pass breakup and one blocked extra point on the season. He led all Holy Cross defensive linemen in tackles, while placing 28th in the Patriot League in total tackles. Over the course of his collegiate career, Acquah has now totaled 94 tackles, four quarterback sacks and 10 tackles for loss.

Mistretta earns All-Patriot League honors for the second straight season, after being a first team selection in 2011. He played in all 11 games this year at wide receiver, starting nine times. Mistretta ranked second on the team with 54 receptions for 669 yards and eight touchdowns, and led the team in scoring with 56 points.

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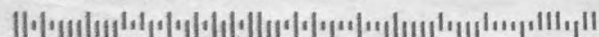
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