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'We are praying for a miracle'

'Broken state system' turns injured Rahway police officer into 'victim'

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Sometimes in life heroes become victims and slip into a never ending maze of bureaucratic red tape.

That is what has happened to John Donofrio Jr., 32, a former Rahway police officer and hero who saved two people from drowning when their car careened into the Rahway River in 2011.

However, despite his bravery and his pride at becoming a police officer, life will never be the same for Donofrio after an accident in which he became the victim in 2012.

As hard as that is to swallow for his father, John Donofrio, Sr., fighting New Jersey for his son's medical benefits has been a nightmare.

This father said his son continues to be a victim of a "broken state system" that is so mired in red tape his son actually will be thrown out of a rehabilitation group home this week.

"This is the result of a glitch in the state Medicaid system, not something we did wrong," said Donofrio, Sr., his voice tinged with bitterness.

"How does this happen to a police officer?" he asked.

In order to understand why this Cranford resident is so frustrated and angry at the way his son is being treated, you have to go back to a warm summer day in 2012 when this story actually began to unfold.

Prior to June 28, 2012, everything was going Donofrio Jr.'s way. At 29 he was a Rahway police officer, owned his own home and, on off-duty hours, loved to spend time riding his motorcycle. But, on that June day, a decision to ride his motorcycle to work would end up altering this young officer's life and that of his father and extended family forever.

Donofrio Sr. still agonizes about his son's decision that day and how different everything would have turned out if a driver had not made an illegal left hand turn into a fast food establishment on St. George's Avenue in the Avenel section of Woodbridge. At that moment, Donofrio Jr. was on his way to the Rahway Police Department to begin his shift, but he would never get there because that vehicle smashed headlong into his motorcycle.

Surveillance tape from a nearby fast food establishment

showed the horrific accident that left Donofrio Jr. with five broken ribs and a traumatic brain injury. His condition was so serious he was taken by helicopter to a Newark trauma center. On the way, his father said, he was told his son "flat-lined," but they managed to bring him back to life.

"He was in a coma for more than six-months before he woke up," Donofrio Sr. said, explaining his boy was "broken from head to toe."

After undergoing six surgeries to repair the damage he sustained as a result of the accident, one day Donofrio Sr. asked for a sign that his son would live and shortly after his son gave him a thumbs up.

During that long, emotional journey this father never left his son's side for very long, if at all. In fact, he readily admitted he only went home to shower and change clothing for many months. And while initially Donofrio Jr.'s fellow police officers stood vigil with his father, gradually, as the days turned into weeks and then months, in the end, only his son's partner on the force continued to visit, as he does to this day.

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Union County College responds to adjunct complaints

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Although in recent weeks adjuncts at Union County College blasted the administration for the reorganization taking place, the powers that be are sure they are moving in a positive direction that will benefit students in the long run.

While it is becoming more common for both two-year colleges and four-year universities to rely on adjunct educators to augment a shrinking tenured faculty, these teachers often are disgruntled because they feel they are ignored or treated unfairly.

In recent months adjuncts at UCC spoke out strongly against the administration, which they said is eliminating seven or eight departments previously chaired and coordinated by tenured professors, in lieu of five divisions that will be overseen by Deans hired from the outside.

Tenured professors that LocalSource spoke with at UCC admitted they were not happy with the reorganization, but most admitted they were waiting to see how the new divisions headed by Deans work out. Adjuncts, though, felt a two-year community college did not need

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Photo By Steve Ellmore

CONGRATS! — Like every school in Union County, Union High School held its commencement ceremony recently for the Class of 2015. The seniors were all smiles as they accepted their diplomas. For additional photos and graduation coverage from around Union County, see inside.

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Union Board of Education member resigns; replacement is sought

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

UNION — Richard Galante abruptly resigned from his seat on the school board recently, saying little more than he was too busy to serve because of his many charitable and civic obligations.

Galante, in the last year of his second three-year term, did not provide the school district with more than a few hours notice prior to the June 15 school board meeting. In fact, according to school board President David Arminio, board secretary Jim Damato did not receive Galante's letter until 10:30 a.m., the morning of the evening meeting.

Arminio said he personally did not even receive a copy of letter and had to call Damato to find out what the missive said.

While questions continue to circulate about the reasoning behind Galante's sudden resignation from the board, sources close to the issue maintained his daughter was seeking a position as a teacher in the school district, which meant she could not be appointed as long as her father was a school board member.

In an interview with LocalSource Monday, Arminio confirmed that on the June 15 school board agenda, the same day Galante resigned, there was a resolution pending to hire Galante's daughter for a teaching position, but the resolution was taken off at the 11th hour.

Arminio said the resolution was pulled from the agenda because the board "needed to have a closer look at the specifics of the items in the resolution."

Galante also has other family members



File Photo

Board of Education Member Richard Galante abruptly resigned from his position and the board is hastily searching for a replacement.

working in the school district. While Arminio was not aware of whom these family members were specifically, he did confirm that Galante's wife is supervisor of social studies for grades 6 through 12.

The day after Galante's resignation, his picture was off the website and a posting was up notifying the public there was a vacancy on the school board.

"Due to the resignation of Richard

Galante from the Township of Union Board of Education effective June 15, 2015, applications are now being accepted from individuals wishing to become members of the board of education. This appointment shall be effective upon approval of the board and expire Dec. 31, 2015," the notice said, suggesting all parties interested in the seat submit their application to Damato on or

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Roselle works with UCIA to build early learning center and community center

By Cheryl Hehl
Staff Writer

Roselle will be finally realizing a dream that is years in the making thanks to the Union County Improvement Authority funding \$50 million in bonds for a school facility and community center. However, the authority faced some tough questions from the NJ Department of Community Affairs Local Finance Board prior to getting their stamp of approval.

The project, which includes \$30 million in bonds for the Community Center and \$19.5 million for an Early Learning Center, was easily the largest project the UCIA has approved for any municipality. Although there have been larger projects at the county level, nothing this large has been proposed to the authority by any municipality, especially one as small as Roselle, which has approximately 23,000 residents.

The two projects, called the Mind and Body Complex, will be built on vacant property on Chandler Avenue, which is located between 9th Avenue and Morris Place.

The community center, which includes a gym, recording studio, library and pool along with the early learning center has been a dream of former mayor and now assemblyman Jamel Holley. He said the borough has been in desperate need of both facilities.

The school board has been leasing space in two buildings in order to house kindergarten classes, which comes at a cost of \$600,000 annually. That cost, officials said, could easily go toward debt payments on bonds for the new facility.

Although the cost of the proposed venture was not discussed in 2013, it now has been estimated the borough would have to spend \$1.4 million a year to pay off the bonds. The impact on the average taxpayer with home assessed at \$118,400 would be about \$253 annually.

Also, while taxpayers would assume the debt, neither the borough or board of education would actually own the facility outright.

The borough would make a lease payment equal to the debt service incurred by the UCIA for the bonds under a "lease agreement." The borough would then lease the facility from the UCIA once it is built. The Roselle Board of Education would also make a lease payment equal to the debt service on the early childhood learning center.

Although the NJ Local finance Board and NJ Department of Education approved the plans and expenditures, the finance board had questions for the UCIA prior to giving their final nod on the project.

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Roselle tasks UCIA with much needed project

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On April 22 a contingent of borough officials along with Daniel Sullivan, UCIA executive director, met with the finance board to explain the proposed project and why it was needed. Although this is normal procedure when an authority approves bonding on larger projects, this time the board seemed perplexed over the financial end of the deal.

Officials explained to the board that the project was a "true shared service" contract between the borough, board of education and UCIA because the district had a significant need for a pre-k and kindergarten facility, and a recreational center was desperately needed.

Specifically they noted 200 children are currently spread out in two separate "substandard" facilities leased by the board of education and they are overcrowded.

The new pre-K and kindergarten would be a state of the art facility that would alleviate all the issues the school board has faced in recent years. They also stressed the importance of the school building, community center and library being located on the same parcel of land.

It also was explained to the local finance board that in May the borough, board of education and UCIA entered into the shared services agreement in which the UCIA agreed to handle everything, including contracts, contract management and construction of the project.

Roselle Mayor Christine Dansereau pointed out that Roselle was a community where the average household income was about \$60,000, with both parents in the household working.

"The issue comes down to after school and what is a safe environment for them to go for recreation so they don't align themselves with groups that we all know are pervasive

in communities like ours," the mayor said, adding that having a structured environment that youth can go to daily "will keep them off the streets."

Dansereau explained borough parents could simply not afford to send their children outside the community for extracurricular activities, so their education of the world, in general, was not as comprehensive as it could be.

The local finance board clearly understood the need, but questioned why the UCIA was charging such a high fee for handling the project.

"I'm trying to wrap my head around the fee for the UCIA of \$104,000," said local finance board member Idida Rodriguez, adding "authorities come before us all the time and I've never seen a fee this high. Maybe you can explain it to me."

UCIA financial consultant Dan Mariniello pointed out that the financial structure was standard for the UCIA, but in part the higher fee was due to the amount of the bonds, plus the fact the authority would be assuming all the construction management and contracts, which added to the fees.

"So what you are saying is the authority is going to be the project manager for this project," Rodriguez inquired and was told by a legal representative of the authority that this was, in fact, true.

Sullivan elaborated on that, explaining the authority would be overseeing the entire project, which encompassed a considerable amount of work. Alan Roth, legal counsel for the Roselle Board of Education, also interjected to explain why this project was crucial for the borough.

"We have almost 2,800 kids and a waiting list for pre-K of 100 children. We can only accommodate right now 200,

so with this we are talking about being able to expand our program," Roth said, explaining the schools were overcrowded and he did not want to see 6th, 7th and 8th grade students filtered into the growing high school population.

While the board said they fully appreciated the need for the project, they were far more interested in the fees the authority was charging.

"I'm not singling out Union County in any way, but as the improvement authority deals come before the board, it has often been a concern among board members over the fees of some complexes being too high," said finance board director Timothy Cunningham.

Cunningham pointed out that he started his career off at an improvement authority so he was particularly sensitive to the fees charged by authorities.

While he agreed that in this case the UCIA was doing more than just financing the project, he issued a warning to all authorities that they may be clamping down on this charge.

"I just want all improvement authorities to know that the division staff are going to be undertaking an analysis to try to identify the spectrum of fees," he said, noting that in the future, improvement authorities potentially could be questioned on this aspect when they come before the finance board.

Cunningham made one final comment about the close to \$50 million shared services deal the borough and board of education made with the UCIA.

"Clearly it's expensive, but nevertheless, it seems for the impact on the tax rate, the result that is being attributed or provided to the children and residents of the town is fairly extraordinary," the director of the finance board said.



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UCC explains changes, responds to complaints

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such a change and the move smacked of "a huge ego and power play."

Stephen Nacco, UCC Vice President of Administrative Services and Executive Assistant to President Margaret McMenamin, however, strongly disagreed with comments made by adjuncts regarding this change.

He explained the college's 2014-15 reorganization of the Academic Affairs Division has a number of objectives, specifically the need for 12-month administrative management.

"The reorganization is predicated on the hiring of deans to replace tenured faculty chairs who work only nine-months each year and are absent during the critical enrollment period of July and August," Nacco explained.

He said the change was intended to improve overall quality control of academic programming, personnel hiring and "the means of assessing program, course and student learning outcomes."

Nacco said that not having faculty on board during the time students are registering for classes was a problem.

"This is a critical time for students. They need to be able to ask questions and address any problems they have with specific courses, so by having Deans we have staff aboard 12 months a year, not nine," he added.

Nacco said specifically the organizational changes involve the transferring of the management of academic departments from eight faculty member chairs and two directors to four academic deans. The four academic divisions are Allied Health and Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business, and STEM, which stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

"The reorganization ensures we are able to manage the college more efficiently and without increasing overall personnel cost," Nacco said, noting everything is moving along according to schedule.

"The new structure will be in place on July 1, with academic deans hard at work managing their divisions on the day their predecessors, those eight faculty department heads, would traditionally begin their two-month vacation," he added.

The move by UCC to place Deans in charge of divisions is not isolated or by any means a new concept adopted by the Cranford-based county college. In fact, according to information obtained by LocalSource, it has become the norm for county colleges to move in this direction. While the enrollment numbers for the following statistics are from 2012, these colleges have already moved over to deans heading academic affairs.

Academic affairs includes managing class scheduling, room schedules, enrollment management, adjunct hiring and all other matters involving academics.

For example, nearby Middlesex County College has two deans overseeing the academic affairs of 12,732 students. Union County College has four deans and 12,416 students.

By comparison, Brookdale Community College has a student enrollment of 14,613 and four deans. Ocean County College, on the other hand, has six deans and a student enrollment of 10,317 while Atlantic Cape Community College also has four deans, but just 7,592 students.

Rowan College of Gloucester County has eight deans and a student body of 6,829, while Hudson County College has an enrollment of 9,414 and one dean and three assistant deans who oversee the academic areas.

Sussex County Community College has three deans overseeing their academic affairs, but a student enrollment of 3,794, and Essex County College is in the process of reorganizing their administration to include deans.

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'Glitch' may affect injured cop's benefits

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The oldest of four children, Donofrio Jr., was raised in Cranford. His father proudly explained that his son was very involved in judo and high school wrestling as well. He would frequently use his strength and skills to protect those who could not protect themselves, he added.

"My wife encouraged our kids to do sports and never be quitters," he said, adding sadly that his wife, Barbara Ann, died suddenly in 2000.

Donofrio Jr. was in Japan at the time for Judo training but that all came to an end when he received news that his mother died after catching a cold that turned into a staph infection.

Donofrio Jr. flew home to help take care of his younger siblings, something, his father said, he did his entire life. So it was no surprise when one evening his son told him he was going to become a police officer.

"It was what his mother wanted," said Donofrio Sr., who proudly pointed out his son's heroic acts before the accident, including a time during Tropical Storm Irene in 2011 when Rahway experienced devastating flooding.

His father explained that his son rescued a fellow police officer from Fanwood who was trapped in a car and would have otherwise died.

"That's the kind of man he was," said Donofrio Sr., sighing when he is asked how his son is doing.

"He's walking, and trying to talk, but he will never be the same," he said, adding softly that his son's short term memory "is shot."

"He's like a child now," the father said, but explained that everyday he sees improvement.

The former police officer remembers the life he had before the accident, because his long term memory is intact. He often will look at his father and say, "Dad, I lost everything."

Even though the accident was not his fault and the driver was found to be in the wrong, Donofrio Sr. said the woman even fought the violations. When all was said and done, because she had a cap on her insurance, his son only received \$100,000 for his injuries. After the \$40,000 in attorney fees were paid, he said, that left just \$60,000 to take care of his son for the rest of his life.

"Of course we had to go to the state for help. My son needed rehabilitation for a long time," he explained, but added that Donofrio Jr. has been in a group home for those who have sustained brain trauma.

While certainly devastated by the fact his son will never be the person he was before the accident, his father refuses to give up when it comes to fighting for him, his rights and anything he needs.

Finding a place for his first born son to receive the type of rehabilitation he required was no easy feat, but Donofrio Sr. speaks very highly of Universal Institute, in Livingston, and the people there who helped his son get to the point he is at today.

"He is walking and understands what you say to him but like I said his short term memory is shot and he has difficulty talking," because of damage to his vocal cords from being intubated for so many months.

Despite this, Donofrio Sr. is acutely aware that without this life saving equipment, his son would not be alive today.

This father admitted that although thinking about the police officer his son once was, the life he had before the accident and his life to come in the future is heartbreaking, he tries not to think about that part of this tragedy.

After months of intense rehabilitation, his son moved into a group home and that, he said, has been good for his son. However, the relief of his boy making such a giant leap was short lived.

"I began having trouble with the state regarding payment to Universal about ten months ago. Universal is a pri-



Former Rahway Police Officer John Donofrio Jr., left, with his younger brother Gregory, a former Albuquerque, New Mexico police officer who quit his job to help John following his motorcycle accident and six months in a coma. Now his father says a glitch in the state system may cause John to lose his care.

vate facility, but his care is covered by the state," Donofrio Sr. explained, adding he never expected the state to have "a glitch" in their system that stopped all payments to the facility.

After months of trying to get it all straightened out, hundreds of phone calls and the tenacious help of Universal staff who rallied on his son's behalf, Donofrio Sr. thought everything would be okay. He was wrong.

"The state admitted there was a glitch in their system but even though they said it was fixed, Universal still hasn't received the back money they are owed, so they told me I have to come pick up my son by June 30 because they have not received any payment from the state," the father said.

"Someone isn't doing their job. The state has failed a police officer who was a hero before he was critically injured," Donofrio Sr. said, adding that he wanted everyone to know "the system's broke and nobody is fixing it."

"There is too much paperwork, too much repetitive information, no one knows what is going on," he added.

Donofrio Sr. said eventually his son is going to come home but he is not ready yet.

"He needs more rehabilitation, and more help," he said, adding that his son does not want to be a burden on anyone.

"I have reached out to elected officials and anyone who can help me straighten this out but no one has been able to help," Donofrio Sr. said, adding that hopefully someone will read this story and step in to help.

"This was one of Rahway's finest, a police officer who loved his job. Someone should be able to help get this straightened out so my boy can continue his rehab," the father said.

Donofrio Sr. said when his son was in a coma, people told him that God never gives you more than you can handle, but he wishes some of that burden could be lifted.

"I just need someone to make this okay," he said, admitting that even the medical bills, which could reach as high as \$6 million, is not something he thinks about.

"Whatever the insurance doesn't pay, I will," he said, adding that whatever he has to do to help his boy, he will do.

Donofrio Sr. said that even though his son's accident has taken a toll on his family, they have pulled together and done all they can to get through this difficult time.

"We are praying for a miracle here," he said, adding that he believed that by telling his son's story, maybe, just maybe, someone will straighten out the problem at the state level and his son can go back to the group home.

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Board seeking replacement for resigned member

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before July 2 at noon.

Any resident of Union interested in serving on the school board, including filling an unexpired term of a board member, must be a U.S. citizen; resident of the school district for at least one year; a registered voter in the district and not disqualified from voting; and not have been convicted of a crime or offense.

Legally, according to state statute, the school board has 60 days to fill the vacancy, but Arminio said he plans on moving this process along as quickly as possible.

"The last date for applicants to file is noon Thursday and I hope to appoint someone by the July 21 meeting," said the school board president.

Although the usual procedure for selection of a candidate to present to the school board for approval is to hold interviews privately, one resident has challenged that method.

Susan Lipstein, an outspoken education advocate, also president of the Township of Union Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that has funded over 90 grants and donated over \$135,000 locally since 2002, suggested

the school board conduct the interviews in a public forum.

Lipstein sent a letter to the school board, clearly explaining the reasoning behind her request.

"It is perfectly legal to do so and has been done in the past," she said in her email, reminding the board that they "have a commitment to transparency" and opening up the interviews to the public would be a way to honor that commitment.

"I believe there is nothing to be gained by closing the interviews to the public and everything to be gained by opening them," the foundation president said.

Lipstein previously applied for an unexpired term two years ago, but did not receive the board's nod. While Lipstein has not confirmed one way or another if she will be applying for Galante's unexpired term, the composition of the board has changed in two years, with significantly more effort focused on transparency.

Arminio said he was "still mulling over," whether to have the interviews in a public forum, explaining that if he agreed to do so, there would have to be rules for the public to abide by.

"My concern is that that if we do the interviews in pub-

lic that residents maintain their composure and not shout out comments during the procedure," the school board president said, adding if he decides to hold the interviews in a public forum, it would be the first time this was done in the school district.

As of Monday at noon, Arminio said, only one resident, Giuliano Farina, an Elizabeth school teacher, had submitted an application to fill the unexpired term.

Farina recently ran unsuccessfully in the primary race seeking voter approval to run in November for an assembly seat. Farina lost to Jamel Holley and Annette Quijano, who will both be on the ballot in November. Galante's resignation also poses another problem for the school board — replacing him on committee's he was charged with representing. Specifically, Galante was a delegate on the Operations Committee, Union County School Boards Association, liaison to the Union Township Committee and also a representative on the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Once the ad hoc committee appointed by Arminio presents a candidate to the school board, there must be at least four votes in favor of the candidate in order for the applicant to be appointed to the unexpired seat.

UNION NEWS

Union Police Department receives law enforcement accreditation

The Union Police Department has received its initial law enforcement accreditation and is now an accredited agency, after a two year process. Administered by the state Association of Chiefs of Police, the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with best practice standards in five basic areas: administrative function, personnel function, operations function, investigative function, the arrestee/detainee function.

The department must comply with more than 100 standards in order to achieve accredited status. Accreditation results in greater accountability within the agency, reduced risk and liability exposure, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, increased community advocacy, and more confidence in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and respond to community needs. Verification by the team that the township of Union Police Department meets the commission's best practice standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation.

"We, on the Township Committee, are extremely proud of the work our police officers and their leadership do on a daily basis," said Mayor Manuel Figueiredo. "This accreditation is validation of the respectful and diligent job performed by the men and women on our force for many years."

Accreditation is valid for a three year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited. The state Association of Chiefs of Police through its New Jersey

Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in New Jersey. The accreditation program manager is Harry J. Delgado.

Atlantic City trip

There is still room available for the YM-YWHA of Union's upcoming three trips to Atlantic City this summer. The dates of the trips are: Wednesdays, July 15, and Aug. 19.

The air-conditioned coach bus will leave from the Y, 501 Green Lane in Union, at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at the Resorts Casino at approx 10:15 a.m. To register, call 908-289-8112.

UHS 50th reunion

The Union High School Class of 1965 will celebrate its 50th reUNION on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 7 p.m. until midnight, at Galloping Hills Caterers in Union.

The ticket includes cocktail hour with open bar, buffet, oldies music by a DJ and a slide show. Many classmates have been located, but organizers are looking for several more. For information, or to contact the reunion committee, call Arleen Miller at 732-492-6785 or email her at auntarleen@aol.com with "Reunion" in subject line.

Community Gardens

The Community Gardens of Union Township is now accepting applications for a 4-by-8-foot raised organic bed. The cost includes bed soil, water source, access to the tool shed and compost pile. For additional information, contact unioncommunitygarden.org, the Community Gardens of Union Facebook page, Adrienne at 908-347-7736 or Veronica at 908-687-0237.

Family Fun and Fireworks set for July 5 at Galloping Hill

Union County will present Family Fun and Fireworks on Sunday, July 5, from 5 to 10 p.m. at Galloping Hill Golf Course, 3 Golf Drive, in Kenilworth. Admission is free, and the event will be held rain or shine.

There will be free entertainment, including music, and inflatables for children. There will be food trucks, and live music performed by Big Bang Baby will begin at 7 p.m. Fireworks will begin at dark.

Free parking and shuttle service to the Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth will be provided from Union County College in Cranford, 1033 Springfield Ave. Shuttles will run continuously from 4:30 p.m. until the end of

event. Parking will not be available on site at the Galloping Hill Golf Course for the general public, however those who are disabled and provide parking permits will be permitted to park on site. There will also be a paratransit bus available for those who need accessible transportation to Galloping Hill from Union County College in Cranford.

The public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for use on the lawn of the driving range of the facility, where the event will occur. Food for picnicking may be brought in, but no alcohol.

For a complete listing of summer events visit ucnj.org.

Warinanco Skating Rink to get upgrade

The Warinanco Park Skating Rink will undergo a \$7 million modernization and renovation that will double the overall complex space and transform it into a year-round venue for skating and other activities.

Work is expected to begin by the end of the summer, and last approximately one year. During that time, the facility will be closed for public skating, but remain open for high school games and practices. Elements of the renovation/modernization include: a new state-of-the-art fieldhouse which will measure 11,000 square feet, and include a room for parties, a food concession area, a video game room, a retail pro shop and skate rental room. In addition, there will be a new exterior seating area that will be covered, protecting patrons from the elements; the rink's refrigeration building will be renovated; a new ice rink floor, including new refrigeration piping, LEED lighting and reflective ceiling that prevents the buildup of humidity will be added; there will be new bleachers and flooring surrounding the ice floor as well as new boards, glass and nets; a

new gas fireplace, and the team locker rooms will be remodeled. The rink will become known as the Warinanco Sports Center going once the project is complete. In the spring and summer, field turf will be laid on the rink floor, and baseball and softball batting cages will be added, as well as an infield.

Most parts of the facility are currently in an advanced state of deterioration and will be torn down and replaced by new construction and signage. Mar-Bridge Enterprises of Matawan is the general contractor, and Netta Architects of Mountainside has designed the new facility.

The rink, which is located on the Roselle side of the park, was part of the original plans for the park drawn up in the 1920s. It was finally built and opened as an outdoor facility in October 1961. Originally designed by the Olmsted Firm, Warinanco Park has seen extensive renovations culminating during the past year with the opening of the new athletic turf field and track area on the Roselle side, and a new sprayground/playground sports area on the Elizabeth side, across from the boat house.

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OPINION

Celebrating our nation's Independence Day

Independence Day, otherwise known as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday celebrated each year on July 4, in remembrance of July 4, 1776, when our forefathers first declared independence from Great Britain. This is the date shown on the Declaration of Independence, although most historians believe the signers of this document did not do so on this date. While Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin later claimed they did sign it on that date, most historians believe it was signed nearly a month later, on Aug. 2, 1776.

Coincidentally, Adams and Jefferson died on July 4, 1826, the 50-year anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Although not a signer of the document, another Founding Father and president, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831, adding further significance to the date.

When the document was or wasn't signed doesn't mean nearly as much as the ideas it contains. The first sentence that follows the preamble of the Declaration of Independence has been called one of the best-known sentences in the English language, and for good reason. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." This sentence says, in effect, that everyone is born with certain freedoms, that we all possess them in equal amounts, and that we are entitled to live our lives with these freedoms intact. It was a rejection of the yoke of conventional mores which existed in a monarchical society and an embrace of egalitarian values. In an age of "king and country," this was a big deal.

One of the biggest controversies of the document was the acceptance by the original 13 Colonies of slavery. Indeed, English abolitionist Thomas Day wrote in a 1776 letter that American patriots were truly ridiculous in nature, as they signed resolutions for independency with one hand and brandished the whip against frightened slaves with the other. Jefferson himself,

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the primary author of the Declaration of Independence, was a prominent Virginia slave owner and owned hundreds of slaves.

Nevertheless, in the original version of the document, he penned a paragraph that strongly indicted Britain's role in the slave trade, although this was later deleted to appease the southern states. It would take a Civil War that would result in more than a million casualties and at least 750,000 deaths, a number that would exceed the total of American deaths in all other U.S. wars combined, to finally end the scourge of slavery in America. But the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were starting points from which our nation has grown, a fact exemplified by the Bill of Rights and subsequent constitutional amendments. Ours is a nation willing to change, and with the ability to do so, although the very process can be exceedingly cumbersome.

Today, we celebrate those freedoms that our forefathers died to preserve and so many have since died to ensure. Freedom can have an exceedingly high price, something that, when the pomp and pageantry of Independence Day parades and fireworks are put aside, can be difficult to accept. But the choicest fruit is often the hardest to reach in the tree of freedom. We have been given a chance to live in the greatest country in the world, one whose freedoms are a role model for the rest of the world to imitate.

It's easy to take these freedoms for granted, especially as we move further away from the wars fought to maintain them. But it shouldn't take more wars and senseless killing to remind us of all we have. We need to take the time to teach our children the value of the freedoms we too easily take for granted, the meaning of those words in documents we too infrequently read ourselves. This July Fourth, as you celebrate with your family and friends, take some time to reflect on what you're celebrating. It can only add further meaning to an already majestic holiday.

We wish everyone a happy Independence Day. Fly your flag!

In the ring In Hillside

Before the political involvement, Hillside's Gerald Freedman fell in love with boxing. He trained fighters in Newark and became a licensed professional referee. The conflicts with his religious observances on Friday evening and Saturday when most bouts took place ended that occupation. He still calls boxing a "love" and anxiously watches the sport.

The referee training was not in vain. Starting with a stint on the township's recreation committee, he ended up in the political ring currently serving 16 years as the 4th Ward Councilman. He's still game and will be seeking re-election in the non-partisan but hardball world of Hillside local government.

He doesn't take contributions and speaks often, very often, about his independence. Political leaders have tried and failed in efforts to dilute his vote getting skills in the township's affluent Westminster section. They have failed even with efforts to redistrict in a chunk of African-American voters from the western end of Route 22 into his ward.

Freedman says the changes make his ward resemble a "barbell" consisting of two

LEFT OUT

BY FRANK CAPECE

ends and a narrow strip in the middle. The effort even redistributed away a chunk of his own neighborhood.

Professionally, he has run the physical education program at Essex County College since its inception. He did his undergraduate work at East Stroudsburg State, with a graduate degree from then Newark State and later studied at NYU.

On the governing body he has gone the distance fighting for stronger oversight and cleanup of garbage on North Broad Street. He still walks the area once a week to push for compliance.

Not one to mince words, he calls the lack of diligent cleanup "disgusting." He takes head on the problem of taxes which especially impact the affluent parts of his ward. He argues that spending has been pretty stable, but the skyrocketing pension costs are a problem. He adds, "A time will come when consolidation will take hold to cut waste and duplication, but the taxpayers aren't ready at this point."

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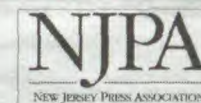
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OPINION

Economy and environment: A redesign that works for both

Must we choose between strong environmental protections and a robust economy? No — it's possible to have both! And here's proof.

New Jersey Conservation Foundation, Scenic Hudson, the Natural Resources Defense Council and many partners reached a historic agreement with LG Electronics on a new 360,000-square-foot corporate headquarters in Englewood Cliffs that will meet the highest standards of sustainability, create new jobs and protect the iconic vistas of the Palisades cliffs, a national natural and historic landmark.

It was a happy ending to what could have been a tragic story for an American treasure, the steep Palisades that rise up dramatically from the Hudson River.

The Palisades cliffs were formed 200 million years ago, were gazed upon by explorer Henry Hudson when he anchored his ship there in 1609, inspired the Hudson River School artistic movement and are now viewed and visited by millions of people a year.

Several years ago, the South Korean firm LG Electronics conducted a nationwide search for a home for its new American headquarters. After evaluating more than 200 locations, the company chose to purchase land in Englewood Cliffs, its base for two decades.

THE STATE WE'RE IN

BY MICHELE S. BYERS

The original design for the new LG headquarters building made a strong statement. Too strong. The 143-foot building would have dominated the view of the Palisades north of the George Washington Bridge — a place where building heights had historically been kept low so as not to interrupt the natural panorama.

Opposition erupted on both sides of the Hudson, resulting in a legal appeal of the zoning variance that permitted the higher building.

Luckily, four former New Jersey governors, all with a strong history of protecting the environment, stepped up to the plate.

The former New Jersey governors — Brendan Byrne, Thomas Kean, James Florio and Christine Todd Whitman — have strong environmental legacies and have worked closely with the New Jersey Conservation Foundation for many years. In fact, all serve as members of the foundation's honorary board of trustees.

The four governors sent a letter to the CEO of LG Electronics, asking for a lower-profile building that respected the Palisades' significance as a natural landmark

and historic site. The voices of the governors, when added to the grassroots opposition, made for a powerful groundswell of public opinion.

Englewood Cliffs Mayor Joseph Parisi called upon all parties to come together and resolve the conflict.

Discussions began nearly a year ago, with the goal of securing a "win-win" solution. Trust between the parties grew over the months as options were explored.

To LG's credit, corporate executives listened and understood, demonstrating a genuine appreciation for the Palisades' significance in the American landscape.

This week, LG and its former foes together announced at a press event that a newly designed building would be just under 70 feet, less than half the height allowed by the variance. The low-rise building will hug the contours of the Palisades and will not mar the historic viewshed.

The new corporate campus will allow LG to double its employment to more than 1,000 by 2019, and in the short term create thousands of construction jobs. LG is aiming for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Platinum standards — the highest for energy efficiency. The design protects surrounding woodlands and wetlands as well.

The four former governors applauded the agreement, saying it "demonstrates that a strong economy goes hand in hand with strong environmental protection. With the construction of the new, sustainable, low-rise LG headquarters, New Jersey will retain a solid corporate partner along with much-needed jobs and tax revenues. And one of America's most visible natural and historic landmarks will be protected for future generations."

A sincere thanks to LG for being a conscientious corporate citizen and partner in the protection of the Palisades. The agreement shows that economic development, when done right, can go hand in hand with environmental and historic protection.

To find out more about the LG agreement, go to <http://njconservation.org/PressReleases/ShowPressRelease.cfm?priid=132> and <http://njconservation.org/PressReleases/ShowPressRelease.cfm?priid=131>.

And to learn more about preserving New Jersey's land and natural resources, visit the New Jersey Conservation Foundation website at www.njconservation.org or contact info@njconservation.org.

Michele S. Byers is the executive director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation.

We need both insiders and outsiders in Congress

Members of Congress get categorized in all sorts of ways. They're liberal or conservative; Republican or Democrat; interested in domestic affairs or specialists in foreign policy.

There's one very important category, though, that I never hear discussed: whether a member wants to be an inside player or an outside player. Yet where members fall on that continuum helps to shape the institution of Congress.

First, I should say that the categories are not hard and fast. Some politicians are insiders part of the time and outsiders at other times. Still, most fall on one side of the line or other, especially as they go on in their careers.

Insiders focus on making the institution work. They tend to give fewer speeches on the floor, issue fewer press releases and spend less time considering how to play the public-relations game or how to raise money.

Instead, they put in long, tedious hours on the minutiae of developing legislation, attending hearings, listening to experts, exploring policy options and working on building consensus. They're dedicated to finding support for a bill or a set of proposals wherever they can, and they appreciate

POINT OF VIEW

BY LEE H. HAMILTON

the necessity of bipartisanship.

They're constantly engaged in networking and so tend to be popular within the Congress. They have the respect of their colleagues because other members know these are the people who make the institution move forward. They're the ones who do the necessary work of legislating.

Outsiders pass through the institution of Congress, but many of them are using Congress — and especially the House of Representatives — as a stepping-stone to another office: the Senate, a governorship, the presidency.

On Capitol Hill, these people behave very differently from insiders. They raise money aggressively, put a lot of effort into developing a public persona and are consumed with public relations. They travel a lot and take every opportunity they can to meet and address conferences and large organizations. They churn out press releases and speak on the floor on every topic they can find something to deliver an opinion about.

They miss votes more frequently than insiders, and often do not attend committee hearings. They tend not to socialize with other members, and so generally are not as popular as insiders. When they do attend a committee hearing, they use it as a platform to help them build a constituency beyond their own district or state. They tend to be more partisan than insiders, because they are seeking to build a political base. They're often impatient with House and Senate traditions, and are impatient with the democratic process.

I remember late one night — actually, it was more like 3 or 4 a.m. — standing behind the rail of the House talking with a charismatic, charming congressman from the South. He'd been in the House for only a term or two, and was chagrined at the parliamentary tangle we were working our way through that night. "Lee," he said, "how can you stand this place? I'm going to go home and run for governor!" And he did.

I want to be clear that I'm not making a judgment here as to which kind of member is more valuable. I may prefer to spend my time with insiders, but both are needed to make the system work. You have to have members reaching out to the broader pub-

lic, talking about the big issues and engaging Americans in the issues of the day. And you need people on the inside who are dedicated to resolving those issues by attending to the legislation that will make this possible.

The truth is, Congress wouldn't work if everyone were an outside player. The process is tedious: especially when you're trying to draft a bill, you get into arcane arguments over language; you have to go line by line over the bill and each amendment. Outsiders have little patience for this process, and often don't show up for it.

Yet if everyone were an insider, the country would be deprived of the dialogue, debate and sheer spectacle that gives Americans a sense of stake and participation in the policy-making process.

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THE EAGLE HAS LANDED — The Clark Recreation Director congratulates Kyle Dedinsky on completing his Eagle Scout project and reaching the rank of Eagle. Dedinsky, from the St John the Apostle Scout Troop No. 330, approached the director, Ralph Bernardo, back in March and asked if his Eagle Project could be the beautification of the recreation marquee with the addition of a brick wall, plants, flowers, and mulch. Bernardo is thrilled to have the addition to the lawn of the municipal building on the recreation side and very appreciative of Kyle's work and all those involved.

CLARK NEWS

Students learn to bargain

The students in Frank K. Hehnlly School's kindergarten classes recently practiced their bargaining skills during "Mexican Market Day," selling homemade or purchased Mexican-themed items. A wallet full of pesos was provided to each parent to purchase goods from each student. Before handing over their pesos, parents had to encourage each student to use their bargaining skills.

"Each year I am thrilled with the preparations our kindergarten teachers make and with the bargaining skills of our students," explained Shirley Bergin, principal of Frank K. Hehnlly School. "This activity not only teaches children about another culture, but it infuses math, speaking, and listening skills together as well."

After a "hard day" at the market, students were treated to Mexican treats, as they celebrated their successful transactions with their classmates.

'Home Runs' a success

On Wednesday, May 20, members of the Arthur L. Johnson Softball team, led by head coach Michael Mancino, organized and held the "Home Runs for Tylor" fundraiser.

The fundraiser took the form of a traditional home-run contest, in which various teams tried to hit home runs, with the top two teams advancing to the finals. The teams that were involved in the challenge were made up of Arthur L. Johnson faculty and administration and the Johnson alumni team.

According to Mancino, "The Johnson Crusader softball team was proud and honored to host 'Home Runs for Tylor.' All involved

were treated to a fun family night."

Gus Kalikas, athletic director at Arthur L. Johnson High School, said, "Hats off to both coach Mancino and the Lady Crusaders softball team. Although they continue to have a great season on the field, an even better accomplishment this year was putting together this wonderful event. Once again, I am extremely proud of Crusader Athletics and what they do for the community, and am grateful that the Crusader softball team can contribute to a good cause."

New Clark radio station

Due to the construction of a new high powered commercial radio station in the New York City area, and which will be transmitting on the 1700 AM frequency, the local radio station presently utilized by the Clark township will no longer be heard on that frequency.

The township has obtained a new radio license from the FCC and will start to operate on the frequency of 590 AM in the next few months, and is in the process of obtaining the necessary equipment needed for this transition. The township is also upgrading the station capabilities to increasing the message-recording time from 15 minutes to three hours, which will allow much more township information to be broadcast on both the regular schedule and in emergency situations.

The township is also seeking to add an audio connection into the radio station, allowing for an audio feed from TV 36 into the radio system so that, during an emergency event, a battery-powered radio can be utilized to receive important township information.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Lunchtime film series continues

The Springfield Free Public Library will show the second film in its free lunchtime series "A Robin Williams Retrospective" on Monday, July 6, at 1 p.m. Patrons can bring lunch; juice or coffee and cookies are served at 12:30 p.m. This summer, the library is showing six blockbuster hits starring the late, great comic actor. The films will be shown every other Monday and the series will conclude Aug. 31. For more information, stop by the Library at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield or call 973-376-4930.

Great Books Group to meet July 20

The Great Books Discussion Group of the Springfield Free Public Library will meet to at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, July 20, to discuss "A Simple Heart," by Gustave Flaubert.

The group will not meet during the month of August. Meetings of the group will resume in the fall with the following schedule: "A Personal Identity," by David Hume on Sept. 17; "Thus Spake Zarathustra," by Friedrich Nietzsche on Oct. 15; "The Inferno," by Dante on Nov. 19, and "Book 3 of Reflections of the Revolution in France," by Edmund Burke on Dec. 17. All meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Participation in the Great Books discussion group is free and open to all members of the general public. Copies of the materials to be read are available for purchase at the library, located at 66 Mountain Ave. More information about the library can be found at www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com.

Photo scavenger hunt is underway

Springfield Free Public Library's second annual photo scavenger hunt is not quite like a traditional scavenger hunt; participants are challenged to locate and identify 12 close-up photographs of things located within the public areas of the library building. Applications to participate are available, and submissions will be accepted through Aug. 31. The applicant with the most correct answers will win a \$25 gift card to Lord & Taylor in Westfield.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be picked by a random drawing from among all those applicants tied for the most correct answers. The photo scavenger hunt is open to people of all ages and families may work together as a team. Photo clues are taken from both the children's and adult sides of the library, located at 66 Mountain Ave.

Linda Howe painting now on display

The mixed media paintings of Linda Howe will be on

exhibit at the Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library from June 29 through July 30; an artist's reception will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15.

Howe studied painting at Connecticut College, the Tyler School of Art in Rome and the Art Institute of Boston and has exhibited her work at libraries, galleries, schools and nature centers since 1974. Her murals are on permanent exhibit at the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Philadelphia and at the Ludington Library in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Howe takes a multimedia approach to her work, using crayons, pencils, watercolors and oils in a style she calls "magical realism." She also works with a monoprint process called "touch drawing" that uses the hands and oil paint to create works of personal expression. She will offer a children's touch-drawing class at the library on July 21.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum and the Springfield Free Public Library are located at 66 Mountain Ave. More information about the library and museum can be found at www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com.

Book sale set for Aug. 10 through 12

The Friends of the Springfield Library will hold their annual Book Sale from Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 10 to 12, at the library, 6 Mountain Ave. in Springfield.

Donations of clean, well kept, hard cover and paperback books, DVDs, CDs, and educational toys may be brought to the library from Saturday, July 18 through Saturday, Aug. 8. Donations may be brought to the library's Circulation Desk. Books in poor condition, "Readers Digest" condensed books, and text books will not be accepted. Donations of fine and costume jewelry, recent popular magazines, and paperback books are accepted at the Circulation Desk throughout the year.

There will be a preview sale on Monday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon for members of the Friends. Memberships will be accepted the day of the sale and start at \$10. The Public Sale will begin at noon on Aug. 10. Sale hours are: Monday, Aug. 10, noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and ends with a bag sale Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each filled bag will cost \$5 and the Friends will provide the bags.

The sale will also include a selection of costume jewelry. The Friends annual Vintage Jewelry Sale will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 2 to 4.

Volunteers to assist with the Book Sale setup, sale, and cleanup are needed starting Monday, Aug. 3. Those inter-

ested in helping with the sale should contact Bill Holmes at 973-379-9637 or global3032@yahoo.com.

Film Fest continues July 9

The Summer International Film Festival will begin at the Springfield Free Public Library on Thursday, July 9. The library will screen "Force Majeure" at 1 and 6:45 p.m. This psychodrama tells the story of a model Swedish family on a skiing holiday in the French Alps. An avalanche suddenly disturbs them during a lunch at a mountain restaurant. With people fleeing in all directions and his wife and children in a state of panic, Tomas makes a decision that will shake his marriage to its core and leave him struggling to reclaim his role as family patriarch.

Directed by Ruben Ostlund. Starring Johannes Kuhnke, Lisa Lovén Kongsli and Clara Wettergren. In Swedish and English with English subtitles, 119 minutes, rated R. The festival will continue Thursday, July 16, with screenings at 1:00 and 6:45 p.m. of "Pride."

Admission is free and refreshments are served. Assistive-listening devices are available upon request. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield.

For more information, call 973-376-4930 or visit www.sfplnj.org.

Scouts reach Eagle rank

Boy Scout Troop 73 has announced that two of its Scouts recently achieved the ranking of Eagle Scout: Tyler Locke of Springfield and Aaron Scheiner of Union. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. The title is held for life, giving rise to the phrase "Once and Eagle, always an Eagle."

In order to earn the Eagle rank, a Scout must be active in the troop, earn at least 21 merit badges, 13 of which are required Eagle badges, assume leadership positions in the troop and complete a service project to benefit the community.

The Eagle-required merit badges that both Tyler and Aaron earned were for: camping, swimming, emergency preparedness, first aid, family life, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the world, personal management, personal fitness, environmental science, cooking and communications.

An Eagle candidate must also conceive of, plan, budget and execute a leadership service project, which must first be approved by the Munsee District's Patriot Path Council, and then signed off upon satisfactory completion.



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Hats off to the graduates!

Union High School graduates from the Class of 2015 were eager to receive their diplomas last week during the commencement ceremonies. Bottom right: Andrea Gomez, the class valedictorian, addresses her fellow classmates during the ceremony.



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Diplomas were handed out and well received with big smiles as graduates eagerly rushed to the stage ready to put high school behind them. The Class of 2015 was Union's 133rd graduating class.



Rescue training

The Linden Fire Department has recently completed the final stage of a four-part Technical Rescue Training class for 28 members of the department. The technical training consisted of three disciplines, high angle rope rescue, confined space rescue, and trench rescue. Each stage of the training was a one-week class held at the Linden Fire Department's training classroom and the Union County Fire Academy and taught by S.T.A.R.T. Rescue Training. This Technical Rescue Training was only made possible through a \$92,000 F.E.M.A. Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The 28 members that received the training are the newest members of the department. These members will not only keep Linden and Union County a safer place but ensure the development of the next generation of firefighters and fire service leaders.



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Two arrested in teen killing

Two people, including a juvenile, have been arrested and charged for the gang-related fatal shooting of an Elizabeth teenager earlier this year, acting Union County Prosecutor Grace H. Park announced June 24.

Juan Barraza, 19, of Elizabeth and a 16-year-old whose identity is not being disclosed due to his age are charged with first-degree murder and related weapons offenses in connection with the death of 18-year-old Oscar Antonio Martinez Alvarez.

Alvarez's body was found near a stretch of railroad tracks close to the 300 block of Court Street in Elizabeth on April 22. A subsequent investigation by the Union County Homicide Task Force, the Elizabeth Police Department, and the Union County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Unit resulted in the development of Barraza and the 16-year-old as suspects in the case.

The investigation revealed that the defendants, both confirmed members of Elizabeth's MS-13 street gang, allegedly engaged in a dispute with the victim before shooting him multiple times, killing him.

Barraza and the juvenile were arrested at their homes in Elizabeth during the predawn hours of Monday morning by members of the Homicide Task Force, Elizabeth Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Two handguns were recovered as a result of a search of Barraza's home on Marshall Street in Elizabeth.

Barraza was lodged in Union County Jail on \$1 million bail while the juvenile defendant was placed in juvenile detention.

These criminal charges are mere accusations. Defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Homicide under investigation

Authorities are investigating a fatal shooting that took place in Elizabeth June 25, acting Union County Prosecutor Grace H. Park announced last week. The victim, a male believed to be in his late 20s to early 30s, has yet to be identified.

Police rushed to the area of New Point Road and 7th Street at approximately 2:30 a.m. Thursday to find the victim, who was pronounced dead at the scene. Anyone with information about this matter is being urged to contact Homicide Task Force Sgt. Kevin Grimmer at 908-447-3777.

Police respond to many incidents throughout county

Cranford

• June 17: At 12:32 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road, police arrested Frank Wancea, 76, and Valerie Pierre, 53, both of Winfield Park for possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. They were processed and released pending a court appearance. The driver, Wancea was also cited for a seatbelt violation.

• June 18: At 10:25 a.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Centennial Avenue and Hayes Street, police arrested Kevin Virgo, 21, of East Orange for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was processed and released pending a court appearance. The driver, a 19-year-old female from East Orange, was not charged and was released from the scene.

• June 19: At 9:49 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of E. Lincoln and Retford avenues, police arrested Sheralyn Conrad, 44, of Cranford for driving while intoxicated. Cranford Police responded to a reported traffic accident in which a single vehicle had struck multiple parked cars. Following an investigation at the scene, Conrad was placed under arrest. She was processed and released pending a court appearance. She was also cited for careless driving, use of a cell phone while driving, having an open container of alcohol in a vehicle, and failure to possess a valid insurance card.

• June 20: At 4:45 p.m. on Buchanan Street, police arrested Francesca Muccilli, 18, of Ford for possession of prescription medication. While investigating a citizen-reported parking complaint, officers located a 2004 Ford pickup parked and occupied. While speaking with the occupants, officers located suspected Xanax on the person of the driver, Muccilli. She was arrested, processed and released pending a court appearance. The passenger, an 18-year-old male from Fords, was released at the scene.

• June 20: At 7:28 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road, police arrested Xavier Rodriguez, 22, of Linden and Aura Martinez, 20, of West Orange for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

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Rodriguez also had an outstanding criminal warrant issued by the Cranford Municipal Court. Both occupants were arrested and processed at Cranford Police Headquarters. Martinez was released pending a court appearance. Rodriguez was transported to Union County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

• June 21: At 3:17 a.m. during a motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Centennial and Winans avenues, police arrested Gianelly Alfaro, 25, of Bayonne for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Alfaro was processed and released pending an appearance in Municipal Court.

• June 24: At 3:42 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop on the Garden State Parkway southbound, police arrested William Geiger, 60, of Keansburg for possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. Geiger was processed and released pending an appearance in Superior Court.

• June 25: At 5:56 p.m. during a motor vehicle stop on the Garden State Parkway southbound, police arrested Janine Polak, 35, of Edison and Daniel McNamara, also 35, of Monmouth Junction for possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia and a hypodermic syringe. Both were arrested, processed and released pending an appearance in Superior Court.

Linden

• June 24: Jean Wadnor, 20, of Linden, surrendered to the Union County Sheriff's Office on arrest warrants for aggravated assault, possession of a prohibited weapon, and possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose. He is being held at the Union County Jail on a bail set at \$62,500 cash. On March 31, Wadnor, an employee of a fast-food restaurant on E. St. George Ave., confronted a co-worker, a 36-year-old Elizabeth woman, as she was leaving work and stabbed her in the neck with a knife that he took from the restaurant. The incident stemmed from a work-related dispute. The victim was taken to University Hospital in Newark where she was treated. An investigation by Detective Matt Damatta resulted in arrest warrants being issued for Wadnor.

He apparently fled the city and was evading authorities until his surrender yesterday. His court date is set for July 1st.

Clark

• June 18: In the vicinity of Valley Road, police arrested Patricia McCarthy, 41, of Cranford on outstanding warrants totaling \$5,350 from Cranford, Garwood, Springfield and Westfield for contempt of court. She was subsequently turned over to the Westfield Police Department.

• June 19: In the vicinity of the Garden State Parkway northbound, police arrested Juan Mendoza, 26, single, a salesman of Rahway for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance pending a court date.

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• June 19: In the vicinity of the Garden State Parkway southbound exit ramp, police arrested Kenneth Johnson, 26, of Newark, for hindering apprehension and on several outstanding warrants from East Orange and Irvington for contempt of court. He was subsequently turned over to the East Orange Police Department.

• June 19: On Maurice Avenue, police arrested Peter Steinberg, 36, of Linden for defiant trespass. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance pending a court date.

• June 19: At police headquarters, police arrested Maria Palermo, 23, of Clark for filing a false police report. She was subsequently released on her own recognizance pending a court date.

• June 21: On Central Avenue, police arrested Michael Hardy, 60, of Somerset for hindering apprehension. He was subsequently turned over to The North Brunswick Police Department on their outstanding warrant for contempt of court.

Kenilworth

• May 23: At 1:58 a.m., police arrested Jonathan Lanza, 32, of Florham Park for possession of a controlled dangerous substance, drug paraphernalia and a hypoder-

mic needle. Lanza was allegedly found asleep in his vehicle on North Michigan Avenue with the engine running. He was released and issued a date to appear in Union County Superior Court.

• June 5: At 1:50 a.m., police arrested William Kobovitch, 24, of Elizabeth for driving while intoxicated when they responded to a report of a single car crash in which a vehicle struck a traffic signal. Kobovitch was arrested, issued numerous motor vehicle summons and released pending a court appearance.

• June 6: At 12:24 a.m., police arrested Roberto Sotelocastillo, 18, of Roselle Park for possession of marijuana when he was allegedly found trespassing behind an abandoned building on Market Street. Sotelocastillo was arrested, charged with possession of marijuana and released pending a court appearance.

• June 16: At 5:36 p.m., police arrested Brittany Lodato, 21, of Woodbridge and Michael Gfroehrer, 33, of Brick during a motor vehicle stop on Galloping Hill Road for possession of heroin. Both Lodato and Gfroehrer were later charged with a number of drug related offenses, and are scheduled for an appearance in Superior Court.

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• June 19: At 1:20 a.m. police responded to Walmart of a report of a robbery. A woman stated that her boyfriend punched her in the face and took her purse.

• June 19: At 2:59 a.m. Nicholas Fortenberry was arrested on Manor Drive for warrants.

• June 19: At 4:48 p.m. police took reports of multiple burglaries to motor vehicles in a parking garage on Morris Avenue.

• June 19: At 5:20 p.m. Nelsone Vincent and Carl Luma were arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance during a pedestrian stop on Stuyvesant Avenue.

• June 19: At 11:02 p.m. Alkhabir Tate was arrested during an investigation on Vauxhall Road for driving under the influence and possession of a handgun.

• June 20: At 2:57 a.m. Raimeek McNair was arrested during a motor vehicle acci-

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Police in Union County respond to many incidents

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dent investigation on Edison Terrace for driving under the influence, hindering and ID theft.

- June 20: At 6:05 a.m. Tyish Kelly was arrested for warrants on Route 22 during a motor vehicle accident investigation.

- June 21: At 2:31 a.m. Maxi Duferneau was arrested on Morris Avenue for driving while intoxicated.

- June 21: At 7:13 a.m. police responded to the Delta Gas station on Route 22 on a report of a burglary. Entry to a storage container was made by cutting a chain on the fence. Missing were power tools and air compressors. The burglary took place sometime during the overnight hours.

- June 21: At 1:19 p.m. A 1998 Acura Integra was taken sometime between 2 a.m. and the time of the call.

- June 21: At 6:17 p.m. police took a report of criminal damage to a vehicle. on Marcella Drive. The back window of a Camry was smashed sometime between 10 a.m. and the time of the call. Nothing was reported missing.

- June 22: At 9:48 a.m. police responded to Union High School on a report of a fight in progress. Melande Alcius and a female juvenile were arrested, according to police reports.

- June 22: At 9:23 p.m. police arrested a male juvenile for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia during a motor vehicle stop on Morris Avenue.

- June 23: At 2:08 a.m. Donail England was arrested on Route 22 for warrants.

- June 23: At 8:28 a.m. Llewellyn Johnson was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Vauxhall Road for hindering and warrants.

- June 23: At 9:09 a.m. police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle on Salem Road. Entry was gained to an unlocked vehicle and a GPS unit was taken, according to police.

- June 23: At 9:18 a.m. police took a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle on Vauxhall Road. Entry was gained to an unlocked vehicle sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on June 22; cash and credit cards were taken.

- June 23: At 9:54 a.m. Renee Robertson was arrested at Target on Springfield Avenue for disorderly conduct.

- June 23: At 8:42 p.m. Juliana Agudelo and Michael Edgehill were arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 for warrants.

- June 23: At 10:14 p.m. Jelani Howard was arrested during a pedestrian stop on Manor Avenue for warrants.

- June 24: At 12:22 a.m. Dominant Ward was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Oakland Avenue for warrants.

- June 24: At 6:46 a.m. police responded to Magie Avenue on a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle.

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Entry was gained by prying open the passenger side window. the ignition was pulled out but nothing was reported missing, said police.

- June 24: At 11:09 a.m. police responded to Roosevelt Avenue on a report of theft. Decorative plants were taken, according to police reports.

- June 24: At 12:56 p.m. Ibn Berry was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Wildwood Avenue for warrants.

- June 24: At 2:04 p.m. Peter Johnson was arrested on Morris Avenue for possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

- June 24: At 2:40 p.m. Eric Roberts was arrested at Target on Springfield Avenue for robbery, aggravated assault on a police officer, possession of a weapon, receiving and resisting. According to police reports, Roberts stole a television from Target and attempted to run down a police officer with his vehicle while fleeing the scene in a vehicle stolen out of Paterson. An officer who was working nearby at Whole Foods followed Roberts at safe distance until additional officers arrived to bring the incident to conclusion, said police.

- June 24: At 3:29 pm. two male juveniles were arrested on Stuyvesant Avenue for receiving. Police made the arrest after a brief foot pursuit, according to police.

- June 25: At 1:51 a.m. Destiny M. Figueroa and Jackie Cottonpearson were arrested during a traffic stop on Route 22 for possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

- June 25: At 8:14 p.m. police responded to Carteret Avenue on a report of a burglary to a garage. The lock was broken and a red and white mountain bike was taken.

- June 25: At 1:22 p.m. police responded to a burglary on Louisa Street that took place sometime between June 18 and the time of the call. Entry was made through an unlocked kitchen window; multiple pieces of jewelry were taken, according to police.

- June 25: At 4:09 p.m. Christopher Dasilva was arrested at Target on Route 22 for shoplifting.

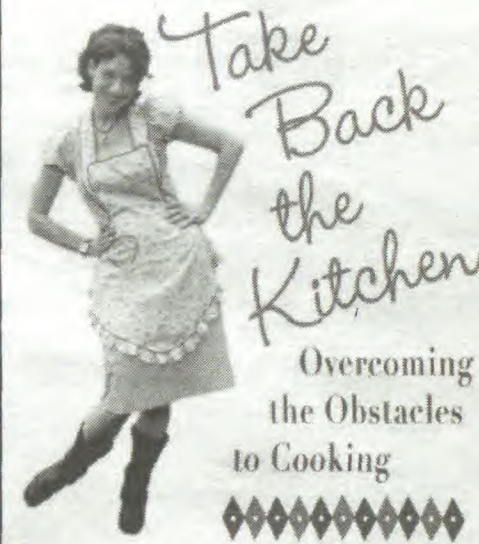
- June 25: At 4:39 p.m. police took a report of theft on Creston Avenue. Two lawn chairs valued at \$100 were taken, according to reports.

- June 25: At 4:47 p.m. Trevor Williams was arrested during a pedestrian stop on Stuyvesant Avenue for warrants.

- June 25: At 6:01 p.m. police responded to Manor Drive on a report of theft. A laptop valued at \$600 was taken, according to police reports.

- June 25: At 6:52 p.m. Dajuan Walker was arrested at Target on Route 22 or shoplifting and warrants.

- June 25: At 9:45 p.m. Rejeanmar Pierre was arrested during a motor vehicle stop on Manor Road for warrants.



If you are in the mood for a starch but are tired of potatoes or rice, try these simple fried plantains in a healthy oil. Plantains can be bought in many supermarkets and anywhere you can find ingredients from South or Central America.

Fried Sweet Plantains

Ingredients

3 ripe, soft, sweet plantains, sliced into 1/3-inch rounds
1/4 cup neutral oil or coconut oil
salt

Method

In a large non-stick or cast-iron frying pan — from 8 to 12 inches — over medium heat, heat up a few Tbs. of the

oil, enough to cover the pan.

When the oil starts to smoke, add in enough of the sliced plantains to cover the pan with a little room in between each slice and the next.

Fry for a few minutes until golden brown and repeat on the other side until golden brown.

Drain on a plate lined with paper towels and repeat with more oil until all the slices are cooked.

Alma Schneider, a licensed clinical social worker and cooking coach, provides individual sessions, corporate presentations and group workshops helping individuals overcome their practical and psychological obstacles to cooking. Alma has appeared on the Today Show, TV Land and has presented at the TEDx Talks. She has also been featured in Family Circle Magazine and numerous other publications. A cookbook is in the works! For more information, contact her at alma@takebackthekitchen.com or visit her website at www.takebackthekitchen.com.

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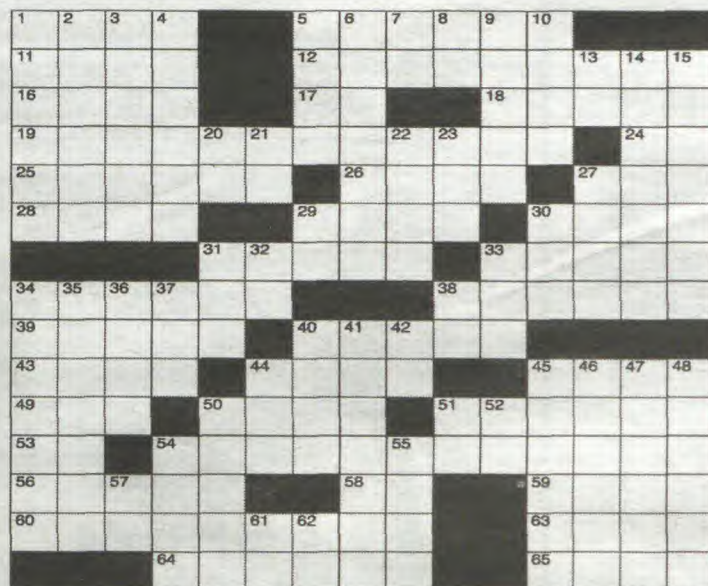
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Dried hemp leaves
5. Shuts
11. Golf shot
12. Emitting light
16. Maple genus
17. Integrated circuit
18. O'Reilly from "M.A.S.H."
19. SNL'S Olympia Rest. dish
24. Liberal degree
25. Short task trip
26. Must have something
27. Prefix for wrong
28. Student furniture piece
29. Semitic fertility god
30. Back talk
31. Lost brightness
33. Reconnaissance (Brit. milit.)
34. A narrative song
38. Men who cannot lose face
39. Bastard wing
40. 55121 MN
43. Young sheep
44. Fashioned
45. Short fight
49. Large payroll service Co.
50. Fantasy video game
51. Blind spot or ___ lutea
53. 39th state
54. Dessert topping
56. Eyelashes
58. Touchdown
59. 2nd largest Spanish river
60. Made poisonous
63. Favorite old shade trees
64. Table linen
65. Measured portion of medicine

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIED SECTION



CLUES DOWN

1. Separated
2. 32-card game
3. Guides a vehicle
4. A brief run of luck
5. Baby bed
6. Manuscript gaps
7. Overdose
8. Yes in Spanish
9. Dog-___: shabby & worn
10. Mark with an asterisk
13. Potato state
14. Cereal giant
15. Lawn, sedge & cereal
20. Tin
21. - __, denotes past
22. Interpret written words
23. Jelly-like colloid
27. Speed of sound
29. Initials of "Jezebel" actress
30. Not wet
31. Supervises flying
32. In the year of Our Lord
33. Stood for election
34. A state of equilibrium
35. His magic lamp
36. Small sugar cube
37. Bachelor of Laws
38. Pa's partner
40. Wyatt __, OK Corral
41. Device that makes two pieces compatible
42. NBC's parent Co.
44. Japanese apricot
45. Concrete leveling guide
46. Adobe dweller
47. Warning devices
48. Having many branches
50. ___ Vesh, "Star Wars"
51. Doc
52. Carrier's invention
54. German for Vienna
55. Contrary water movement
57. Roman 55
61. Out of print
62. Of I

HOROSCOPE

ARIES, March 21 to April 20

Aries, changes on the horizon have you excited. Something may come up that appears to compromise your plans, but keep an open mind and everything will work out.

TAURUS, April 21 to May 21

Taurus, give into your feelings and throw caution to the wind this week. You might shock someone by doing something risky. Explore this boldness if it suits you.

GEMINI, May 22 to June 21

You are a born leader, Gemini. You are normally comfortable designating tasks and overseeing their completion, but you may have to get your hands dirty this week.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22

You may experience a breakthrough this week, Cancer. You have been toiling over something for some time now, and you finally have the information you need.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 23

Leo, you have a lot of enthusiasm and are ready to share it with others. Devote your time to a worthy project or host a social event to bring friends together.

VIRGO, Aug. 24 to Sept. 22

Virgo, you normally like to take things step-by-step, but excitement this week may find you taking a less careful approach. Ask a friend to keep you in check.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23

Libra, an important decision is awaiting you. Weigh all of your options before making a final decision. Giving yourself more time is the more prudent move.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

Scorpio, many career opportunities are available to you. Decide if you want to stay where you are or if change will serve you better over the long haul.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

This can be a good week for you, Sagittarius. Many things are going your way, and you needn't worry about plans falling apart. Friends will help out as needed.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

You may be feeling bored and pressured to make some changes, Capricorn. Before you make any changes, be sure you are making them for the right reasons.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 21 to Feb. 18

Aquarius, this week you may be challenged by circumstances that prevent you from straying too far from home. You might desire a vacation, but it's on hold for now.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20

A new project at work excites you, Pisces. This may open up more opportunities in the weeks ahead, so give your best effort.

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!

ANSWERS APPEAR IN
OUR CLASSIFIEDS SECTION

	7							8
1					8	5		2
			7	1		9		6
	3	6	2	8				
		2					8	4
	9				1			3
	4	3	5		9			1
	5			3		6		
	8	7		4		3		9

Level: Beginner



Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

The Union High School Class of 2015 finally graduated last week after years of hard work. Turn the page for continued coverage of high school graduations throughout Union County.



Union High School Class of 2015



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 Moyosoreoluwa Adeniji
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 MaKayla Brooks

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 Batch Clerizier
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 Sarah Cop
 Nyjee Coram
 Veronica Cortes
 Simon Crosby-Arreaza
 Alyssa Cross
 Brianna Cruz
 Joel Cruz
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 Mae Paulinne Espinosa
 Rebecca Esteva
 Ann-Andie Estriplet
 Evan Everett
 Michele Faraone
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 Alexander Favaro
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 Lia Ferreira
 Ruan Ferreira
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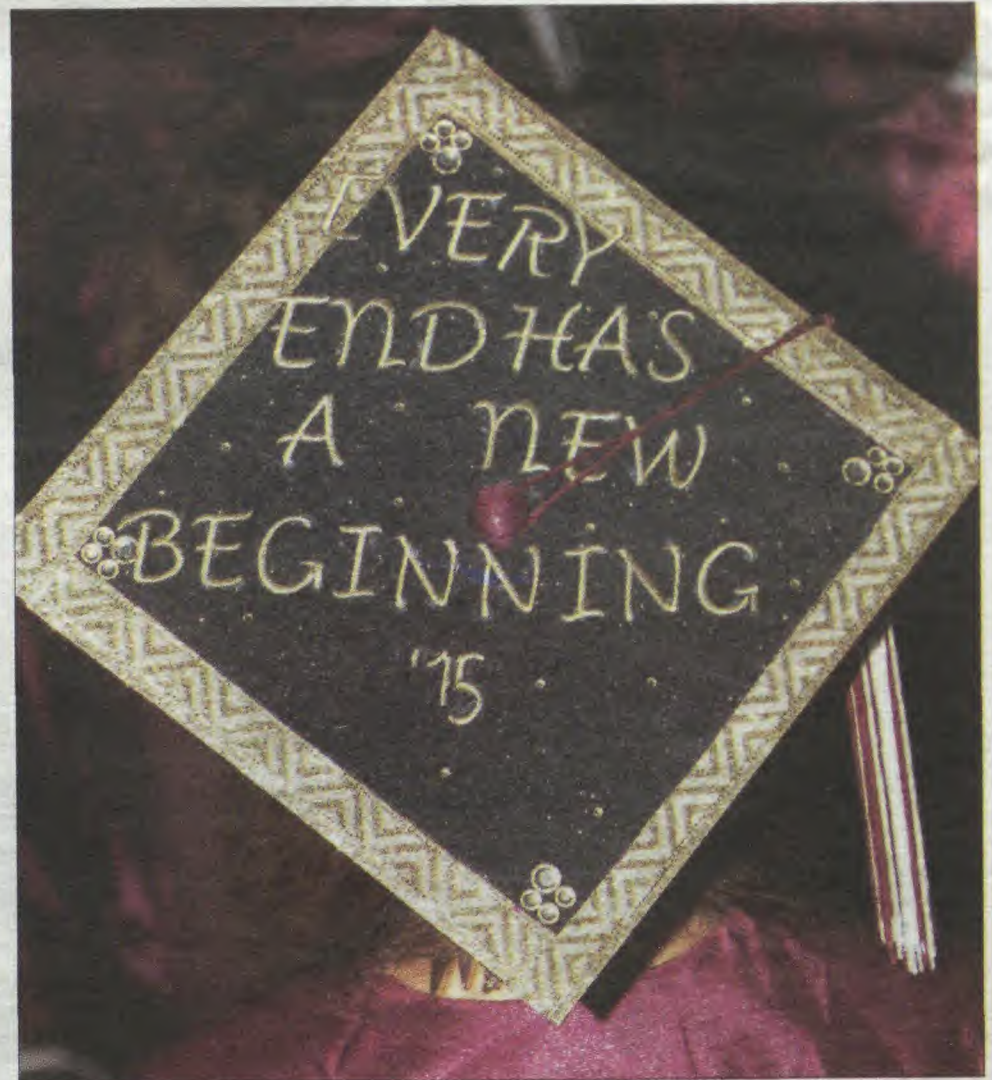
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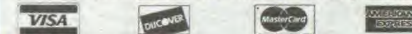
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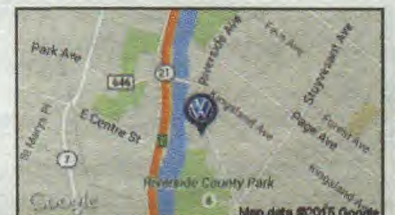
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 2014: South 20, North 14 - at Piscataway High School
 2013: North 54, South 8 - at Kean University
 2012: North 14, South 7 - at Kean University
 2011: South 21, North 14 - at Kean University
 2010: North 17, South 3 - at Kean University

2009: South 7, North 0 - at Kean University
 2008: North 31, South 25 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2007: South 14, North 7 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2006: North 31, South 16 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2005: North 9, South 7 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2004: North 26, South 21 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2003: South 3, North 0 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2002: No game was played at Rutgers because of inclement weather before kickoff.
 2001: North 24, South 0 - at Rutgers Stadium
 2000: South 20, North 5 - at Rutgers Stadium

1999: South 22, North 19 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1998: North 33, South 31 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1997: South 28, North 24 - at The College of New Jersey
 1996: South 32, North 23 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1995: North 37, South 15 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1994: South 21, North 16 - at Trenton State College
 1993: South 9, North 8 - at Giants Stadium
 1992: North 7, South 7 (tie) - at Giants Stadium
 1991: North 26, South 12 - at Giants Stadium
 1990: North 14, South 10 - at Rutgers Stadium

1989: South 24, North 0 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1988: South 12, North 9 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1987: North 21, South 10 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1986: North 20, South 17 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1985: North 10, South 10 (tie) - at Rutgers Stadium
 1984: North 7, South 0 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1983: South 41, North 7 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1982: South 16, North 7 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1981: South 32, North 0 - at Rutgers Stadium
 1980: North 13, South 6 - at Rutgers Stadium

1979: South 34, North 13 - at Rutgers Stadium

NOTES: The first game was played in June of 1979 in Piscataway. Among the many players in this game that have gone on to play in the National Football League are: Kareem McKenzie, Irving Fryer, Jim Jeffcoat, Dan Klecko, William Green, Ricky Proehl, Alonzo Spellman, L.J. Smith and Union County products Dave Brown of Westfield and Dave D'Addio of Union - just to name a few.

Former Cranford and present Morristown head coach Chris Hull, a 1984 Cranford graduate, played in the 1984 game at Rutgers. As a member of the North squad he helped the North come out on top by a 7-0 score. Hull led Morristown to the 2010 North 2, Group 3 championship.

One of the top players to come out of Union - 1979 graduate Dave D'Addio - participated in the first game 36 years ago. D'Addio, who went on to star at Maryland and then play in the NFL for the Detroit Lions, scored both touchdowns for the North in the first game, which was a 34-13 South triumph. D'Addio helped lead Union to its first of a still record 10 playoff championships in North 2, Group 4, with the Farmers winning the section for the first time during his senior season of 1978.

In the North's only other shutout - a 24-0 win at Rutgers in 2001 - Dan Garay of Rahway returned a fumble 45 yards for a TD.

Elizabeth's Phillip Walker threw two TD passes in the North's 2013 record-setting 54-8 victory at Kean.



File photo

In Monday night's 37th annual Phil Simms North-South High School All-Star Football Classic at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union, North quarterback Juwan Dolbrice of Linden - shown here in a game from last season - was to be a targeted performer by the South squad. See game coverage at www.unionnewsdaily.com.

North sought to even series with Monday win at Kean

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

There is a lot of pride and tons of competitiveness that goes with the elite football all-star game of the summer.

On Monday night at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union, once again the North sought to even the series with the South as the 37th annual Phil Simms North-South High School All-Star Football Classic kicked off.

The game returned to Union County after it was played at Piscataway High School last year when Kean's field was being refurbished.

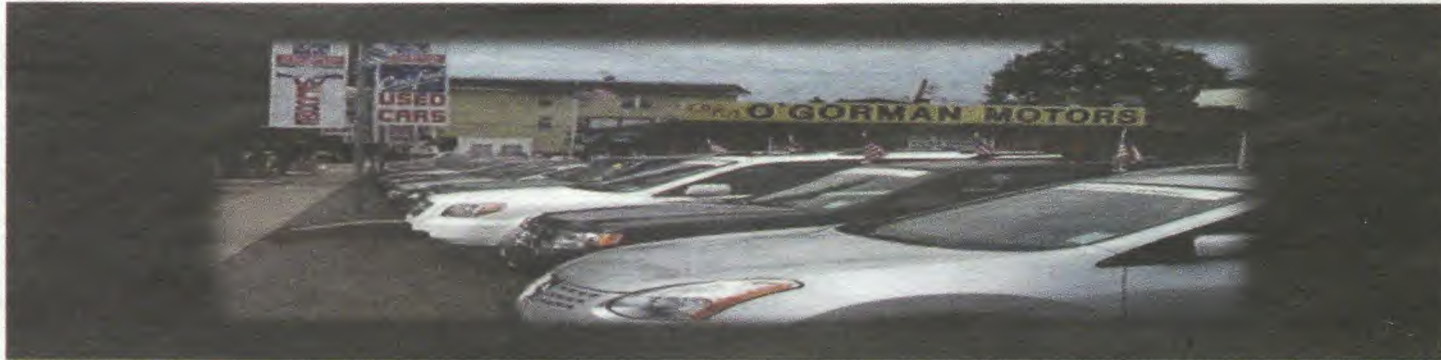
One of the players that hoped to lead the North to victory was quarterback Juwan Dolbrice of Linden.

Dolbrice, who will continue playing football at American International College in Springfield, Mass. sought to use his legs and his arms to help move the ball down field and eventually into the end zone for the North, which has still never led in the series.

Other Union County players that were on the North roster included offensive lineman Steve Rainero of Summit, linebacker Jackson Simcox of Westfield, wide receiver Justice Stewart of Union, linebacker Darryn Canady of Roselle, and defensive lineman Lloyd Jackson of Elizabeth.

Deon Candia, the head coach at Linden from 2008-2014, was on the North coaching staff. He guided the Tigers to the 2014 North 2, Group 5 title.

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SPORTS

Football stars were out in Union County Monday night

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The remainder of the North coaching staff consisted of William Evans, Drew Gibbs, Barris Grant, Darnell Grant, Nick Gregorio, Ronly London, Darnell Mangum, Mike Ryan and Kenyon Woods.

Former Seton Hall Prep All-America Tony Woods served as the North's Honorary Head Coach.

Gregorio, now the head coach at Dover, was a head coach for the first time at Johnson in Clark.

Woods starred collegiately at Pittsburgh before being drafted by the United States Football League and the National Football League.

Woods, who played linebacker and defensive end, has the distinction of being the last player ever drafted by the USFL. With one year of college eligibility remaining, Woods was selected 92nd by the Houston Gamblers in the 12th round of the 1986 USFL Draft.

The USFL lasted only three spring seasons - 1983, 1984 and 1985 - before disbanding.

Woods, a Newark native, also has the distinction of being the first-ever New Jersey football player to be taken in the first round of the NFL draft.

Woods was drafted with the 18th overall pick in the 1987 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks. He played in Seattle from 1987 to 1992.

In 1993 he was cut by the Seahawks at the end of training camp and then signed with the Los Angeles Rams, where he played for one season.

Woods then signed with the Washington Redskins, which is where he finished his career in 1996.

Woods was the defensive coordinator for Newark West Side when the Roughriders captured their first and only championship in the playoff era.

In its first-ever and still only championship game appearance, Newark West Side defeated South Plainfield 20-0 in the North 2, Group 3 final that season, finished a program-best 10-2.

The South's Honorary Head Coach is Bill Hill. A head coach at Toms River South and as recently as Asbury Park in 2014, Hill played scholastically at Howell, where he was a running back.

Hill also served as an assistant coach at Lakewood, Jackson, and Freehold Boro.

Hill is no longer the head coach at Asbury Park, with Tim Fosque approved for this season.

The South coaching staff includes: Jay Bellamy, Ken Bradley, Tom Bradley, Coach Christithakis, Scott Davis, Keith Jackson, John Kaye, Charles Marsh, Joe Martucci, Vinny Mastriata and Sam Turner.

Kaye guided Matawan to the 2014 Central Jersey, Group 3 championship, with the Shore Conference Huskies downing Carteret 27-7 at Kean with a freshman quarterback.

Matawan finished 8-4, winning its last five games.

Kaye was previously a successful head coach at Hillside in the 1990s before moving on to coach football in South Jersey.

Members of the North-South game committee include: Mark Deppen, Norman King and Mark Zateveski.

Monday night was the sixth time the North-South game was played at Kean, with the game moving there permanently in 2009.

In addition to Rutgers and Piscataway, the game has also been played at Trenton State twice and at Giants Stadium three times.



Photo by JR Parachini

Linden's representation on the North squad included quarterback Juwan Dolbrice and coach Deon Candia.

UNION COUNTY PLAYERS WHO WERE ON THE NORTH SQUAD:

Summit offensive lineman Steve Rainero

Westfield linebacker Jackson Simcox

Union wide receiver Justice Stewart

Roselle linebacker Darryn Canady

Linden quarterback Juwan Dolbrice

Elizabeth defensive lineman Lloyd Jackson



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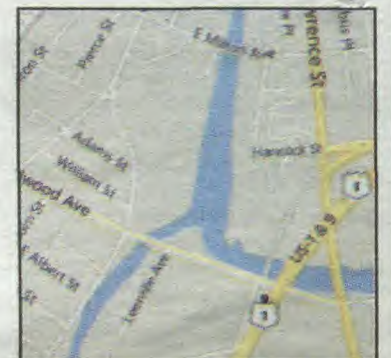
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Athletes honored at RC Convocation

There were many, many Matthes Family members in attendance at Roselle Catholic High School's Spring Athletics Convocation May 26.

The presentation of the Carl Matthes Memorial Award remains one of the highlights of the convocation. The award is presented in memory of a man noted for his total dedication to the Roselle Catholic community.

The Matthes Award is presented to an RC senior student-athlete who's notably demonstrated dedication, perseverance, sportsmanship and commitment that sometimes might go unnoticed on a day-to-day basis.

Traditionally, Gerri Matthes, Carl Matthes' widow, attends the Convocation - usually sitting in the last row of chairs, far away from the RC spotlight - with a few members of her family. On May 26, Gerri Matthes returned to The Lions' Den with 13 members of her family, including seven grandchildren.

The Matthes Family, and all in attendance, saw the 2015 Matthes Memorial Award shared by seniors Christina Truncale and Andre Mosley, who contributed much to RC Athletics and the Roselle Catholic community the past four years.

Matthes' three daughters all graduated from Roselle Catholic: Danielle Ricci (RC '89), Michelle Gargiulo (RC '91) and Jerilyn Crimaldo (RC '94), as did Danielle Ricci's husband, Bill Ricci (RC '89).

Gerri Matthes' grandchildren - William, 14, Camden, 12, Anthony, 11, Thomas, 10, Brandon, 10, Ryan, 8, and Grace, 3 - were in attendance along with Anthony Crimaldi and Jason Gargiulo.

Truncale, President of Roselle Catholic's chapter of the National Honor Society, graduated third in her class. Truncale played sports (volleyball, basketball and softball) in 11 of 12 possible seasons at RC.

She will be studying civil engineering and architecture at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). Like Truncale, Mosley made the Principal's List - with a grade of 90 or higher in every subject - in his final marking period.

Mosley was a four-year varsity volleyball player and a member of the RC Practice Squad - a group of boys who compete against the Lions' varsity girls' basketball team on a near-daily basis - for three seasons.

In addition, Mosley served as "The Lion" mascot during his four-year career, appearing at practically all home sporting events during the winter season and many athletic and other events throughout the school year. He will attend Penn State.

Mosley and Truncale were presented with Matthes Award plaques by Matthes family members Michelle Gargiulo, Camden Ricci and Brandon Crimaldi.

Truncale was also one of five Lions to receive an MVP Trophy from retiring Roselle Catholic Assistant Principal Pat Hagan at the Convocation. In addition to Truncale (softball), Kenny Matta (baseball), R.J. Franklin (volleyball), Gabby Coimbra (track) and Steve Darius (track) were recognized as Most Valuable Players from the spring season.

Principal Tom Berrios presented scholar-athlete medals - awarded to any member from any level and any team who made the Honor Roll - to more than 50 percent of RC's student-athletes from the spring season.



Photos courtesy of Roselle Catholic

Above, from left, are Roselle Catholic's 2015 spring sports MVPs: Kenny Matta for baseball, Christine Truncale for softball, RJ Franklin for boys' volleyball, Gabby Coimbra for girls' track and field and Steve Darius for boys' track and field. They are holding their MVP trophies at Roselle Catholic's Spring Athletics Convocation, which was held at RC on May 26. Below at the convocation, Truncale and Andre Mosley - holding plaques - are receiving the Matthes Memorial Award with more than a dozen Matthes family members.



CARL MATTHES MEMORIAL AWARD

2015: Christine Truncale and Andre Mosley

2014: Sophie Litos

2013: Liz Delpino and Khalil Davis

2012: Caitlin Gniazdowski and Gabe Reyes

2011: Luke Stinson

2010: Anthonia Ajumobi and Sheana Foster

2009: Stephen Krakowski

2008: Owen Hickey

2007: Kevin Fountain

2006: Eric SoHayda

2005: Jacqueline Biddulph

2004: Dan Kennedy and Jill Kropa

2003: Errol Ogilvie

2002: Andrew Biddulph / **2001:** Katie Hanselmann

2000: Laura McClelland / **1999:** Amy Kane and Karen Polchinski

1998: Jamaar Johnson

Snapple Bowl will be at Kean on July 16

The 22nd annual Snapple Bowl will be played at Kean University on July 16 at 7 p.m.

Once again all-stars from Union County will clash with those from Middlesex County, with proceeds from the gridiron clash going to children's hospitals.

Middlesex County has won three in a row and eight of the last nine to hold a commanding 13-8 lead in the series.

The first game took place in July of 1994 at Union High School.

See practice schedule on Page 64.



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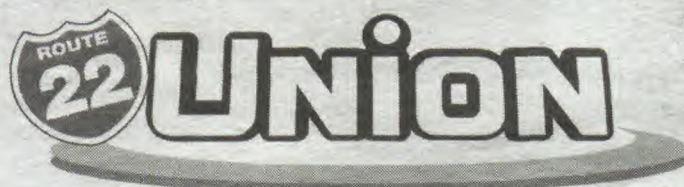
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Hillside resident and Roselle Catholic's 2014-2015 NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete Dolapo Balogun is pictured here with Tim Hagan, who taught Dolapo senior Religion and was an assistant girls' basketball coach.

Balogun represents school as NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete

Roselle Catholic senior Dolapo Balogun represented Roselle Catholic High School at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association's 22nd Annual Scholar-Athlete Luncheon at The Pines Manor on May 17.

Balogun, who signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her basketball career and education at Southeast Missouri State, is an Honor Roll student as well as a member of the Principal's List, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

She plans on majoring in Dietetics at Southeast Missouri State.

A 5-10 forward from Hillside, Balogun scored 647 points and grabbed 551 rebounds for Roselle Catholic as she was part of a team that recorded the most wins in program history and set a school record with a 21-game winning streak to begin her senior season.

The Lions advanced to the Non-Public B South sectional final and won the Union County Conference's Watchung Division title.

Roselle Catholic's girls' basketball team has won at least 20 games and a division championship in seven straight seasons.

Balogun averaged 10.8 points, 9.1 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game as a senior.

As a junior, when she helped RC win the fifth Union County Tournament title in program history, she averaged 10.3 points, 9.5 rebounds and 1.6 steals per contest.

She also earned varsity letters in cross country and spring track and field during her scholastic career. Balogun was joined by members of her family and Roselle Catholic faculty member and coach Tim Hagan at The Pines Manor.

Snapple Bowl practice commences Monday Union County squad at Union

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

Practice for the 22nd annual Snapple Bowl will commence Monday for both the Union County and Middlesex County squads.

The Union County team will practice at Union High School, a switch from Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield.

The Middlesex County squad will practice at Colonia High School.

There will be no practice for the Union County squad on the Sunday before the game, as was the case in years past.

The game is July 16 at 7 p.m. at Kean University's Alumni Stadium in Union.

Middlesex County has won the last three and eight of the last nine for a 13-8 series lead.

Here is a look at the practice schedule for both teams:

July 6: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Middlesex Practice at Colonia H.S. 1/2 pads

July 6: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Union Practice at Union H.S. 1/2 pads

July 7: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Middlesex Practice at Colonia H.S. 1/2 pads

July 7: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Union Practice at Union H.S. 1/2 pads

July 8: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Middlesex Practice at Colonia H.S. full pads

July 8: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Union Practice at Union H.S. full pads

July 9: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Middlesex Practice at Colonia H.S. full pads

July 9: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Union Practice at Union H.S. full pads

July 13: Middlesex to visit Lakeview School for Cerebral Palsy

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Practice is from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. 1/2 pads.

July 13: Union to visit Children's Specialized Hospital

from 10:15 a.m., with practice to follow from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 1/2 pads

July 14: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Middlesex Practice at Colonia H.S. full pads

July 14: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Union Practice at Union H.S. full pads

July 15: Middlesex walk through from noon to 1 p.m.

at Colonia H.S. Helmets



Photo by JR Parachini

Cranford has three players on the Union County squad for the Snapple Bowl, including defensive lineman Nick Ballas, linebacker Colin Scanlon and defensive back Kevin Trotter.