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Pointe vs. Garwood Litigation Concluded

headed by Mr. Hirsch. The corporation defaulted on its deed for the property occupied by Little Joe, and therefore Mr. Polyak resumed ownership.

Councilman Mathieu said in his Library Committee report that registration will begin Wednesday, June 13, for the summer reading program. Ryan Palmer was hired as a part-time seasonal helper to work for the DPW at \$9 per hour.

After the daughter of former Mayor George Casabona asked four months ago that a dedication to her father be made at the underpass in the borough, Mayor Quattrocchi said she was able to get a meeting last week with NJ Transit. She received information she needed to go forward with having a plaque mounted there, but said the borough would have to hire an architect and an engineer. Also, she obtained a source for the funding of the plaque. The people who would fund it are more interested in having it hung at Borough Hall instead of at the underpass because of the dirt and grime that could be a detriment to the plaque, the mayor said. The

underpass project began in 1952 and broke ground in 1962, Mayor Quattrocchi told *The Westfield Leader*. Ms. Todisco called the underpass a Garwood landmark.

Mr. Petruzzelli said the borough

should reinstate the Green Team, which dissolved when former Councilman Anthony Sytko left office, to take advantage of the grant money available for alternate means of energy.



GREEN AWARD WINNERS...Wendy Ramirez and Sandy Coleman of Artemesia were awarded the Cranford Green Business Certificate at a recent Cranford Township Committee meeting. Pictured, from left to right, are: Cranford Councilman Ed O'Malley, Mayor David Robinson, Cranford Chamber of Commerce President Eugene Matics, Cranford Green Business Team Chairwoman Debra Walker, Ms. Coleman and Ms. Ramirez.

SP, GW Projects Recognized By State Planning Officials

AREA — Union County was well represented at the New Jersey Planning Officials' (NJPO) 14th annual Achievements in Planning Awards banquet held May 4 at the Woodbridge Hilton Hotel.

NJPO, the association of planning boards and zoning boards of adjustment which originated in

1939, works to preserve communities' quality of life standards by educating local municipal officials. Their board recognized two local projects by bestowing awards upon The Mews at Garwood, located in Garwood and Park Avenue Green in Scotch Plains. Newark Mayor Cory Booker was the keynote speaker for the event.

Park Avenue Green, built by Steve Needle of Needle Point Homes, was designed to include 12 luxury rental units in the heart of downtown Scotch Plains. This project achieved Energy Star recognition by incorporating energy efficient features to lessen energy usage. Additionally, Park Avenue Green is located to offer easy access to public transportation, shopping, restaurants and other community offerings. Architect Roger Winkle and James Watson of EKA Engineering were engaged for their professional expertise.

The Mews at Garwood, constructed by Arc Properties and Millennium Homes of Livingston, is a mixed-use facility featuring retail and commercial spaces, residential condominiums and rental apartments. The project reclaimed a long unoccupied site, revitalizing Garwood by making use of its proximity to commuter transportation and the downtown area. Harbor Engineering and architects Chester Partnership were instrumental in this project.

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