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farmers' market the idea of holding it inside by the kitchen of the community center on Saturday mornings is being discussed.

The safety concerns of the ingress and egress and front setbacks of new bank establishments on North Avenue was again brought up by resident Frank Krause. He said the committee and the zoning board need to have better coordination between them, and said the zoning board that approved those plans had disregarded police reports.

The board of health meeting was held prior to the workshop meeting Monday. Megan Avallone, health officer, said there have been two complaints regarding a rat problem, which is down from six properties on Sailer Street and Scherer Street that had exterminators come out in September. The township is continuing to pursue gaining approval for access to the vacant, foreclosed home that residents on those streets had blamed for the problem. Ms. Avallone said

there has been no evidence externally of a rat infestation on the property.

A public complaint was made regarding the home at 133 Mohawk Drive. Robert Fico, the new part-time code enforcement property maintenance officer, said he went to the property, which has been vacant for about seven years, and learned a pipe burst that has caused mold in the interior. Additionally, there are holes in the roof where animals have probably entered through to the house.

Also, a large limb from a dead tree on the property came down on a walkway, and it is a safety concern. The house is in such disrepair that Mr. Fico said it would probably need to be demolished or undergo a major rehabilitation. The maintenance company of the home has not shown up to arranged meetings for the township to gain access to the home. The township said it will begin the process to fine the owner.

## Dog Walker Charged With Multiple Thefts

CRANFORD — On November 4, Cranford police arrested a local dog walker in connection with a series of thefts involving Cranford residents.

The investigation began in early October when police began receiving complaints of missing jewelry from clients of Juliet Novak, a dog walker employed by a pet grooming facility in Garwood.

The investigation, led by Detective Spencer Durkin, revealed that Novak, 22, was hired by the victims to come to their homes for the purpose of providing dog walking services. On multiple occasions, however, Novak entered

the residences of her clients to steal high end jewelry items. Det. Durkin was able to trace some of the stolen items to pawn shops in nearby communities.

Novak was charged with four counts of theft. She was processed at Cranford Police Headquarters and released pending an appearance in state Superior Court.

Police believe there may be additional theft victims that have not yet been identified. Anyone who may have victimized by Novak is encouraged to contact Det. Durkin at (908) 709-7345.

*Probitas Verus Honos*

## Garwood Officials Thank Voters and Pledge Their Best Effort for All

It is our absolute honor and privilege to have just been elected to serve as mayor and on the council for the great Borough of Garwood. We were pleased to see so many people come out to vote Tuesday and cast their votes of confidence for us.

We pledge to work hard to represent all the residents of Garwood — those that voted for us, those that did not, and those that didn't make it out to the polls. We will represent the homeowners and the renters, those that have just moved in, and those that have lived here their whole lives. We promised to listen to your concerns and seek viable solutions. We will not go back on our word. With your help, we will do our very best to make Garwood better, stronger and more vibrant.

We look forward to continuing our conversations with the resi-

dents because better communication betters the community. We are committed to being accessible and keeping the lines of communication open. You can reach Charles at (908) 789-0508 or CLombardo@garwood.org, Lou at (908) 233-1657 or LPetruzzelli@garwood.org, and Sara at (908) 377-7890 or STodisco@garwood.org. We will listen and do our best to provide solid answers to your concerns.

We sincerely thank you for the opportunity to continue the work we've started, and look forward to facing the borough's challenges together. We are experienced, committed, active and dedicated, and we will work toward a brighter future for Garwood. Thank you!

**Mayor-Elect Charles Lombardo  
Councilman Louis Petruzzelli  
Councilwoman Sara Todisco**

## Police Looking for Help In Finding Intruder At St. Michael's Parish

CRANFORD — Police are looking for the public's help in finding the individual who entered St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Alden Street on Saturday through the front door at 12:15 p.m. where he was captured on video.

### Knights Blood Drive To Be Held Sunday

GARWOOD — The Garwood Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive this Sunday, November 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will take place at their council hall, located at 37 South Avenue.

Parking is available behind the building off Willow Avenue. For further information, call Chairman Dennis Clark at (908) 247-5389 or the Blood Center of New Jersey at (973) 676-4700, extension no. 144, visit bloodnj.org or e-mail bcnj@bloodnj.org.

After several minutes of wandering in the foyer, police said he exited to the street and approached the priests' residence, which is attached to the church. He entered the private area through an unlocked window. Police said one of the priests heard a commotion and went to investigate at which point the suspect exited out of the door of the residence.

This is the third incident in Cranford involving possible church burglaries in the past week. The other two, Cranford Alliance Church and Cranford Methodist Church, involved forced entry with a prying tool to interior offices, police said.

Police said anyone with information relevant to the investigation is asked to contact Detective Spencer Durkin at (908) 709-7346 or Detective Derek Farbanec at (908) 709-7347.

## General Election 2014 Cranford Unofficial

CANDIDATE/ QUESTION	TOTAL VOTES
<b>US Senator</b>	
BOOKER, Cory	3,203
BELL, Jeff	3,155
BARATELLI, Joseph	93
LAVERGN, Eugene Martin	8
BOSS, Jeff	5
SABAS, Antonio N.	14
SCHROEDER, Hank	7
<b>House of Rep 7th Cong</b>	
KOVACH, Janice	2,686
LANCE, Leonard	3,500
GAWRON, James	113
<b>Sheriff</b>	
CRYAN, Joseph	2,864
INCE, Michael C.	3,337
<b>Surrogate</b>	
LA CORTE, James S.	3,387
<b>Freeholders</b>	
ESTRADA, Angel	2,789
HUDAK, Christopher	3,361
WRIGHT, Vernell V.	3,102
MARTINI, P. Mark	3,511
<b>Township Committee</b>	
MCCARTHY, Brian T.	2,947
SALVATORE, Robert V.	2,734
KALNINS, Andis	3,414
ADUBATO, Lisa M.	3,451
<b>Cranford Board of Education</b>	
CAUFIELD, Michael C.	1,770
CARBONE, Lisa A.	2,509
DEMARCO, Daniel	1,868
BOYLE, JoAnne	1,822
CARR, Jacqueline	1,516
SHAW, Trevor	1,057
<b>STATE QUESTION 1</b>	
YES	3,654
NO	1,770
<b>STATE QUESTION 2</b>	
YES	3,746
NO	1,642
<b>Voter Turnout</b>	
Public Counter	6,660
Total Registered Voters	15,973
% of Voter Turnout	41.7%