

Don Jeka Is Grand Marshal Of Mountainside Parade

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Borough of Mountainside will sponsor a Memorial Day ceremony followed by a parade on Monday, May 28, honoring those who died in service to their country.

The ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the veterans flagpole monument on Constitution Plaza, in front of the library. Upon conclusion of the ceremony, veterans, Scouts, the Mountainside Rotary Club, rescue squad, fire and police personnel and community groups will parade toward Deerfield School. The parade will proceed from Constitution Plaza up to Bridle Path to Wood Valley Road to Central Avenue, ending in the Deerfield School parking lot. It is expected to end at 12:30 p.m.

Don Jeka will be the grand marshal of this year's parade. Mr. Jeka joined the Marine Corps in 1946, his senior year in high school. Following boot camp at Parris Island, S.C., he was deployed to China. After his enlistment expired, he returned to the United States, finished high school and spent his freshman year at the University of Miami, Fla. In 1950, he was called back to active duty with the Marines at the outset of the Korean War. He attended Ordnance school at the Marine base in Quantico, Va., and joined the staff as an instructor in

ammunition and demolition explosives. He received a World War II Victory Medal, a National Service Medal and a China Service Medal. He qualified as a sharpshooter with the M1 rifle during his service.

He returned to the university and earned a bachelor's degree, majoring in journalism. After graduation, he joined Union Carbide Corporation for a decade, then joined Burson Marsteller, a leading public relations firm, retiring after 25 years as vice-president, International.

Mr. Jeka and his late wife, Yvonne, moved to Mountainside in 1963 and raised two boys, Don Jr. and Paul. He served on the school board and the planning board in the borough. His wife was prominent in real estate and was a past president of the PTA. His current activities include painting, writing and occasional sailing, previously holding a U.S. Coast Guard Captain's License.

All are encouraged to attend the parade. The Mountainside Memorial Day Parade Committee is comprised of individuals representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, mayor and borough council, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, local businesses, police and fire departments, rescue squad and others. For further information about the parade, call Deanna Andre at (908) 244-4111.



Gregory Allan Fino and Miss Jessica Moran

Miss Jessica Moran To Marry Gregory A. Fino

Mrs. Eileen Moran of Westfield, New Jersey, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jessica Moran, also the daughter of the late Richard Moran, to Gregory Allan Fino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fino of Bronxville, New York.

Miss Moran, a graduate of Elon University, is a Registered Senior Client

Associate for Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management Company in Boca Raton, Florida. Mr. Fino graduated from Lynn University and is the Aftermarket and Customization Specialist of Big Boy Brides, LLC in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A November wedding is planned at Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Florida.

Mountainside Library Posts Offerings During May

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Public Library has announced various upcoming activities taking place during May.

Tuesday Night Movies will continue with *Phantom Thread* (2017, R) on May 15; *Wonder* (2017, PG) on May 22 and *Darkest Hour* (2017, PG-13) on May 29.

Two events are scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, May 11. "Aging Service Kiosk" will take place at 12:30 p.m., with Donna Farrell of the Union County Department of Human Services Division on Aging and Disability Resource Connection. The Friday Operas on Film series, sponsored by the T. Robel Hill Foundation and presented by Mena Clemson, will be available at 1 p.m. Attendees will see a 1990 production of *L'Africaine* by Giacomo Meyerbeer, starring Plácido Domingo and Shirley Verrett. The Chorus, Ballet and Orchestra of the San Francisco Opera is conducted by Maurizio Arena.

Brown Bag Academy: The Great Courses series continues on Mondays, at 1:15 p.m., with "How to Listen To and Understand Great Music." Attendees are invited to bring their lunch; coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

"Come Read to Kalee" will be offered on Friday, May 18, at 3:30

p.m. This program is especially designed for emergent and beginning readers in kindergarten through grade 1. Youngsters are invited to cuddle up and read to therapy dog Kalee for five to 10 minutes. They are asked to bring two favorite books to read when they come. Participants must reserve a spot for this program. Kalee will visit the library once more on Friday, June 1.

"Saturday Musical Getaways: Blue Jersey Band" will be featured on May 19, at 2 p.m., in the library's Community Room. Blue Jersey Band plays "Django, Jazz, and Bluegrass" — swing, jazz, blues, bluegrass, gypsy jazz and American songbook. There will be something for everyone — tunes from the 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s. For this performance the band will perform bluegrass, country and gypsy jazz. The band's influences include Tony Rice, David Grisman and Django Reinhardt. They feature tight harmonies and masterful flatpicking by two-time New Jersey Guitar Champion Frank Ruck. To sample the band's music, visit Blue Jersey's website, bluejerseyband.com.

To register for library programs, stop into the library or call (908) 233-0115. The Mountainside Public Library is located at 1 Constitution Plaza.

Col. Konstantine Zoganas Is F-SP Parade Grand Marshal

SCOTCHPLAINS/FANWOOD — Marine Corps Colonel Konstantine Zoganas, an Iraq War veteran and Scotch Plains resident since 1995, will serve as grand marshal of the 2018 Fanwood-Scotch Plains Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28.

Colonel Zoganas said he is honored that the Township of Scotch Plains and Borough of Fanwood chose him to serve as grand marshal of this year's parade. A 1987 graduate of Saint Joseph's College of Maine, he worked as an accountant before enlisting in the Marine Corps in October 1990. One of the older enlisted men, his colleagues, sometimes almost a decade younger, referred to him as "pops."

"There's no greater honor than serving your country," said Colonel Zoganas, whose father served in a medical M.A.S.H. unit in Korea. "The military is a fantastic route. You have the opportunity to lead as an 18- or 19-year-old. You make life-and-death decisions that impact your own men and the lives of the people of that country."

Upon graduation from training at Parris Island, S.C., he attended the Fire Direction Controlmen course at Fort Sill, Okla., and was assigned to Alpha Battery 1st Battalion, 10th Marines in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was selected for Officer Candidate School in 1992 and was commissioned on April 10, 1992.

While assigned to Battery R, 5th Battalion, 10th Marines he served as Forward Observer, Fire Direction Officer, Guns Platoon commander and Battery Executive Officer. He left active service in September 1995 and entered the Marine Corps Reserve in March 1996. He later served as Operations and Executive Officer from

November 2003 to May 2009 and was deployed to Iraq from July 2006 to April 2007. As Task Force Military Police Executive Officer in command of 1,500 Marines, his mission included setting up convoy escorts for military suppliers, managing the regional detention facility, working with military dogs and training the Iraqi police force.

Colonel Zoganas later commanded the 3rd Battalion, 14th Marines, from May 2009 to July 2011. He later was reassigned to the Marine Air Ground Task Force Staff Training Program in

Quantico, Va., where he served as the detachment Operations Officer and subsequently the Chief of Staff from October 2013 to August 2017. He currently is assigned to the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., where he provides training and exercise support to the Center for Applied Strategic Learning and will retire on June 1. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

In civilian life, Colonel Zoganas is employed as Senior Vice President and Director of Information Technology for Lakeland Bank. He remains active with St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, UNICO and the Scotch Plains Italian-American Club. He and his wife, the former Barbara Suriano, have one son, Niko, a fourth grader.

"In my remarks, I plan to acknowledge the support system of the families who are left behind (when soldiers are deployed)" Colonel Zoganas stated. "They are part of 'the fallen.'"



Col. Konstantine Zoganas

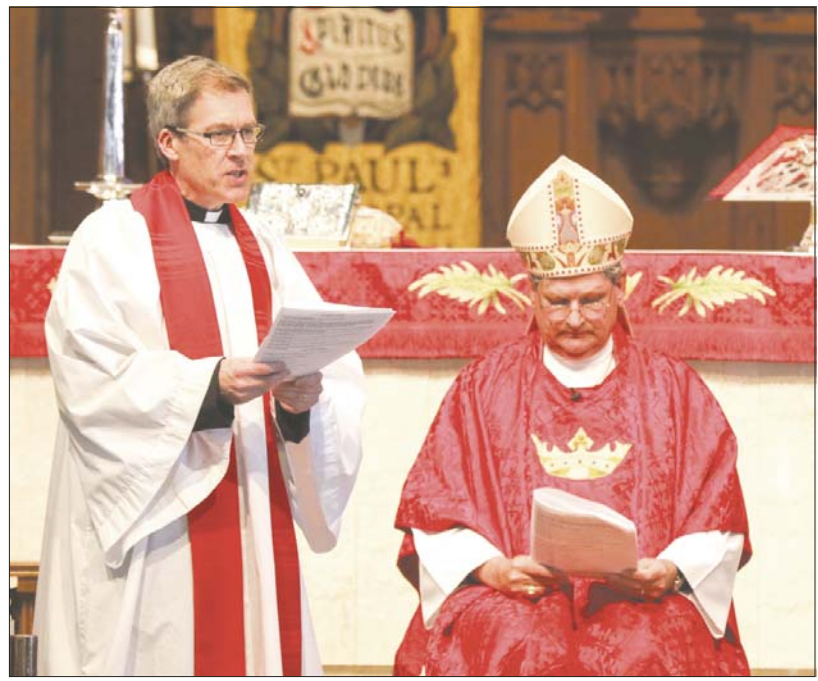


Photo by Bill Howard

NEW RECTOR AT ST. PAUL'S.—The Reverend Dr. Duncan Johnston, left, is inducted April 22 as the 18th Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Presiding was the Right Reverend William H. (Chip) Stokes, right, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey. Reverend Johnston has been serving St. Paul's since last September.

Coco to Be Screened at Hanson Park

CRANFORD — Area residents are invited to bring their blankets and chairs for a movie in the Park on Saturday, May 19, at Hanson Park, located at 38 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

The feature presentation will be *Coco*, a 2017 animated fantasy film produced by Pixar Animation Stu-

dios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. The story follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel Rivera who is accidentally transported to the land of the dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased musician great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living. The film won two Academy Awards for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song ("Remember Me").

This free family movie night is part of Cranford Family Weekend and will start at dusk (approximately 8 p.m.). There will be popcorn and refreshments for sale. The rain date is Saturday, June 2. Movie in the Park is presented by the Hanson Park Conservancy and Friends of the Cranford Public Library. For more information, visit hansonparkconservancy.com.

Trinity Bake Sale to Aid Maternal-Child Health

CRANFORD — The Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 119 Forest Avenue, Cranford, will hold a bake sale fundraiser for the Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) "Maternal & Child Health" program this Sunday, May 13. Globally, 2.6 million children die each year during the neonatal period — in the first four weeks of life. Additionally, 800 women die every day from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. Ninety-nine percent of those deaths occur in developing countries.

"The ERD Maternal & Child Health program saves lives by encouraging pregnant women to seek prenatal care, promoting nutrition for mother and child and ensuring that babies receive the recommended vaccinations," said the Reverend Andy Kruger, Trinity's Priest-in-Charge.

Donations, made payable to "Episcopal Relief and Development," can be mailed to Trinity or dropped off at the church office. For more information, call (908) 276-4047.

Episcopal Relief & Development, started in 1940, is the compassionate response of the Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dig-

nity of every human being, ERD serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

For more information about Trinity Episcopal Church, call (908) 276-4047 or visit trinitycranford.org/.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on the 2nd day of May, 2018 the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following action:

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Planning Board of the Township of Cranford has awarded a contract without competitive bidding for professional services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) to Jonathan E. Drill, Esq., 571 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, Essex County, New Jersey. This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the office of zoning official located at the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

The contract has been awarded to Jonathan E. Drill, Esq., for professional services as special counsel for the remaining calendar year of 2018 at a cost of \$7,500.00 with provisions for work to be billed at a rate of \$175.00 per hour, not to exceed a total of \$10,000.00.

Donna Pedde
Board Secretary
1 T - 5/10/18, the Leader Fee: \$25.50

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18001030
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-000758-14
Plaintiff: CITIBANK, N.A., NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR NRZ PASS THROUGH TRUST V1.

Defendant: STEVEN JONES; CAROL JONES; HIS WIFE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; ESSEX CO. BD SOCIAL SERV.; ROBIN HARRIS; ROBERTA JONES; HCM CLAIM MANAGEMENT CORP.; DAWN M. CREAMER; JERRY C. GOLDHAGEN; NICOLE GRIFFIN; MARGARET RUSH OF INF & IND; RONDELL RUSH INF; SHARON DELFINO; NELLIE J. BABCOCK; NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.; PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; UNION CO. BD SOCIAL SERV.; GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION; BERGEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER LP; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; VINELAND ANESTHESIA CONSULTANTS PC; WEST JERSEY HEALTH SYSTEM; ATLANTIC SHORE ORTHOPAEDIC; UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENT; FIRST FIDELITY BANK CORPORATION; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY A DELAWARE CORP; CENTRAL COLLECTIONS; PARKSIDE MANOR APARTMENTS; SHORE MEMORIAL HOSP; COUNTY OF ATLANTIC; CUMB COUNTY BD SOCIAL SERV.; MERCE MAAGEMENT; CITY OF TRENTON; STONE CENTER OF NJ; SOCIETY HILL HEIGHTS II; CAPITAL COLLECTION SER.; PETROLEUM CORP DBA AUGUSTA AGWAY; BOSCOVS; COLONNIA APT; GRANANITE FUEL AND SUPPLIES; PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL; FLEISCHER
Sale Date: 05/16/2018
Writ of Execution: 12/05/2017
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on Wednesday, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is: ***Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine and 29/100*** \$477,499.29.
Property to be sold is located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 1601 Front Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076.
Tax Lot(s): 16, in Block: 602
Dimensions (Approximately): 52 x 107 feet.
Nearest Cross Street: Grant Avenue.
Important: Indicate lien information, if any, to be advertised pursuant to the Supreme Court decision of 10/28/99 Summit Bank vs. Dennis Thiel (A-58-98).
Tax Sale Certificate: Cert.No: 1417, Sold To: US Bank Cust for BVOOL Trust Amount: \$154,63, Dated: October 28, 2014, Recorded: January 5, 2015, Book: 13866, Page: 591.
Mortgage: Mortgage: Melissa L. Shackelford & Robert Banks, Mortgage: Empire Funding Corp., Amount: \$17,000.00, Dated: July 26, 1994, Recorded: October 4, 1994, Book: 5466, Page: 102.
Total Upset: ***Four Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 47/100*** \$493,803.47 together with lawful interest and costs.
Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.
There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.
Peter Corvelli
Sheriff

Attorney: FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP
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