

**WESTFIELD**

Tuesday, May 8, Inez Martinez, 58, of Elizabeth was arrested on an outstanding traffic warrant from the Westfield Municipal Court in the amount of \$625. Martinez was picked up from the Middlesex County jail, transported to police headquarters and then turned over to the Union County jail.

Tuesday, May 8, two businesses reported receiving payment for services with a counterfeit \$100 bill. One of the businesses, located on the 200 block of East Broad Street, reported that the suspect made a small purchase with the bill and received change, depriving the business of the \$94.24 in change and the \$5.76 purchase. The second incident occurred at a business on the 100 block of Central Avenue, in which the suspect also made a small purchase with a counterfeit bill and received change, depriving the business of the \$95.73 in change and the \$4.27 purchase. In both cases, the suspect was described as a black male, 25 to 40 years of age, with facial hair and wearing a black Nike windbreaker jacket.

Tuesday, May 8, Kristen Hoyte, 31, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested and charged with shoplifting from a business located on the 200 block of West South Avenue. Hoyte was transported to police headquarters, processed and released on summonses.

Wednesday, May 9, multiple motor vehicle burglaries were reported. Two of the incidents took place on the 200 block of Sunset Avenue; three more occurred on Wychview Drive, and another happened on Carol Road. In each case, the suspects gained entry to the victim's vehicle and removed numerous items.

Wednesday, May 9, Tony Speranza, 33, of Garwood was arrested on the 1400 block of East Broad Street on charges of obstructing administration of law, burglary to a motor vehicle and theft. He was transported to police headquarters, where he was processed and released on summonses.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

Thursday, May 10, Keith Reeder, 52, of Westfield was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) pursuant to a motor vehicle accident on the 600 block of West North Avenue. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released on summonses.

Friday, May 11, Brian M. Dunn, 44, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with DWI pursuant to a crash investigation at West North Avenue and East Broad Street. He was unable to be processed at the time due to his injuries.

Monday, May 14, Abraham Arce, 22, of Newark was arrested on two outstanding traffic warrants, one from Westfield and the other from Union Township, each in the amount of \$500, for a total of \$1,000. He was arrested pursuant to a prisoner pickup at the Wayne Police Department. He was transported to Westfield police headquarters, processed and held in lieu of posted bail.

Monday, May 14, Carly M. Peterson, 26, of South Plainfield was arrested and charged with DWI pursuant to a motor vehicle crash investigation on the 200 block of East Dudley Avenue. Peterson was transported to police headquarters, processed and released to a sober adult.

Tuesday, May 14, Troy White, 47, of Newark was placed under arrest by Westfield police officers while at the Essex County jail. White was arrested on an outstanding Westfield Municipal Court traffic warrant that had bail in the amount of \$1,000. White was transported to police headquarters without incident and was processed, then held while awaiting an appearance in court.

Tuesday, May 14, Tyana Lewis, 21, of Plainfield was arrested in the area of the 800 block of Forest Avenue on charges of possession of less

than 50 grams of suspected marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest occurred subsequent to a police investigation. Lewis was transported to police headquarters, where she was processed. She was released on summonses with a court date in June.

Tuesday, May 15, a resident of the 100 block of Vernon Terrace reported the theft of a package from the front porch between 11:40 a.m. and 5 p.m. on May 12.

**CRANFORD**

Thursday, May 17, Charles McKoy, 19, of North Plainfield was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after police stopped a 2002 Mercury on North Avenue East near the Garden State Parkway 137 Exchange for a seatbelt violation. McKoy was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for a seatbelt violation, no driver's license in possession, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Monday, May 21, Jivin Kissoon, 26, of Rahway was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and use of a controlled dangerous substance after police stopped a 2000 Honda at the intersection of Raritan Road near Centennial Avenue for a brake lamp that was out. Following an investigation at the scene, Kissoon was arrested for DWI and use of a controlled dangerous substance without a prescription. He was processed and released pending a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for maintenance of lamps and not having a valid insurance card in his possession.

**SCOTCH PLAINS**

Monday, May 14, Khaleef R. Chiles, 36, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Plainfield during a motor vehicle stop. He was transported to headquarters and processed.

Monday, May 14, Kyra A. Price, 19, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Plainfield during a motor vehicle stop. Price was transported to headquarters and processed.

Monday, May 14, a resident in the 1500 block of East Second Street reported a car burglary. The vehicle was entered during the overnight hours.

Tuesday, May 15, Corey Robinson, 27, of Newark was arrested on outstanding warrants out of Newark. Also arrested was Rajorl Waters, 26, of East Orange on outstanding warrants out of Livingston. The arrests were a result of a motor vehicle stop.

Friday, May 18, police were dispatched to 427 Park Avenue on a reported structure fire. Officers located a heavy smoke condition coming from the roof. The apartments in the area were evacuated and the Scotch

Plains Fire Department responded. The businesses affected were the WinterHill Antiques and the Osaka and Main Star restaurants. The fire department deemed the incident accidental. No injuries were reported.

Friday, May 18, A resident in the 2400 block of Allwood Road reported a fraud. Someone gained access to their credit card information and made a fraudulent purchase. The incident is under investigation.

Saturday, May 19, Isiah B. Cruz, 27, of Rahway was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Linden during a motor vehicle stop. He was transported to headquarters and processed.

Sunday, May 20, Jeremy Dowell, 50, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with lewdness after police responded to the municipal parking lot on Bartle Avenue on a report of a man sleeping in his vehicle without clothes on. He was transported to headquarters and processed.

**FANWOOD**

Wednesday, May 2, a report of criminal mischief was made for a parked vehicle in the 200 block of North Avenue by an unknown person.

Friday, May 4, sometime overnight a resident in the 40 block of Shady Lane reported criminal mischief to his parked vehicle by an unknown person.

Friday, May 4, Bryant Sueromata, 20, of New York, N.Y. was arrested after a patrol officer witnessed a male take a delivered package from the stairs of a house in the 10 block of Tillotson Road. Sueromata was arrested, processed and charged with theft and possession of a fraudulent government document and released pending his court appearance.

Monday, May 7, a resident witnessed an unknown person enter his wife's parked and unlocked vehicle in the 50 block of Montrose Avenue. The unknown person fled the area and patrol Officers checked the area with negative results. The only item missing from the vehicle is loose change.

Thursday, May 10, Todd Ramsey, 40, of Piscataway was arrested for an outstanding warrant following a motor vehicle stop at South Avenue and Princeton Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. A check of the driver showed an active warrant out of Plainfield. He was arrested, processed, posted bail and released.

Thursday, May 10, Pablo Viera, 34, of Edison was arrested following a motor vehicle stop at North Avenue and Morse Avenue for a motor vehicle violation. A check of the driver showed an active warrant out of Spotswood. Viera was arrested, processed, posted bail and released.

Friday, May 11, Eric Magazine, 44, of South Plainfield was arrested for an active warrant following a motor vehicle stop at Terrill Road and East 2nd Street for a motor vehicle violation. A check of the driver showed an active warrant out of Union County Sheriff's Office. Magazine was arrested, processed and turned over to the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Wednesday, May 16, a business in the 60 block of South Avenue reported a shoplifting by an unknown person. The value of merchandise was \$50.

Monday, May 21, Thomas Sarter, 64, of Newark was arrested for an outstanding warrant after a motor vehicle stop at Terrill Road and East Front Street for a motor vehicle violation. A check of the driver showed an active warrant out of Essex County Sheriff's Office. Sarter was arrested, processed and turned over to Essex County Sheriff's Office.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**MOUNTAINSIDE FOR RENT**

House - 3 Beds, 2 Baths, Living Rm with Fireplace, Dining Rm, Sun Rm, Den, Central Air, 2 Car Garage, Finished Basement, Washer/Dryer, Ample Parking for Family & Business Vehicles. Call Gene Lord at (908) 233-6868

**TOWN WIDE YARD SALE**

The Borough of Garwood will hold its 22nd Annual Town Wide Yard Sale on **Saturday & Sunday, June 9th & June 10th**, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. To participate, you must register at Borough Hall by June 7th, in person or by calling (908) 789-0710 or email [kathleen@garwood.org](mailto:kathleen@garwood.org). For the shoppers, a list of participating households will be available at Borough Hall on the morning of the yard sale.

**WESTFIELD MOVING SALE**

**407 Everson Place  
Sunday 5/27, 10am to 3pm**

Downsizing! One Day Sale! King Size Bed, Armoires, Dressers, Queen Sleep Sofa, Double Recliner Loveseat, Dining Room Table, 6 Chairs, Breakfront, Artwork, Daybed, Linens, Printers, China, Glass, Grill, Patio Set, Generator, Bikes, Baby/Pet Gates, Garden Tools, Ladders & More! For pics [DovetailsUSA.com](http://DovetailsUSA.com)

**HOUSEKEEPER FOR HIRE**

Fastidious male housekeeper seeks 5 large clients in Westfield: \$40.00 per hour - 2 hour minimum: looking for once a week gigs. (908) 405-0271 evenings

**FREELANCERS WANTED**

Strong, detail-oriented writers with professional demeanor needed to cover local government meetings. Must be able to meet deadlines, know how to write a lead, and take an active interest in their beats in order to develop news stories. Please email resume and clips to: [editor@goleader.com](mailto:editor@goleader.com)

**CRANFORD MOVING SALE**

**345 Centennial Avenue  
Fri 5/25 & Sat 5/26, 10am-3pm**  
Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom Furniture, Art, Books, China, Glass, Linens, Clothes, Costume Jewelry, Holiday Decorations, Garden Tools & More! For pics [DovetailsUSA.com](http://DovetailsUSA.com)

**FARMWORKERS NEEDED**

6 temp farmworkers needed 6/1/18 - 12/5/18. Workers will perform various duties associated with growing cabbage according to their supervisor's instructions. Workers will have extensive periods of sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, repetitive movement, frequent stopping and lifting 60lbs. Must have 3 months verifiable experience hand harvesting cabbage on a commercial farm & affirmative verifiable job reference. May random drug test at employer's expense. Guaranteed at least 3/4 of contract hours but hours will vary according to weather and crop conditions. Hours may exceed or be less than 40 hours. Work tools, supplies, equipment provided at no cost. Housing provided for non-commuting workers at no cost. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract or earlier if appropriate. \$12.83/hr or current applicable AEW. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. EOE. Worksites in Genesee, Monroe & Orleans Co., NY. Report or send a resume to the nearest NJ Career Center office or call 908-412-7980 & ref job #NY1255259. SJ Starowitz Farms LLC - Byron, NY

**PART TIME ADMIN WANTED**

Part-time Administrative Assistant for church office (Mountainside). 5 days/20 hours per week. Must have excellent computer, organizational and people skills. Call (908) 232-9490 between 9 AM and 1 PM, Monday through Thursday or e-mail at [cpofficeadmin@comcast.net](mailto:cpofficeadmin@comcast.net) for more information and/or application.

**Lance Seeks to Rid NJ Of Nuclear Fuel**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Leonard Lance (R-7th) has helped secure passage of the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act, legislation drafted by Mr. Lance's Energy and Commerce Committee to move the nation's more than 80,000 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel — including 3,000 metric tons stored on-site in New Jersey — to secure temporary sites in New Mexico and Texas. The legislation would also create a permanent national repository at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

"I want the 3,000 metric tons of nuclear waste out of New Jersey and consolidated at a national, permanent facility. For far too long the federal government has failed to meet its obligation to dispose of used fuel that resides at nuclear plants across 39 states. It is time we resolve the nuclear waste storage problem that has been unresolved for 30 years," said Mr. Lance, a co-sponsor of the measure.

New Jersey is home to four nuclear reactors at three generating stations: Oyster Creek, Hope Creek and Salem. Oyster Creek is closing this upcoming October. The state gets about 50 percent of its electricity from nuclear sources and is one of the nation's top contributors to a fund to securely dispose of the nation's nuclear waste. Yet a permanent national facility has yet to materialize.

"New Jersey ratepayers have contributed nearly \$2 billion to the U.S. Department of Energy's Nuclear Waste Fund to dispose of nuclear waste at the permanent repository at Yucca Mountain. Garden State taxpayers deserve their return on that investment. It is time for the government to hold up its end of the bargain and remove this waste from New Jersey and other parts of the country permanently," concluded Mr. Lance.



Christina Hinke for The Westfield Leader

**EMS WEEK WEEK IN MOUNTAINSIDE...** The Mountainside Rescue Squad is celebrating its 80th anniversary, and the borough has proclaimed the week of May 20 to the 26 Emergency Medical Services week in Mountainside. Norma Huber and Steven Husman received the proclamation by Mayor Paul Mirabelli, right, the borough council's May 15 meeting. Mr. Husman has served the rescue squad for 35 years.

*Probitas Verus Honos*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**2018 MUNICIPAL BUDGET  
BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
COUNTY OF UNION  
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**Revenue and Appropriation Summaries**

SUMMARY OF REVENUES - CURRENT FUND		ANTICIPATED	
	2018	2017	
1. Surplus	1,093,000.00	750,000.00	
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	2,157,675.50	2,939,364.85	
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	130,000.00	114,000.00	
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	6,143,481.31	6,143,966.02	
5. Minimum Library Tax	408,536.88	392,563.78	
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>9,932,693.69</b>	<b>10,339,894.65</b>	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS - CURRENT FUND		FINAL	
	2018 BUDGET	2017 BUDGET	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	3,274,376.00	3,377,409.13	
Other Expenses	4,158,433.85	4,469,901.07	
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	888,883.84	911,844.35	
3. Capital Improvements	5,000.00	2,000.00	
4. Debt Service	1,206,000.00	1,178,740.10	
5. Judgments	0.00	0.00	
6. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	400,000.00	400,000.00	
<b>Total General Appropriations</b>	<b>9,932,693.69</b>	<b>10,339,894.65</b>	
<b>Total Number of Employees - Full &amp; Part Time</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	
2018 DEDICATED SEWER UTILITY BUDGET			
SUMMARY OF REVENUES		ANTICIPATED	
	2018	2017	
1. Surplus	0.00	0.00	
2. Sewer Rents	222,270.00	0.00	
2. Sewer Connection Fees	11,480.00	0.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>233,750.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
FINAL		FINAL	
	2018 BUDGET	2017 BUDGET	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	65,000.00	0.00	
Other Expenses	143,750.00	0.00	
2. Capital Improvements	25,000.00	0.00	
3. Debt Service	0.00	0.00	
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>233,750.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Total Number of Employees - Full &amp; Part Time</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	
BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT			
	BONDS & LOANS	NOTES	
Interest	3,458,544.04	20,000.00	
Principal	13,140,733.25	1,000,000.00	
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>	<b>16,599,277.29</b>	<b>1,020,000.00</b>	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union on May 21, 2018.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on June 25, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2018 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023, (908) 322-8236, during the hours of 8:00(A.M.) to 4:00(P.M.).

**Children in Trouble with the Law?  
DWI Charges?**

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