

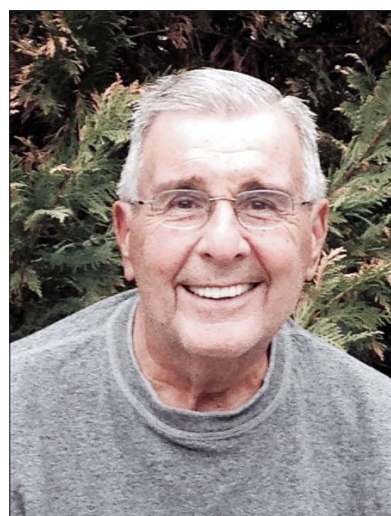
LaRosa Named to Board Of Link Education Partners

WESTFIELD — Link Education Partners, Inc., a non-profit organization supporting educational equity in Newark, has announced the election of Charles LaRosa of Westfield to its board of trustees.

Mr. LaRosa is the president of EDGE Innovation, a global marketing solutions company that has partnered with some of the world's leading companies, particularly in the manufacture and service sectors of food, beverage, OTC/pharma and household product companies to provide strategic and creative ideas for growth. His prior experience includes executive positions as chief executive officer at Pharmaceutical Formulations Inc.; president of American Home Foods, a division of American Home Products Corporation; and senior vice-president in Bristol Myers Products, the over-the-counter pharmaceutical arm of Bristol Myers Squibb.

Mr. LaRosa holds an MBA in marketing and economics from St. John's University, Peter J. Tobin College of Business. Over the years, Mr. LaRosa has served on other boards, including The Overlook Foundation and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

"I am pleased to welcome Mr. LaRosa as a new Board Member," said Maria Pilar Paradiso, executive director of Link Education Partners, Inc. (LEP). "He brings a wealth of



Charles LaRosa

expertise and experience especially in strategic planning and branding that will be a tremendous asset to LEP as we continue to support education in Newark."

Link Education Partners Inc., provides education of youth through its support to Link Community Charter School, a middle school serving Newark, East Orange, Orange and Irvington, NJ. LEP provides enrichment programming for students that inspires them, hones their skills, and deepens their knowledge as well professional development for teachers.

Library to Host Activities For Adults and Teens

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library has announced multiple programs that will take place at the library during December.

Local artist Sandra Cerchio offers monthly drawing classes for adults, age 18 and older, at the library. This month's session will be held on Friday, December 7, at 10 a.m. The focus will be "Lions and Tigers." Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Attendees should bring sketch paper, pencils and an eraser.

The library's Evening Book Club will meet on Monday, December 10, at 7 p.m., to discuss "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston. When Janie Starks returns home, she seeks identity and independence as the small southern black community buzzes with gossip about the outcome of her affair with a younger man.

On Tuesday, December 18, at 1 p.m., the Afternoon Book Club will meet to discuss *Three Tall Women* by Edward Albee. The protagonist of the play, a compelling woman of more than 90 years old, reflects on her life with a mixture of shame, pleasure, regret and satisfaction.

These book clubs are free and open to the public.

Teens in grades 5 to 12 are invited to the library on Wednesday, December 12, at 6 p.m., to learn how to make spaghetti and sauce.

This class will not be suitable for those with a gluten allergy. Participants are asked to note any food allergies or dietary restrictions on the registration form. Registration will begin on Monday, December 3.

Lisa Mohn of Apple Blossom Flowers will return to the library on Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m., to lead a winter wreath workshop. Participants should bring their own scissors; all other materials will be supplied. Registration is required and is limited to adults age 18 and older and to two participants per family.

To register for library programs or obtain more information, visit scotlib.org, e-mail library@scotlib.org, call (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or stop by the Reference Desk.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, in the center of the township.

BE WISE and ADVERTISE
908-232-4407
sales@goleader.com
goleader.com/form/bulletin

POLICE BLOTTER

WESTFIELD
Saturday, November 17, Jonathan Wrighten, 20, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding criminal warrant from South Plainfield Municipal Court, in the amount of \$408, after police responded to a call on the 800 block of Central Avenue. Wrighten was processed and released on his own recognizance.

CRANFORD
Tuesday, November 13, Jeffrey Jimenez, 21, of Roselle was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at Raritan Road and Moen Avenue for a headlight out. Jimenez was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for an unregistered vehicle, maintenance of lamps, no valid insurance card in his possession and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Friday, November 23, Aleksandr Firstov, 29, of Roselle and Rafael Vasquez, 23, of North Bergen were

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
COUNTY OF UNION
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY 07016
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed submissions will be received by the Township Clerk, or designated representative for the Township of Cranford, County of Union, State of New Jersey on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 10:00 am prevailing time, at which time they will be opened and read in Room 108, Municipal Building, Cranford, New Jersey 07016 for the following:

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

Submission packages may be obtained at the Township Clerk's Office, (908) 709-7210, during regular business hours, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, or by downloading the documents on the Township's website: <https://www.cranfordnj.org/bids>. Registration on the Township's website is required. The Township Committee reserves the right to reject any or all submissions due to any defects or waive informalities and accept any submissions that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the Township. The Township Committee shall award the contract or reject all submissions no later than 60 day from receipt of same.

Respondents are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127 and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

By authorization of the Township Committee, of the Township of Cranford, Union County, New Jersey.

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk
1 T - 11/29/18, The Leader Fee: \$36.21

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY
BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2018-37

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, on November 20, 2018. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at its meeting room in the Township Hall, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on December 11, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

TITLE: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE UPGRADING OF SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,390,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Purpose(s): Undertaking of the construction phase of the upgrading of the Raritan Road and Lamberts Mill Road Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations in, by and for the Sewer Utility of the Township.

Appropriation: \$2,390,000
Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$2,390,000
Grants (if any) Appropriated: \$-0-
Section 20 Costs: \$168,000
Useful Life: 40 years

This Notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-17.

Bozena Lacina, RMC Township Clerk
Township of Scotch Plains
County of Union
State of New Jersey
1 T - 11/29/18, The Times Fee: \$56.10

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE That pursuant to Resolution No. 98-05, adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains on May 10, 2005, that the undersigned will expose for sale at Public Auction, in accordance with Title 39:10A-1, at the times and locations specified below, the following motor vehicles which came into the possession of the Scotch Plains Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same.

All the vehicles on the following lists are offered in strictly "as is" condition, with no representation as to condition or fitness for any particular purpose. Minimum bid for each vehicle will be all towing and storage fees due to the towing agency.

Purchase must be made by cash or certified check. A 10% deposit must be given at time of auction. Balance must be paid by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

The public auction shall be held on December 4, 2018 in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey pertaining thereto.

The following vehicle may be examined at Ace Towing 1509 Front Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 8:30 am. Public auction will commence at 8:45 am.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN NO.	MINIMUM BID
DODGE	2001	1B4HS28Z71F645929	\$4,850.00

Bozena Lacina, RMC Township Clerk
1 T - 11/29/18, The Times Fee: \$41.82

arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at North Avenue East and Carpenter Place for improper display of plates. Firstov and Vasquez were both processed and provided with municipal court appearance dates. In addition, Firstov was issued motor vehicle summonses for improper display of license plates and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Saturday, November 24, Jessica Graham, 37, of Staten Island, N.Y., was arrested and charged with criminal mischief and causing or risking widespread injury or damage following a one-car motor vehicle crash on Jackson Drive. Following an investigation at the scene, police arrested the sole driver, Graham, for driving her 1975 Chevrolet into a building, causing significant damage. She was processed and provided with a state Superior Court appearance date. In addition, she was issued motor vehicle summonses for reckless driving, careless driving, willfully disabling a motor vehicle on private property, failure to observe a traffic lane, and parking on a sidewalk. Graham was transported to the Union County jail pending a detention hearing. There were no injuries as a result of the crash, police said.

Sunday, November 25, Cristian Cortes, 21, of Bayonne was arrested and charged with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct after police were dispatched to a North Avenue East business for a reported fight in progress. Cortes was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date.

GARWOOD

Saturday, November 17, police responded to a South Avenue business on a report of a burglary to a motor vehicle. The victim stated that he left the keys to his vehicle, a GMC pickup, in an unlocked locker in the changing room of a gym. When he returned to the locker approximately one hour later, he found that his keys were missing. He then went to his vehicle, which was still in the parking lot, but the doors were left wide open and the contents of the truck had been rummaged through. The victim reported that missing from the vehicle was a protein drink and approximately \$35 in cash. An investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been made.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18003543
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-011261-17
Plaintiff: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY
VS.
Defendant: EUGENIA M. GILLIAM HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER, THE HEIRS OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; GAIL DENISE WILLIAMS; RUFUS DWAYNE GILLIAM; LISA DYLAN GILLIAM; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sale Date: 12/05/2018
Writ of Execution: 09/11/2018
Writ of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, 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: ***Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Three and 65/100*** \$227,073.65.
Property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as: 545 BEVERLY AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076-1613.
BEING KNOWN AS LOT 12 & 13, BLOCK 402 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Dimensions: 75.00 Feet X 118.00 Feet X 75 Feet X 118.00 Feet.
Nearest Cross Street: Weaver Street.
Advertise subject USA's right of redemption:

Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410(C), this sale is subject to a 1 year right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of its lien:

i. EUGENIA M. GILLIAM TO THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, dated December 21, 2008 and recorded January 4, 2010 in Book 12842, Page 471. To secure \$480,000.00.

Total Upset: ***Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Hundred Fifty-Two and 26/100*** \$232,952.26 together with lawful interest and costs.

Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to claim and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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: PHELAN HALLINAN, DIAMOND & JONES, PC
400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD
SUITE 100
MOUNT LAUREL, NEW JERSEY 08054
(856) 813-5500
4 T - 11/08, 11/15, 11/22 & 11/29/18 Fee: \$238.68

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE That pursuant to Resolution No. 98-05, adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains on May 10, 2005, that the undersigned will expose for sale at Public Auction, in accordance with Title 39:10A-1, at the times and locations specified below, the following motor vehicles which came into the possession of the Scotch Plains Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same.

All the vehicles on the following lists are offered in strictly "as is" condition, with no representation as to condition or fitness for any particular purpose. Minimum bid for each vehicle will be all towing and storage fees due to the towing agency.

Purchase must be made by cash or certified check. A 10% deposit must be given at time of auction. Balance must be paid by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

The public auction shall be held on December 4, 2018 in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey pertaining thereto.

The following vehicle may be examined at Ace Towing 1509 Front Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 8:30 am. Public auction will commence at 8:45 am.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN NO.	MINIMUM BID
DODGE	2001	1B4HS28Z71F645929	\$4,850.00

Bozena Lacina, RMC Township Clerk
1 T - 11/29/18, The Times Fee: \$41.82



LIONS CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS...The Lions Club of Westfield again participated in the annual lighting of the town Christmas Tree at the north-side railroad station on Sunday. The club handed out free apple cider to the crowd during this well-attended ceremony. The cider was donated by ShopRite of Clark. Pictured, from left to right, are: Carl Villane, a 50-year member of the Lions; Joan Villane, Pete Mitchell, Doug Schembs, Lois Schembs and Bob Gittleman.

Homeless Sabbath Weekend Dec. 14 to 16 in County

REGION — During the weekend of December 14 to 16, multi-faith congregations in Union County will participate in the third annual Homeless Sabbath Weekend. This weekend is a "call to action" for multi-faith communities. The weekend offers congregations the opportunity to show faith in action by bringing attention to their neighbors experiencing homelessness.

During Homeless Sabbath Weekend, congregations will collectively pray for all people experiencing homelessness and for the commitment to end homelessness in the community. Participation means sharing a prepared prayer or reading as part of a service, holding a drive for hats, mittens, and scarves or other necessities, performing a short play or incorporating the theme of homelessness into a holiday display or live scene. Registered congregations will receive materials to help make their participation as simple as possible during this busy holiday season.

Community Access Unlimited, Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, Family Promise of Union County, Gateway Family YMCA, HomeFirst, Iris House, the Urban League of Union County and Monarch Housing are organizing this year's Homeless Sabbath Weekend on behalf of all people who are homeless in Union County. Last year, almost 25 congregations from across Union County participated in last year's Sabbath and the goal this year is to increase participation to 50 congregations.

On the night of January 23, 2018, 459 people, including 41 people without shelter, experienced homelessness in Union County, according to NJ Counts 2018, the Point-In-Time count. The Homeless Sabbath Weekend organizers believe that no one should be homeless for the holidays or at any time of the year.

"The housing crisis is a humanitarian issue that we cannot ignore," says Geleen Donovan, executive director of Family Promise of Union County. "Those of us providing homeless shelter and services witness the onslaught of desperation in numbers that are rising on a daily basis."

The lack of affordable housing in Union County has precipitated a

crisis causing working families to become homeless. Due to cuts in state funding, shelter beds are being lost across the state and specifically in Union County.

The loss of the Plainfield YMCA shelter and the closure of Salvation Army shelter beds in Perth Amboy and some shelter beds in Elizabeth forces families and individuals experiencing homelessness to live in their cars, in storage units and in abandoned buildings. These individuals and families are being abandoned and forced to live in places that we would all consider uninhabitable.

The Homeless Sabbath Weekend event aligns with "Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Vigil," hosted this year by St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1430 Park Avenue in Plainfield, NJ on Thursday, December 20, at 7 p.m.

"More often or not, most of us have the opportunity to say goodbye to friends and family on or after our passing and have closure," said Pastor Angelo Wildgoose of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. "The annual Homeless Vigil offers the opportunity to remember those who pass on the streets. St. Mark's Parish embraces the opportunity to have a hand in helping God's children in any way we can."

Sierra Club to Hold Annual Holiday Party

REGION — The New Jersey Sierra Club Loantaka Group will hold its annual meet and greet holiday party on Wednesday, December 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at Library of The Chatham, located at 214 Main Street, Chatham.

The community is invited to socialize with environmentally concerned members and guests and enjoy holiday goodies. Rich Isaac, New Jersey chapter chairman, will give a short update on 2018 New Jersey Sierra Club activities. Group activities and programs for 2019 also will be discussed. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Extra goodies are always welcomed. Interested persons are asked to RSVP to loantakasc@gmail.com.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (908) 233-2414.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on **December 10, 2018**, in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for bulk (c) and/or (d) variance relief from requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance.

Kenneth & Donna Pace, 638 Kimball Avenue. Applicants are seeking approval to construct an addition contrary to Section 12.04F1, 12.04F3, and 11.09E14 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 22.2%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a porch of 24%. Proposed is 24.7%. Ordinance requires a one-car garage. Proposed is no garage.

Matthew Strycharz, 120 Marlboro Street. Applicant is seeking approval to construct an addition contrary to Section 11.09E6, 11.09E13, and 11.09E14 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is 8.1 feet and 9.5 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum continuous wall length of 25 feet. Proposed is ± 35 feet. Ordinance requires a one-car garage. Proposed is no garage.

Jamie Keim, 35 Azalea Trail. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a front porch addition contrary to Section 12.03D of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum front yard setback of 39.74 feet. Proposed is 37 feet 2 inches.

Jeffrey Rush, 801 Harding Street. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a second story and retain a patio in the front yard contrary to Section 11.09E6, 11.09E13, and 13.0211 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is ± 8 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum continuous wall length of 25 feet. Proposed is ± 52 feet. Ordinance does not allow a patio in the front yard. Proposed is a patio in the front yard.

Variances, waivers or exceptions from certain site plan details or relief from requirements may be sought as appropriate. Plans and application are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Linda Jacus Board Secretary
1 T - 11/29/18, The Leader Fee: \$53.55