

Tactics That Defy American Standards Of Decency, Democracy And Law

Of course, people based upon evidence admissible in a court of law subject to cross-examination may rightly oppose a Supreme Court nomination but what we have seen in recent days must never be America! Never!

Dozens of protestors arrested during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination and hundreds more in Senate office building hallways by Capitol Police. Never has the Committee established by Congressional resolution on December 1, 1816 experienced such abhorrent behavior. What the country is witnessing are tactics that defy American standards of decency and American democracy and law.

Senator Flake accosted in a Senate elevator by screaming protestors.

Senator Graham running down a Senate hallway to escape other protestors.

Senator Hatch accosted outside his Senate office. Swarms of screaming protestors taking over the atrium of the Hart Senate Office Building while others shout in front of the Supreme Court building.

Senate Majority Leader McConnell reported that a Senator was physically blocked from his car!; Senators Corker, McConnell, and Perdue accosted at Reagan Airport by yet more protestors; Senator Ted Cruz and his wife accosted in a restaurant by protestors who blocked his exit.

Senator Collins reported receiving "sine pretty ugly voicemails, threats, terrible things said to my staff..."; Senator Kennedy, "(Susan Collins) can hardly leave her home. There has been an increase in people screaming at her."; Senator Feinstein reported threats against her staff; Death threats against Judge Kavanaugh's and his family, Dr. Ford his accuser, and Sena-

tor Flake.

The presumption of innocence [was] publicly dismissed by Senators Booker, Durbin, Gillibrand, Harris, and Hirono. Senator Coons placing "the burden of disproving these allegations" on Judge Kavanaugh.

Capitol Police arrested a person who posted identifying private information about Senators he had illegally obtained.

This is not what American democracy is about! Threats and intimidation are not an exercise in democracy. Where are the days when civil debate attended most anything in Congress let alone in the country?

When the loyal opposition remained loyal to government authority?; When law and order and their enforcement were universally accepted?

What ever happened to the Senate famously called the "world's greatest deliberative body?"

Who recalls the words of James Madison in Federalist Paper 62 about "the nature of the senatorial trust... requiring greater extent of information and stability of character... The necessity of a senate is not less indicated by the propensity of all single and numerous assemblies, to yield to the impulse of sudden and violent passions, and to be seduced by factious leaders into intemperate and pernicious resolutions... a body which is to correct this infirmity, ought itself to be free from it." There is "the necessity of some stable institution in the government."

This is a very dark chapter in American law, politics, and history for now attendant upon them is the idea that achievement of goals is only a matter of bullying one's way to success and victory. But this must never be America!

Stephen Schoeman
Westfield

The Westfield BOE Must Comply With Its Comprehensive Equity Plan

Following up on last week's [two weeks ago] Board of Education meeting with the Friends of Westfield Track and Field, I want to underscore the reasons why I think the Kehler Field improvement project start date should be postponed for at least two months to the original start date of March 1 to May 1, 2019:

WHS Track and Field is a huge and successful sports program for both boys and girls. It's a program that accepts all student athletes. In addition, the Westfield Area Y "Flyers" track and field club is also a highly successful feeder program to WHS comprised of our elementary and middle-school students and it also utilizes the Kehler track. A March 1 project start date would displace a huge population of Westfield students this spring.

While a bussing alternative has been considered, the financial costs are likely prohibitive. However, more costly is the burden it will put on students who will need to travel the distances to surrounding towns in order to use their tracks. The Westfield students will need to wait for the other schools to finish their own respective daily practices, and then hold practice. This added wait and travel time will result in the students coming home late and compromising their precious study and sleep time - both of which are absolutely vital for adolescents. As stated in the BOE's Strategic Plan, fostering a culture of health and wellness is a key goal to enhance the interconnectedness of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and academic learning. I recognize that students could do some homework at school prior to the later practices, but today's high-school students need their laptop computers, and it's not practical for most students to haul around

their computers to school and then to practice. (Laptops can get lost, stolen or damaged, etc.)

Bussing students to different locations will also result in splitting up the coaches. Several coaches have young families and may not have child care coverage for later practices. There also may not be enough coaches to cover all the students at different locations, resulting in inequitable coaching among the student athletes.

It's hard to understand how the much-needed Kehler Field improvement project cannot be completed in four months. Surely, a provision can be put into the contract that the work needs to be completed on time and within budget or the contractor gets penalized in some way. Even if we experience some inclement weather over the summer and the project runs into the beginning of September, the fall sports teams can utilize alternative fields in Westfield for a few weeks. There is only one track in the entire town.

I urge the Board to carefully consider these important reasons to change the project start date to May 1, 2019. Finally, it's imperative that the BOE complies with its own Comprehensive Equity Plan - specifically Policy 5755 - Equity in Educational Programs and Services: "The athletic program will have relatively equal numbers of varsity and sub-varsity teams for male and female teams and equitable scheduling of night games, practice times, and numbers of games for male and female teams."

Jeff Hamilton
Westfield

Letters to the Editor

Ileen Cuccaro Is The Mayor Garwood Needs And Deserves

My husband and I love Garwood so much after several years of living elsewhere we decided to move back home. We knew this is where we wanted our kids to grow up. Garwood is a special town, a place where neighbors are friends, where we look out for each other and most importantly, a town we are all proud to reside in.

We are at a crossroads here in Garwood where we can vote for the change in leadership that Garwood needs, and I am writing to the residents today to encourage you to cast your vote for that change with Ileen Cuccaro.

Ileen has been a resident of Garwood for 50 years, who proudly raised her family here. Over this time, Ileen has been involved with many town activities such as Little League, PTA, Celebrations and town council just to name a few. She has seen how our beloved town has evolved and has experienced positive and negative changes.

Ileen stepped up and volunteered her time on the planning board to ensure the right decisions were being made for the residents of Garwood. Here she sits today on council continuing to fight for the best interests of our town and residents. She stood up to the overdevelopment of this

town when the Democrats did not. Now we find Garwood's future having a higher percentage of renters than home owners. Adding approximately 597 rentals to a town less than one square mile is putting our town and tax payers at risk.

She fights for our taxes as the Democrats continue to irresponsibly spend the taxpayer's dollar. Poor planning and lack of due diligence on projects such as the Little League field serves as a reminder how taxpayers pay the price for poor decisions. For the first time in 17 years she was able to provide the residents with a zero town tax increase, her first year on the finance committee. What makes Ileen the right candidate is that she will always put the residents of Garwood first.

Ileen is here to be the Mayor and ensure Garwood stays the small town we all love. Her values and beliefs are what Garwood needs. The residents deserve someone who is running for the right reasons, not someone who is using Garwood as a stepping stone for their political career.

I urge residents to join me and vote Republican this November. Ileen Cuccaro for mayor, the leadership Garwood needs and can trust.

Kimberly Salmon
Garwood

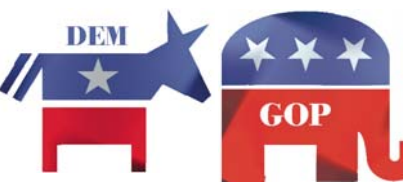
This Election Day, Get The Job Done Right for Garwood

I would like to express my support for Sara Todisco for Mayor and Michael Ince and Sean Benoit for Council. Garwood arrives at a pivotal time in its history as the industries of the 20th Century (I worked at Petro Plastics on South Avenue during college) are replaced with housing, retail shops, and new amenities for the 21st Century.

Sara and her running mates have embraced responsible, sustainable development that uses our municipality's central location and easy access to transit to revitalize these sites, which are sure to attract a new generation of residents.

I am a relatively new arrival to Garwood and I was pleased when I met Sara only a few weeks after moving here. Her proposal of a welcome packet for new residents as is done in other towns is a smart idea that will help bring citizens together. After meeting Sara, I was soon asked to address residents attending a Green Team sponsored Family Movie Night due to my background in environmental conservation. Kudos to her and her running mates for seeking help and input from new residents like myself who have much to offer our town. They made me feel welcome and involved.

I know little about their political opponents as they have yet to contact me and my neighbors. From what I view online, their campaign emphasizes opposition to plenty of things in Garwood with no proposed solutions for the challenges our small town will



"If you're not the lead dog, the scenery never changes."

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18003350
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-015949-16
Plaintiff: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWAJL INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-80CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-80CB

VS.
Defendant: JOHN V. VICARI AND NANCY LYNN VICARI HUSBAND AND WIFE; ANNY PERRETTI NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL SERVICES; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC
Sale Date: 10/31/2018

Writ of Execution: 05/30/2018
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: ***Three Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Five and 59/100*** \$376,308.59.
The property to be sold is located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Premises are commonly known as 1908 Lake Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076.
Lot No.: 5, Block No.: 12701.
Dimensions of lot: 1,898 AC
Nearest cross street: Farmingdale Road.
Tax information:
Tax sale certificate 1673 in the amount of \$53,876.04 plus interest.
3rd qtr 2018 taxes in the amount of \$3,318.64, plus interest 4th qtr 2018 taxes in the amount of \$3,168.15, plus interest

Open sewer- in the amount of \$259.28, plus interest.
Total Upset: ***Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Five and 40/100*** \$339,105.40 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

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18003660
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-010631-18
Plaintiff: AVB INVESTMENT LLC
VS.
Defendant: LEONARD F. RAPPA, DECEASED, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST; RYAN RAPPA; CACV OF NEW JERSEY LLC; MIDRA SIALA; ROMERO; RAB PERFORMANCE RECOVERIES LLC; AMERICAN COURT REPORTERS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sale Date: 10/31/2018
Writ of Execution: 09/25/2018
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: ***Three Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 70/100*** \$674,258.70.
NAME OF SALE: Brunswick Bank and Trust vs 1103 Boynton Ave, LLC.

STREET NO.: 1103 Boynton Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.
TAX LOT AND BLOCK NOS. Block 4901 Lot 45.

THE DIMENSIONS: 106.75 x 73.63 x 104.11 x 69.97.
NEAREST CROSS STREET: On the corner of Sycamore and Boynton Avenue.

Subject to real estate taxes in the amount of \$4,659.58 as of August 25, 2018.
Subject to sewer charges in the amount of \$34.68 as of August 25, 2018.
Total Upset: ***Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and 67/100*** \$688,412.67 together with lawful interest and costs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18003265
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. F-007338-18
Plaintiff: BRUNSWICK BANK AND TRUST VS.
Defendant: 1103 BOYNTON AVE, LLC; ROBERT TORIA; THOMAS LAGUNA; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 10/24/2018
Writ of Execution: 07/23/2018
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Scotch Plains GOP Discuss School Safety And Mental Wellness

School shootings, bullying, opioid addiction, and suicide are realities that we must unfortunately deal with all too often these days. Accounts of these problems appear in the news media every day.

On October 2, 2018 over 300 parents, Board of Education members, teachers, police chiefs and children listed to the compelling story of Dianne Grossman who lost her daughter, Mallory, to suicide because of various forms of bullying. The presentation explained that bullying comes in many forms, especially social media. Parents must be informed of the potential methods bullies use and how to get the assistance their children need.

In response to the Parkland Shooting tragedy earlier this year, Mayor Al Smith became a Sandy Hook Promise Leader. Mayor Smith worked with SP-F School District Superintendent Dr. Margaret Hayes to introduce the "Start With Hello" program beginning in fall 2018 to help create a more inclusive and connected student population. Jeff Kolwalczyk, a Board member of Resolve Community Counseling Center located in Scotch Plains, is working to address mental health issues in town including supporting the Mayor's Sandy Hook Promise initia-

tive. At the request of the school board administration's concern about school safety, the Republican-led Township Council prioritized the funding in this year's budget (without raising taxes or cutting services) for the first special resource officer in the high school. Additionally, the Township Council assisted the Board of Education in hiring seven new special law enforcement police officers, one for each school.

As leaders in the community, Township Council members must continue to take a leading role in addressing school safety and mental wellness. If elected, we pledge to support programs to ensure the safety, stability, and mental wellness for our schools and residents. We will work with parent groups, the Board of Education, and our Police Department to support effective ways to address these critical issues.

If you support giving voice to our shared values on school safety and mental wellness initiatives, we humbly ask for your vote on November 6.

Andrew Bondarowicz
Sonali Dalvi
Jeff Kowalczyk
Candidates for SP Council

Why Should Westfield Plan To Have Track Team Disruptions

I am writing this letter in response to the recent letter by Jim McCutcheon, president of The Friends of Westfield Track. Jim's letter discussed the planned renovations of Kehler Stadium (the Westfield High School stadium that is used for multiple sports including track).

Jim questioned the plan to renovate the stadium starting on March 1, 2019 and be completed by June 30, 2019. The effect of this start date would be devastating to the spring track team. It would make the stadium unavailable for practice or events for much of the spring track season. Jim asked why not wait until at least May 7, after the last home track met. The renovations could still

be completed by Aug. 31 before the start of the new school year. Indeed, this was the plan for the renovations when they were to be done in 2018.

I agree with Jim. As a parent of a former track team member, I would agree that we should try to minimize the disruption for this year's track team members. I call upon the Board to reconsider their current plan and to revise it as Jim recommends. The contract could have incentives built in to reduce the chance of not completing on time. Why plan to have team disruptions in order to reduce the chance of having team disruptions!

Walter Korfmacher
Westfield

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