



# Legal Newspaper for Union County, Cranford



## POLICE BLOTTER

### CRANFORD

Wednesday, January 30, Marawan Ahmed, 24, of Clark was arrested and charged with possession of prescription legend drugs, possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after police were dispatched to a reported suspicious motor vehicle parked behind a business on the 1200 block of Raritan Road. Ahmed was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date.

Thursday, January 31, Benjamin Darby, 46, of Rahway was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS), possession of prescription legend drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia as a result of a motor vehicle stop at Centennial Avenue and Cayuga Road for an expired temporary registration. Darby was arrested for suspected suboxone and heroin found in his possession. He was processed and provided with a state Superior Court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for driving with a suspended license, operating an unregistered vehicle and possession of a CDS in a motor vehicle.

Monday, February 4, Dennis Friend, 66, of Clark was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop at South Avenue East and Lincoln Avenue East for a view obstruction. Friend was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for a view obstruction and possession of a CDS in a motor vehicle.

## Program to Feature Dance, Costume, Culture of Peru

CRANFORD — The community is invited to enter the world of traditional Peruvian Dance, Costume and Culture with Rosa Carhuallanqui and the PeruIncaFolk Performing Arts School when they visit the Cranford Community Center on Saturday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m.

Attendees will learn during this interactive workshop how Amazon, Andean, Andalusian and African cultures influenced the ancient Inca traditions of Peru. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cranford Public Library.

Ms. Carhuallanqui was born in Huancayo, Peru, and studied anthropology at the National University of Central Peru. After receiving her teaching degree in 1996, she was hired by the Ministry of Education as part of a major pilot project to include folklore in the Peruvian educational system. She came to the United States in 1999 at the invitation of Rutgers University. In 2005 she was recognized by *El Diario La Prensa* of New York, the largest and oldest Spanish-language daily newspaper in the United States, as one of its Outstanding Latino Women of the

Year for her work in education.

She is the author of the book "Pastores de Altura: Magia, Ritos y Danzas" (Shepherds of the Highlands, Magic, Rites and Dances).

Ms. Carhuallanqui is the founder of PeruIncaFolk Performing Arts School, a New Jersey/New York-based group specializing in Peruvian traditions and cultures. Its mission is "to preserve and instill appreciation for their cultural legacy through the international language of music and dance." Weaving together music, stories and motion, PeruInca Folk's dances strive to transport audiences of all ages to the Andes, the coast and the Amazon of Peru.

No registration is required for this free event. The Cranford Community Center is located at 220 Walnut Avenue and is accessible to all. For more information about the Cranford Public Library, visit [cranfordlibrary.org](http://cranfordlibrary.org).

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## — Obituary —

### Marion S. Jensen, 97, Was Longtime Celgene Employee

Marion S. Jensen, 97, of Basking Ridge, formerly of Cranford, passed away at her residence on Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Born in Elizabeth, Marion was employed by Celanese Corporation of America for approximately 25 years. In 1986 she became one of the original employees of Celgene Corporation in Summit, N.J., where she worked as an executive secretary, then later a receptionist, until 2017. She loved the people she worked with.

Marion was an active member of the Danish Sisterhood throughout her life, and served on the

board of directors for the Danish Home of Edison, N.J., for several decades.



Marion S. Jensen

Marion was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Christian M. Jensen, and her dear sister, Elsie Giegerich. She is survived by two sons, Robert N. Jensen and his wife, Joan, and Eric P. Jensen and his wife, Linda. She is also survived by her five grandchildren, Christian Jensen, Lauren Jensen, Halden Scott and Katharine

Jensen; five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Marion's life was one of silent perseverance filled with generosity and the brightest light. She was the beloved center of a large extended family and will be missed by all.

Marion's visitation will be from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 15, at Gray Memorial Funeral Home, 12 Springfield Avenue, Cranford. Her funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, in the Chapel of St. Giles at Restland Memorial Park, 77 Deforest Avenue, East Hanover, N.J. Private interment will follow. Please go to [www.grayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.grayfuneralhomes.com) to offer condolences.

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*Probitas Verus Honos*

## St. Pat's Dinner to Recognize Police and Fire Honorees

AREA — The St. Patrick's Dinner Party to honor Roselle Park's Policeman and Fireman of the Year with the Fifth Annual Shield Award will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. It will take place at the Church of the Assumption, located at 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park.

The menu will include a corned beef and cabbage dinner, potatoes, carrots, rye and Irish soda bread, desserts, soft drinks and

coffee. A disc jockey, bagpipers and Irish step dancers will provide entertainment.

The cost is \$25 per person; children under age 10 may attend for \$5 and chicken fingers and fries will be available. Checks may be made payable to Church of the Assumption. Tickets can be purchased after every mass from February 17 to March 3, or call the Parish Office at (908) 245-1107 or John Kennedy at (908) 245-0440.