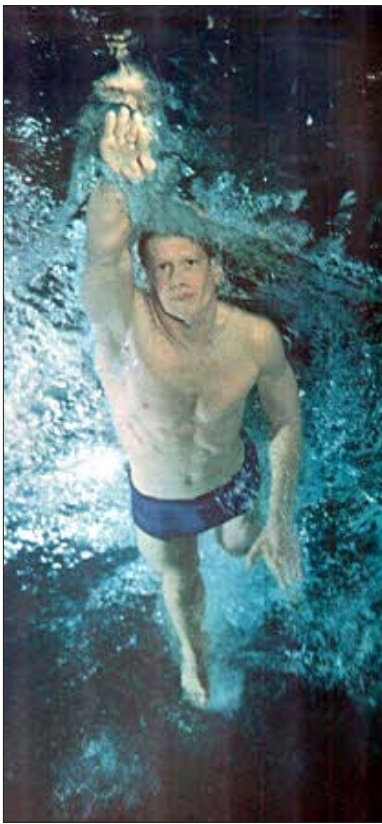


Devil's Den

WHS Record Book: Boys Swimming

By BRUCE JOHNSON
Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Sometime between this Sunday and February 23, the legacy of the WHS boys swimming team will be decided. This Sunday is the 68th Union County championships, which WHS has won 63 of the previous 67 meets.



Roger Anderson won five individual state championships from 1953-55 and later starred at Yale. He was inducted to the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006.

But WHS has won the Public A title 12 times in the 24 years since 1995, when the public and parochial schools split into separate tournaments.

WHS has pretty much been the county's premier program and a Top-5 team in the state since 1955. For some perspective, Elvis Presley released "Heartbreak Hotel" in January 1956.

Meanwhile, coach Steve Whittington has been waiting a year to get his girls swim captains to the trophy presentation. They'll have to get past four-time champion Scotch Plains, which they beat convincingly last month in a dual meet.

- BOYS SWIMMING RECORDS
TEAM
Most wins, season
17 1991, 1992
16 1990, 2012, 2016
15 1993, 1995, 2013, 2014
Longest win/unbeaten streak
59 1957-62
45 1962-65

- INDIVIDUAL
Most state championships (individual, relay)
7 Darren Hertell (4,3)
6 Dave Perkowski (3,3)
6 John Ketcham (3,3)
6 Gordon Clark (5,1)
6 Steve Schmitt (5,1)
5 Roger Anderson (5,0)
Most county championships (individual, relay)
14 Darren Hertell (8,6)
10 Chris McFadden (7,3)
10 Ryan Bartholomew (5,5)
10 Chris DeLaFuenta (6,4)
10 Matt Meserole (6,4)
9 Paul Healy (6,3)
Four-time county champion, same event
Matt Frawley, diving, 1982-85
Darren Hertell, 200 IM, 1990-93
Darren Hertell, 100 back, 1990-93
Ryan Bartholomew, 50 free, 2001-04
Chris DeLaFuenta, 100 fly, 2006-09
Matt Meserole, 100 back, 2007-10
Three-time county champion, same event
John Ketcham, 100 back
Steve Schramm, diving
Chris Nolan, 100 back
Chris McFadden, 500 free
Dave Schwartz, 100 breast

- 51.41 Colin Daniel, 2018
51.83 Seth Burstein, 1999
51.92 John Lindros, 2014
100 freestyle
46.67 Chris DeLaFuenta, 2009
46.73 Matt Meserole, 2010
47.14 John Lindros, 2014
47.17 Aaron Weber, 1988
47.54 Eric Bebel, 2018
500 freestyle
4:33.74 Chris McFadden, 1987
4:42.79 John Lindros, 2015
4:44.68 P.J. Harley, 2007
4:46.58 Tim Romano, 1997
4:47.55 Brennan Haley, 2012
200 freestyle relay
1:25.90 2017
E. Bebel, G. Morgan, R. Bebel, A. Collins
1:27.72 2017
E. Bebel, R. Bebel, J.Cifelli, G. Morgan
1:27.80 2016
A. Collins, E. Bebel, R. Daniel, A. Kreusser
1:27.852014
J. Lindros, T. Lessner, A. Barmakian, L. McGrory
1:27.94 2016
A. Collins, R. Daniel, W. Sincox, A. Kreusser
100 backstroke
50.41 Matt Meserole, 2010
52.38 Darren Hertell, 1993
52.55 Ryan Bebel, 2018
52.57 David Lindros, 2016
52.88 Rob Schundler, 1995
100 breaststroke
56.93 Steven Warren, 2018
57.52 Dave Schwartz, 1992
58.11 Tyler Lessner, 2014
58.27 Pat Daurio, 2005
58.62 Stephen Husch, 2015
400 freestyle relay
3:10.57 2009
DeLaFuenta, E.Paulan, J.Lorentzen, M.Meserole
3:10.67 2017
G. Morgan, E. Bebel, R. Bebel, A. Collins
3:14.01 2015
J. Lindros, R. Bebel, K.Clauss, A. Collins
3:14.23 2018
E. Bebel, T. Diamantopolous, C. Daniel, R. Bebel
3:14.36 2009
C.DeLaFuenta, M. Oster, J. Lorentzen, M. Meserole
WINTER WIPEOUT!
Saturday's schedule was erased by the weather. (It wasn't a problem down here in Bucks County, Pa.) Cancelled were the Woodbridge Bowling Tournament and a wrestling quad meet at West Morris. Postponed until a later date were boys basketball (varsity, jayvee, freshman) vs. Columbia, girls basketball vs. Scotch Plains, winter track's State Group Relays and the ice hockey team's Union County Tournament final against Summit.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
UNION COUNTY
CHANCERY DIVISION
DOCKET NO. F-018024-18
FILE NO. 51333-746
CIVIL ACTION
ORDER SETTING TIME, PLACE AND AMOUNT OF REDEMPTION
FUNDING, INC. CFT SERVICES, LLC AS CUSTODIAN FOR PHOENIX; PLAINTIFF(S) VS. MARY E. BAKER, HER HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF MARY E. BAKER, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; ROGER BAKER, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; MRS. ROGER BAKER; VALLEY NATIONAL BANK; GLOBE FUEL COMPANY; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS/UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST; DEFENDANT(S)

PUBLIC NOTICE
amount required to redeem the premises referred to in the aforementioned tax sale certificate is the sum of \$33,827.26, which includes the amount due on said tax sale certificate, subsequent taxes and interest as of December 31, 2018, together with costs duly taxed in the sum of \$1,102.35. An exact redemption amount must be obtained from the municipal tax collector; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 18th day of March, 2019, during normal office hours, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Elizabeth, 50 Winfield-Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the redemption of the said lands as described in the amended complaint and making up the premises concerned which the amended complaint is filed, and that thereupon the defendant who redeems shall be entitled to the certificate of tax sale duly endorsed for cancellation; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in default of the said defendants paying to the Tax Collector of the City of Elizabeth, and the plaintiff, the said sum, interest and costs aforesaid, the said defendants stand absolutely debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption on, in and to said lands and premises and every part thereof, and the plaintiff shall have an absolute and indefeasible interest of inheritance in fee simple, to said lands and premises. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the addresses of the defendants are not known, a copy of this Order or Notice thereof directed to such defendants shall be published in the Westfield Leader, a newspaper circulating in Union County, at least one time, not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for redemption by this Order; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order or Notice thereof directed to the Unknown Owners/Unknown Claimants, their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest, be posted to the premises being foreclosed herein, no less than twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by this Order; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order or a Notice thereof be served upon the defendants, whose addresses are known, by mailing to each of them such a copy or notice not later than ten days prior to the date fixed for redemption of the lands and premises by this Order; and
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be delivered to the Tax Collector of the City of Elizabeth, and that said Tax Collector of the City of Elizabeth certify to this Court whether the premises were or were not redeemed from the plaintiff's tax sale certificate in accordance with the terms of this Order.

THIS MATTER being opened to the court by Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill, A Professional Corporation, Attorneys for Plaintiff, and it appearing that default has been entered against the defendants, MARY E BAKER, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; JOHN DOE, Husband of Mary E. Baker, said name John Doe being fictitious; ROGER BAKER, his heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; MRS. ROGER BAKER; VALLEY NATIONAL BANK; GLOBE FUEL COMPANY; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS/UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, their heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; that plaintiff has produced before this court tax sale certificate #15-00214, certified to be a true copy, which certificate is dated June 14, 2016 and is of record in the Union County Clerk's Office on, in Book 14133 of Mortgages, page 7, as instrument #626200, which covers Block 8, Lot 1446. By assignment dated May 12, 2017, said tax sale certificate was assigned to plaintiff, which assignment was recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office on June 6, 2017, in book 1435 of assignments, page 163, as instrument #169756. Said certificate, and its assignment, have been marked Exhibit P-1 on the part of the plaintiff. More than two years have elapsed since the sale of said lands by the City of Elizabeth, and the lands have not been redeemed from the tax sale; that plaintiff has produced before this court its Certification showing that there is due on said tax sale certificate, together with subsequent taxes and interest, the sum of \$33,827.26 as of December 31, 2018; and
IT IS on this 17th day of January, 2019, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF GARWOOD
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
403 SOUTH AVENUE
GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027
RESOLUTION NO. 19-003
WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood are required to contract for Professional Legal Services to provide Labor Counsel to the Borough; and
WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood posted in accordance with law on November 15, 2018, and received proposals on November 15, 2018, under a fair and open process in accordance with P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51; and
WHEREAS, the said Governing Body has determined that such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that a notice stating the nature, duration, services and amount of each contract awarded as a professional services contract be printed once in the official newspaper of the municipality;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Garwood:
1. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Matthew J. Giacobbe, Esq., of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC, 169 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, New Jersey 07436 for the provision of professional services for labor counsel for the Borough of Garwood; and
2. That said Contractor shall receive fees not to exceed appropriations for 2019 Legal Fees for Labor Counsel in accordance with the 2019 Municipal Budget in accordance with the proposal dated November 06, 2018; and
3. That the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to maintain this resolution and the professional services contract on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and
4. That the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this notice as required by law.
I, Christina M. Ariemma, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Garwood hereby attest that this Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Borough of Garwood on January 2, 2019.
CHRISTINA M. ARIEMMA,
Municipal Clerk
1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$52.02

Blue Devil Girls, Boys Stop Cranford Cougar Swimmers

The Westfield High School girls swim team improved to 8-1 with a 111-59 victory over the Cranford Cougars, while the Blue Devils boys upped their record to 7-2 with a 109-61 victory over the Cougar boys. The Cougar girls won four individual events, while the Cougar boys won two individual events and two relays.

For the girls teams, Blue Devils Keeley Thompson, Jenna Daniel, Marcelina Krowinska and Abby McKinney took first in the 200-medley relay event with a time of 1:58.16. Erin McKinney won the 200-freestyle at 2:05.58 and Sarah Kennedy won the 100-freestyle in 57.36. Emma Heinze won the 500-

freestyle in 5:35.3 and Fiona Strout won the 100-backstroke in 1:07.14. Abigail Riordan, Natalie Lee, Strout and Thompson took first in the 400-free relay at 4:07.37.
Cougar Maggie O'Donnell took first in the 200-Individual Medley at 2:19.74 then won the 100-butterfly at 1:01.18. Marina Nunziato took first in the 50-freestyle at 26.27 and Grace Wilson took first in the 100-breaststroke at 1:19.75.

In the boys meet, Blue Devils Seth Camacho, Colby Chen, Carson Sharky and Matt Swenson took first in the 400-free relay in 3:40.95. Camacho took first in the 200-free at 1:54 and Swenson took first in the 50-free at 24.55. Tom Brennan won the 200IM in 2:13.86 and Zach Williams took first in the 100-free at 52.88. Billy Maguire won the 500-free in 5:31.59 and Zach Youssef took first in the 100-breast at 1:07.08.

Cougars Tom Cutro, Charles Desimone, Gabe Graceffo and Liam Loughlin took first in the 200-medley relay at 1:49.41. Charles Desimone, Mike Desimone, Loughlin and Cutro took first in the 200-free relay at 1:39.22. Graceffo won the 100-fly in 1:04.23 and Cutro won the 100-back in 1:02.69.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
1035 PARKWAY AVENUE, PO BOX 600
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625
Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.2 via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on 1/31/19 downloaded, and publicly opened and read, in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; for:
Route 24, Route I-287 to Route I-78, Contract No. 000183360, Pavement Preservation, Boroughs of Florham Park, Madison & Chatham and Townships of Hanover & Morris, Morris County, Township of Milburn, Essex County, Township of Springfield & City of Summit, Union County, Federal Project No: NHP-0024(301) UPC NO: 183360, DP No: 18149
Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Specifically, the contractor, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, contractor must submit the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue Business Registration of the contractor and any named subcontractors prior to contract award or authorization.
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51, contractors must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance at the time of bid.
The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C., 49 C.F.R., Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the project award.
Plans, specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe, follow the instructions on the web site. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express.
Plans, specifications, and bidding information may be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contracting organizations at our various Design Field Offices at the following locations:
200 Steril Court One Executive Campus Rt 70 West
Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
973-601-6690 856-486-6623
3 T - 01/10/19, 01/17/19 and 01/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$223.38

WRESTLING

Junior CJ Composto bounced back from his first loss of the season (in the county finals) to pin his Summit opponent in a school-record seven seconds! "It was a slow count and should've been six seconds," coach Glen Kurz said. The previous school record was eight seconds, by Chris Jordan (1989) and Eric Gozdzieski (2011). For those wondering, two-time Olympian Chris Campbell's quickest plant at WHS was in 18 seconds against Montclair in 1973.

Nationally ranked Bergen Catholic, No. 1 in New Jersey, claimed an excellent former wrestler had transferred to Paramus High for "athletic" advancement (Paramus is currently 3-7). The athlete, who had accused BC's coach and staff with sexual assault and harassment, was granted the transfer by the NJSIAA. And here I had always thought that all transfers TO catholic megapower sports conglomerates were for "athletic" advancement, and all transfers BACK to their hometown public schools were for "academic" advancement.

BASKETBALL
Jake Walsh, a junior transfer from Seton Hall Prep, looks like a very nice addition, as he scored 18 total points in his first two games after becoming eligible. His addition to a backcourt that includes seniors Matt Crowley and Sebastian Ferrero, and juniors Griffin Rooney and Andrew Echausse makes that a pretty solid position.

AROUND THIS DATE
Jan. 22, 1994: Shi-Kia Carter was scoreless but grabbed 25 rebounds in WHS's 39-38 victory over Kearny. That is still a school record, breaking the old mark of 21 set by Karin Morgan in 1979 against Elizabeth.

Jan. 25, 1963: Bob King scored 27 points, including the 1,000th of his career, as WHS defeated Rahway, 57-39.
Jan. 25, 1967: WHS graduate Steve Wright hit 21 of 26 shots from the floor and finished with a school record 47 as Hartwick beat Susquehanna, 136-95. More than a couple would've been from 3-point range, but that didn't exist yet.

Jan. 25, 1975: Heavyweight Jimmy Howard's third-period escape earned him a 1-1 tie and lifted WHS to a 21-20 wrestling victory over Hunterdon Central.

Jan. 26, 1985: The WHS wrestling team ended Hunterdon Central's 49-match unbeaten streak with a 32-22 triumph.

Jan. 26, 2008: Senior Arley Rojas rolled a 300 game at the Woodbridge Invitational. The only other perfect game in school history is believed to be by Scott Bridgeman at the 1997 sectionals.



TAKING A BREAK...Wardlaw+Hartridge cheerleaders Claire Jeffery of Westfield, Zoe Rose of Watchung, Judy Minnium of Scotch Plains, Camila Martinez of Scotch Plains and Olivia Brown of South Plainfield take a break in the action during the Winter Games.

Wardlaw+Hartridge Celebrates Its Annual at Winter Games

Students, parents, alumni, faculty and friends at The Wardlaw+Hartridge School in Edison enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate winter athletics at the annual Winter Games, sponsored by the Booster Club.

The W+H basketball and swim teams hosted contests in Laidlaw Gym, Plumeri Gym and the Raymonds Aquatic Center as the cheer squads pumped up the crowd. The Booster Club fired up the grills and served ballgame fare while also selling hoodies, t-shirts, three-quarter zips and more W+H gear.

Fans enjoyed exciting athletic contests and also honored W+H senior Ryan Petela of Clark, who reached

the 1,000-point milestone earlier in the week in a home game vs. Dunellen. Ryan's 1,000-point sign was unveiled in Laidlaw Gym. The Rams split the four contests, with the JV boys' basketball and varsity swim teams prevailing.

The nightcap featured W+H alumni competing in an exciting basketball game. The Green team, coached by Athletic Director Karl Miran, captured a thrilling, 57-56 victory over the White team, coached by Andrew Webster, Head of School. During the halftime break, Ryan Petela swished a shot from halfcourt to win a \$100 gift card in the Booster Club's Hot Shot Contest.



CURLING ENJOYMENT...Pictured, left to right, Jamie Robertson, Chrissy Kirby, Liz Robertson, Charlie O'Donnell and Annemarie O'Donnell had an enjoyable time curling at the Westfield Rink.

FSPY Men's 30+ Basketball League Results, Standings:

(Scotch Plains) The predictions for a major winter storm never materialized, so the ballers of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" Men's 30+ Basketball League rejoiced, during Week 5 on January 20.

Lightning With A Splash Of Thunder 58, Under The Radar 48: The Radar jumped out to an early 9-4 advantage, but then Lightning struck with a 20-0 run to forge a lead they would never relinquish. Super sophomore Orlando Jean-Charles led the charge with 15 pts, Warren Lowe had 14, Capt. Troy Sims tossed in 9, rookies Rick Harris and Drew Stahley contributed 6 each for the Thunder, winners of four straight. Eljay Aguillo netted a game-high 21 pts as Radar cut the deficit to one in stanza two. Backcourt mate Greg Shea was butter with 14 tallies.

Draymond 55, The Goonies 40: Draymond held a 31-26 margin at halftime, but pulled away after the intermission on the shoulders of Capt. Jamal Berry's 27 pts. Vets Dave Berger (8) and Keith Karyczak (6) aided the victors, who notched their 3rd consecutive win. Gregg Carder (12) and Kevin Adams (10) reached double-digits, and Joe DeGennaro finished with 9 for the Goons, who have

dropped three in a row. SuperSonics 48, RunAsOne 44: Fab frosh Joe Ruocco poured in 18, as the Sonics used a late surge to outlast the Runners. Brendan Ryan threw in 9, and the frontcourt tandem of Capt. Stephen Murray and James Patrick 7 apiece, as the super-hot Sonics have fashioned a three-game streak. Capt. Jason Shann stroked in 16 markers, center Bryan Stitt powered in 11, and Doug Barker put home 7 for RunAsOne, currently mired in a four-game skid.

Team 8 77, Ocho Macho 42: This one was never in doubt, as five players registered 10 or better for the high-flying Team 8, who remain in a three-way tie for first place - Capt. Blake Sonnek-Schmelz (19), Mike Pollack (17), Gavin Ford (14), Rich Cobbinah (11) and Rory Schulman (10). Ocho fought hard in the second half thanks to Tim Gray's 15, Geoff Gonzales' 11, and 6 from both Craig Cichocki and Capt. Joe Encarnacion.

FSPY STANDINGS:
Table with columns: TEAM, W, L
Team 8: 4, 1
Draymond: 4, 1
Lightning With Splash: 4, 1
SuperSonics: 3, 2
The Goonies: 2, 3
RunAsOne: 1, 4
Ocho Macho: 1, 4
Under The Radar: 1, 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD PLANNING BOARD
TAKE NOTICE that on the 16th day of January, 2019 the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following action:
1. Application PBA-18-00009 - Approved a recommendation for Union County College, applicant, requesting a courtesy capital improvement review for construction of a cooling tower on the roof of the library building on Block: 121 Lot: 2.01, as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 1033 Springfield Avenue in the E-1 Zone.
Donna Pedde
Secretary
1 T - 01/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD PLANNING BOARD
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-18
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD, CHAPTER 255 LAND DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE II, DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 2, PLANNING BOARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was finally passed at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, New Jersey on January 15, 2019.
Patricia Donahue
Municipal Clerk
1 T - 01/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$19.38