

Library Invites Adults For Art and Music Enrichment

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library invites adults to explore their creative side at multiple art and music enrichment programs available during February.

Local artist Sandra Cerchio will offer her monthly drawing class for adults ages 18 and older on Friday, February 1, at 10 a.m. This month's session will be entitled "Shoes." Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Attendees should bring sketch paper, pencils and an eraser.

Music lovers are invited this Sunday, February 3, at 2 p.m., for the library's popular "Sunday Sounds" series. This month's installment will be "Motown: Learn & Listen." Participants will learn about the history of the Motown sound, then listen to singer Stephen Fuller perform some of the hits. Mr. Fuller is an accomplished rhythm and blues, jazz, Calypso and occasional Gospel singer, whose international performing ex-

perience includes opening for Stevie Wonder.

The "Learn and Listen" series offers a fun, interactive opportunity to learn some musical history and hear a performance. The library's next "Listen and Learn" session will take place in June and will feature the music of David Bowie.

The Jewelry Making Club, with instructor Perthea Brown, will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 11. Registration is also required for this event.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue in the center of the township. To sign up for programs that require registration, visit the library's website, scotplib.org. Individuals also may check the website for cancellations due to inclement weather and for more information. Further information also is available by calling (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204.

'Painting Nights' to Benefit Historic Nitschke House

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth Historical Society once again will present a series of "Painting Nights" with resident artist Patricia Hubinger to benefit the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center. The Nitschke House is located at 49 South 21st Street, Kenilworth.

The two-hour painting sessions, held in the Nitschke House cultural arts center, give participants of all ages, backgrounds and abilities an opportunity to create unique paintings under the guidance of a master artist instructor. The next "Painting Nights with Pat" will take place on Tuesday, February 5; Thursday, February 21; Tuesday, March 5, and Thursday, March 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Acrylic paint, brushes, canvases, easels, smocks and other art supplies will be provided as part of the \$25 admission price. Participants are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m. and are invited to bring food and beverages. Advance registration is required, as seating is limited. To make reservations for any of the Painting Nights, to receive information about future painting sessions and/or to arrange for private painting parties, call (908) 709-0434. Gift certificates are available.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's circa 1880 Oswald J. Nitschke House museum and cultural arts center by helping defray the cost of an elevator that makes all levels of the newly-restored site fully accessible to everyone.

The Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to

the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture. For more information, visit kenilworthhistoricalsociety.org.

Hist. Soc. to Celebrate Chinese New Year

KENILWORTH — The Kenilworth Historical Society will host a Chinese New Year Celebration at the historic Oswald J. Nitschke House, located at 49 South 21st Street, Kenilworth, on Sunday, February 10, starting at 2 p.m.

Certified tea specialist and cultural educator Darlene Meyers Perry will provide insight into the history, customs and foods of the Chinese New Year, which was first celebrated in ancient China to mark the end of winter and the beginning of spring. Participants will have an opportunity to enjoy tea along with a sampling of various foods that are traditionally part of the annual Chinese holiday celebration.

For nearly 25 years Ms. Perry has studied tea with respect to international cultures. She is the owner and president of the online retail store "The Tea Lover's Archives."

Admission to this program is \$20. Advance registration is requested, as seating is limited. For information and reservations, call (908) 709-0434. The Nitschke House has an elevator and is fully accessible.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's circa 1880 Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center by helping defray operating and programming costs.

Recent Home Sales

Westfield: 01/07/19

Brad J. and Lisa Deubeck to Bradford D. Newman and Kathryn Rose Dinizio, 234 Seneca Place, \$885,000.

Florence K. Reis to Barbara B. Lang, 30 Cowperthwaite Square, \$534,000.

Michael and Erin McMahon to Adeep Gope Daswani and Brooke Marie Kenney, 254 Sylvania Place, \$1,051,500.

Prominent Properties, Mason and Site Contractors, LLC to David A. Cheney, 24 Carol Road, \$1,575,000.

Prominent Properties Mason and Site Contractors, LLC to David and Darcelle Adler, 225 Golf Edge, \$1,600,000.

Elite Homebuilding, LLC to Amit and Neetika M. Gandhi, 16 Stanley Oval, \$1,805,000.

PPandL Westfield Property, LLC to Broad Realty, LLC, 435 East Broad Street, \$1,325,000.

Anthony and Debra A. Cerami to John Jude Pisano, 253 Prospect Street, \$1,900,000.

Joanne Hughes, % Fiorino Family Trust to Scott Madaski and Aziza Khasanova-Madaski, 618 Roosevelt Street, \$475,000.

Salim and Suzanne Samuel to Stephen P. and Deborah L. Nicoll, 515 Trinity Place, \$375,000.

Alexander Espasa and Chiara Aguirre to Andrew J. and Carol A. Mortenson, 515 Trinity Place, \$408,000.

Burton S. Goodman, Trust % James and Jill Goodman to Flat Iron Iii Realty, LLC, 58 Elm Street, \$775,000. 319 Lenox Holdings, LLC to Rolynn Industries, LLC, 319 Lenox Avenue, \$1,285,000.

Fox and Foxx Development, LLC to John R. Maher and Jacqueline M. Ramalho, 529 Fairmont Avenue, \$1,167,500.

Kevin and Patricia W. Klofta to Theresa Zappulla, 801 Stevens Avenue, \$765,000.

Bella Builders, LLC to Michael Siracuse, Jr. and Jeanne Cruz, 711 Coolidge Street, \$1,282,500.

Pete and Ben, LLC to Ari M. and Shira J. Kamo, 123 Benson Place, \$1,325,000.

Eric K. and Linda M. Krasnook to Jessica Franco and Christopher Burns, 1017 Coolidge Street, \$740,000.

Westfield Grove, LLC to Spring 999, LLC, 111 Grove Street, East, \$800,000.

Anthony M., Jr., and Lillian A. Riccio to Rory Alegria and Michelle Cristaldi, 671 Carleton Road, \$875,000.

Evelyn C. Lamberg to WAGFBFB, LLC and Bella Builders, LLC, 732 Summit Avenue, \$449,000.

Howard Grobstein and Elizabeth K. Sturgies to 15 Amy Drive, LLC, 15 Amy Drive, \$510,000.

Donna Alfieri to Seung Min Baik and Jiyoon Lee, 902 Central Avenue, \$408,000.

County Business Breakfast To Feature Lena Cohen

COUNTY — The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that internationally-known corporate trainer Lena Cohen will be the featured speaker at the third annual Union County Means Business Networking Breakfast, "Building Better Business Relationships."

The event will be held on Wednesday, February 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the Kean University STEM Building, 1075 Morris Avenue in Union Township, and is open to all Union County business owners, managers and entrepreneurs.

"Ms. Cohen brings a compelling message of personal development and fulfillment to Union County Means Business, underscored by her career experiences and her distinguished record in community action," Freeholder Chair Bette Jane Kowalski said.

Ms. Cohen has dedicated her life to advocating for a life of balance that includes physical health, relationships, mental wellness and spirituality. She is an internationally-known and requested speaker, community activist, sought-after executive coach and author of two books, "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and "EQ and You."

As a masters-level clinician and corporate trainer, she uses her experience to help people focus on self-development, advancement and fulfillment in their careers and in their personal lives. Ms. Cohen acquired her knowledge of emotional intelligence partly through the experience of working in the fast-paced newsrooms of CBS, including the number-one television news magazine show in the country.

In Building Better Business Relationships, she will explore leadership styles, achieving next-level connections, and the importance of diversity and inclusion, among other topics.

Breakfast is included at the event. Pre-registration is required. To register, visit ucnj.org/ucmb.

Union County Means Business is an initiative of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, designed to connect the local business community with hands-on guidance and resources for growth. For more information on the Networking Breakfast and other programs, visit ucnj.org/ucmb or contact Dean Mesaros at dmesaros at (908) 659-7412 or email at dmesaros@ucnj.org.

Scutari Introduces Bill to Establish STEM Grant

TRENTON — Legislation sponsored by Senator Nicholas P. Scutari (D-22nd, Linden), which would establish a four-year "New Jersey STEM Scholars Grant Pilot Program" in the Department of Education, was introduced to the Senate last week.

"Enhancing the STEM education programs offered in New Jersey, as well as their accessibility, will correlate to greater success and equality amongst under-represented demographics. It will create a stronger workforce with more skilled workers and strengthen the economy, overall, for the state," said Senator Scutari. "Statistics show the influence race and socioeconomic status have on students' STEM fluency throughout the country. Expanding access to these programs will assist in shrinking the gender and ethnic gaps in our workforce..."

The program would provide grants to assist school districts in creating or enhancing STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education programs and increasing their accessibility for students.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18004262 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-020298-14 Plaintiff: MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. VS. Defendant: JANE BUTLER; AND DARYL BUTLER A/K/A DARYL BUTLER A/F/A DARREL BUTLER, HER HUSBAND; PND BANK, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; AND ZOHN & ZOHN LLP

By virtue 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: ***Five Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three and 00/100***. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 393 Midway Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023-1423. TAX LOT # 4, Block # 38. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Glenwood Road. APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 7,344 square feet.

Total Upset: ***Six Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 75/100*** \$618,115.75 together with lawful interest and costs.

The sale is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water, and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interests 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 only be entitled to 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: STERN & EISENBERG, PC 1040 NORTH KINGS HIGHWAY SUITE 407 CHERRY HILL NEW JERSEY 08034 (609) 397-9200 4 T - 01/17, 01/24, 01/31/19 Fee: \$175.44

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18004494 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-004246-18 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS. Defendant: KEITH SIMPSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ALLEN D. SIMPSON; KARYNN SIMPSON BORN; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; MRS. SIMPSON, WIFE OF KEITH SIMPSON

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The judgment amount is: ***Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Ten and 72/100*** \$259,110.72.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey. Tax Lot 46 1/4 x 16 & 17, Block 11402 1/4 x 315.

Commonly known as 1170 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 0.50 AC.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the south-westerly side of Martine Avenue, 40 feet from the southeasterly side line of King Street.

Mortgage dated January 28, 2018, held by Wells Fargo N.A. in the amount of \$101,236.50. Recorded February 13, 2008, in Book 12411, Page 691.

The sale is subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, tax, water and sewer liens and other municipal assessments. The amount due can be obtained from the local taxing authority. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:9B-21 the sale may also be subject to the limited lien priority of any condominium/homeowner association liens which may exist.

Total Upset: ***Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine and 31/100*** \$265,969.31 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.

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Peter Corvelli Sheriff Attorney: SHAPIRO & DENARDO - ATTORNEYS 14000 COMMERCE PARKWAY SUITE B LAUREL, NEW JERSEY 08054 (856) 793-3080 4 T - 01/24, 01/31, 02/07, 02/14/19 Fee: \$195.84

CLASSIFIEDS

CRANFORD ESTATE SALE

29 Brown Terrace Fri. Feb. 1st & Sat. Feb. 2nd 9:30AM-3:00PM

Ethan Allen Furnishings, Decor, Lr., Br., Dr., Sets, Sterling Silver, Lamps, Tables, LazyBoy Recliner, China, Porcelain, KK., HH., Books, DVDs, Weber Grills, Snowblower, Tools, Clothing +Bowment, Garage and So Much More!!! Visit: griffinstestateandtagales.com Photos & Info. (908) 447-3044

HUGE WHOLE HOUSE SALE

FANWOOD 115 N Martine Ave 9AM - 4PM No Early Birds

Something for everyone

TOOLS basement full; FURNITURE for all rooms, incl. 8 pc rosewood bdrm set, writing desk, display cases, cabinets; ART WORK originals/posters/other, frames; COLLECTIONS Steins, Statues, Figurines, 300+ BOOKS 1st/children's, plates, glass; DOLLS antique/fashion/artists, body parts, heads, wigs, clothing, bears. Lots of electronics, records/CDs, lots of household/kitchen items, vintage clothes, more!

FARMWORKERS NEEDED

17 Temp Farmworkers needed 3/8/19 - 11/15/19. Workers will perform various duties associated with planting, cultivating & hand harvesting apples according to supervisor's instructions. Workers will have extensive periods of sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, repetitive movement, frequent stooping and lifting 75 lbs. Must have 3 months experience hand harvesting apples and doing apple orchard work & affirmative job references. 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 35 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. \$13.25/hr, applicable piece rate depending on crop activity, or current applicable AEWR. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. EOE. Worksite in Orleans Co. NY. Applicants report/send a resume to the nearest NJ Career Center office or call 908-412-7980 & refer job order #NY1287823. Sandy Knoll Farms - Lyndonville, NY

PRESCHOOL SCIENCE SUB

Part Time Preschool STEM Science Substitute Teacher Needed For: Hands On Science, Lego Engineering & Robotics.

Fit 2 Go, LLC, a provider of preschool enrichment programs onsite at area preschools, is seeking a substitute teacher for Science, Lego Engineering & Robotics. Must be available before and after 3:00 P.M. for schools in Union and Essex Counties. Must have your own transportation.

Please email your resume with relative experience and list all weekdays you can sub to: TobiBeckerfit2go@yahoo.com. No phone calls will be returned! Background check required.

TAX PREPARER

Tax Preparer, Seasoned Professional. Part-Time, 15-20 hours per week to work in small office. Fanwood accounting firm seeks a part-time tax preparer for immediate hire.

Requirements: -Bachelor's degree in accounting -Fluency with Drake (or similar) tax software and QuickBooks -At least five (5+) years of professional tax and accounting work -CPA or EA preferred but not required -Strong written and verbal communication skills Please provide your availability for an interview and salary requirements by email: schembregannon@gmail.com. Information about our firm can be found at www.sg-cpas.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Westfield is seeking a team of enthusiastic and energetic teachers to lead their weekly children's Sunday School Program. Primary responsibilities include preparing and conducting a 45-minute lesson every Sunday for K-2nd grade or 3rd-5th grade classes, escorting children into church and joining in worship. Sunday hours are 9:30-11:30am. Teaching will be on a rotating schedule. Other responsibilities include consulting with the Rector and Director of Christian Formation on current curriculum, lesson plans and activities. Applicants with experience teaching elementary-aged children and/or Episcopal training will be given preference. Salary is \$60 per week. Please send cover letter and resume to djohnston@stpaulswestfield.org.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-18004545 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-02140-07 Plaintiff: PNH MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS. Defendant: CRAIG T. CURRIE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; JAMES HOESLY; JEFFERSON INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC; JOHN H. HURWITH; CHAMPION WHOLESALE, INC.; CORP. OF NEW JERSEY; SCOTT DEN; HOWARD COLEMAN; MICHAEL SALTZ; DEMARIA CAPITAL, L.L.C.; CHINA GLASS U.S.A., INC.; SYLVIA BASCH; JOHN DEMUNICH; SEAN LAWREY; November 15, 2006 in Book 194, Page 89 in the amount of \$109,148.20.

By virtue 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: ***Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six and 90/100*** \$498,956.90

Property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, County of UNION, State of New Jersey.

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2096 NEWARK AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076. BEING K/DOWN AS LOT 10, BLOCK 9201 on the official Tax Map of the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS.

Dimensions: 80.00 feet X 100.00 feet X 80.00 feet X 100.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: HETFIELD AVENUE. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Website is not affiliated with Sheriff's Office.

Advertise subject USA's right of redemption: Pursuant to 28, U.S.C. Section 2410(c), this sale is subject to a 120 day right of redemption held by the United States of America by virtue of the Internal Revenue Service Lien: FEDERAL TAX LIENS.

LIEN: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE versus CRAIG T. CURRIE AND MARISOL VELAZQUEZ-AQUILAR, dated November 4, 2006 and recorded November 15, 2006 in Book 194, Page 89 in the amount of \$109,148.20.

LIEN: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE versus CRAIG T. CURRIE, dated November 4, 2006 and recorded November 15, 2006 in Book 194, Page 88 in the amount of \$41,129.63.

Total Upset: Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred and 96/100*** \$515,054.96 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 conduct 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, the Mortgagee's attorney or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Peter Corvelli Sheriff Attorney: PHELAN HULLIAN & DIAMOND, PC 1617 JFK BOLLIVARD SUITE 1100 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103 (856) 813-5500 4 T - 01/24, 01/31, 02/07, 02/14/19 Fee: \$277.44

Scotch Plains Library Posts February Book Club Dates

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library invites the community to join its book clubs.

On Monday, February 4, at 10 a.m., the library will host Bagels & Books, where book lovers share their recent reading experiences with other bibliophiles and pick up suggestions for future reading. Registration is required.

The Evening Book Club will meet on Monday, February 11, at 7 p.m., to discuss "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" by Gabrielle Charbonnet. A.J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. His wife has died, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. Slowly but surely, he is isolating himself from all the people of Alice Island. Even the books in his store have become only a sign of a world that is changing too rapidly. And then a mysterious package appears at the bookstore.

The Afternoon Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 19, at 1 p.m., to discuss "My Antonia" by Willa Cather. After the death of her immigrant father, Antonia works as a servant for neighbors in the farmlands of Nebraska. She leaves for an

unfortunate affair with an Irish railway conductor, but returns home, eventually marries and raises a large family in true pioneer style.

For more information or to register for Bagels & Books, go to scotplib.org, email library@scotplib.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.

Food Drive Sunday To Aid Fed. Workers

SPRINGFIELD — Saint James the Apostle Church and the Township of Springfield will sponsor a food drive to benefit federal employees this Sunday, February 3, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Non-perishable food items can be brought directly to the church, located at 45 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield.

Federal employees may pick up items needed on Monday, February 4, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at Saint James Church. For more information, call the parish offices at (973) 376-3044.

SAGE Plans Support Group For Grieving Spouses

SUMMIT — SAGE Eldercare will offer a new, free, eight-week bereavement support group beginning Tuesday, February 5, for people

age 60 and older who have lost a spouse in the last year. The support group will be led by Kathy Larkin, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and SAGE's InfoCare manager.

"Adjusting to the loss of a spouse is a life-changing event and an ongoing process. During the first year, the world can feel like a different place to the one who is grieving. At this time, it can be helpful to be with others who are on a similar road to share concerns, coping strategies, and fellowship as you move forward," said Ms. Larkin.

The group will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and will run February 5 through March 26 at SAGE Eldercare, located at 290 Broad Street, Summit. Pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information, call Kathy Larkin at (908) 598-5509.



Kathy Larkin