



Peyton's Peek at the Week In Politics

By Paul Peyton of The Leader/Times

Chris Christie Was on List to Be Fired

News reports revealed last week that United States Attorney for New Jersey, Chris Christie, was on the original list of 26 U.S. attorneys to be fired by Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. "I was speechless," Mr. Christie said when he learned his job was in jeopardy. In the end, eight U.S. attorneys lost their jobs.

Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, the ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, has predicted that Mr. Gonzales would not survive the firings.

Officers Used for Relative's Funeral

Trenton police officers are not happy with the use of on-duty city police officers at last Thursday's funeral of Police Director Joseph Santiago's father-in-law, Edward Karbowski, 71, according to a report in *The Times of Trenton*.

Mr. Karbowski, a retired truck driver, had no connection to law enforcement, the paper reported.

Why Is Per Pupil Cost Higher In Princeton?

The Princeton school district has come under fire for its per-pupil spending of \$16,834. District officials say Princeton has a high rate of experienced teachers that have higher salaries. *The Times of Trenton* reports that 38 percent of Princeton's teachers have been in the district less than five years. In nearby Montgomery schools, 40 percent of teachers have been employed less than five years; that district's per-student cost is \$10,232.

Panels' Review of Bill to Trim Tax Bds. Delayed

Legislation to trim the number of members serving on county tax boards will not be heard in Trenton over the next few days as originally scheduled, *The Star Ledger* has reported. The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committees had originally planned to have the bill on their agenda this week.

The legislation is expected to save \$1 million by trimming part-time positions that pay between \$16,000 and \$22,000 annually and include health and pension benefits. A recent study has found that tax appeals are now at a 15-year low. Union County has five members on its tax board, in addition to a full-time administrator.

'Call Before You Dig' 811 Number in NJ

AREA — New Jersey Public Advocate Ronald Chen issued an advisory May 17 highlighting the launch this month of a new free 8-1-1 "Call Before You Dig" telephone number that consumers should call before beginning any small or large digging jobs to prevent damage to underground utility lines to their homes.

"Before digging up ground for a deck or even planting a tree, it's critical for consumers to first dial 8-1-1 to get a free mark out of utility lines that can prevent damage to those lines and protect human life," Mr. Chen said.

The new number, which was launched nationwide on May 1, was designated by the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate the confusion of multiple "Call Before You Dig" numbers across the United States. When consumers or contractors call the number, they will be connected to the state's damage prevention center, which contacts the appropriate utility for the caller's area. The utility will then send a technician to the requested site to mark the underground lines.

Previously, New Jersey operated a One-Call Center, and that number, 1-800-272-1000, will still be accessible to callers. The new 811 number streamlines the caller's access.

New Jersey's law requires that anyone planning to do any excavation, call for a free mark out of utility lines at least three business days before digging, according to a press release submitted by the public advocate's office. As part of a public educational effort, the state proclaimed the month of May as "New Jersey Underground Damage Prevention Month" and joins other states in a campaign kicked off by Common Ground Alliance (CGA), an association of individuals and organizations from every facet of the underground utility industry.

For more information on the 811 telephone number campaign, go to www.call811.com.

The Division of Rate Counsel is a division within the Department of the Public Advocate and represents the interests of consumers of electric, natural gas, water/sewer telecommunications, cable TV service and insurance (residential, small business, commercial and industrial customers). Additional information on this and other utility matters can be found at the Division's website at www.rpa.state.nj.us. The Department of the Public Advocate website is www.state.nj.us/publicadvocate.

Hillside Voters to Decide Second Ward Race

Hillside voters will head back to the polls on June 5 to decide the Second Ward contest between incumbent Deborah Stroud and community activist Shelly Bates. The run-off follows the municipal election on May 8, in which Ms. Stroud held a 197-177 edge. Hillside's firm of government requires that the winner receive 50 percent of the total vote. Joe Menza finished third with 148 votes, followed by Myra Weissman, 80 tallies, and Toy-Ling Washington, 17 votes.

Third Ward incumbent John Kulish beat Joseph Puglise, 219-215; First Ward Councilman Edward Brewer Jr. defeated John O'Shea, 261-103; Fourth Ward Councilman Gerald Freedman beat school board members Beverly Lynn and Sip Whitaker.



IN SON'S MEMORY... Supporters attend the inaugural Thomas Glasser Lecture Series on April 26 at Grand Summit Hotel hosted by the Overlook Hospital (OH) Foundation (OHF). Pictured, left to right, are: Dr. Gerald Glasser of Westfield, Alan Lieber, OH Chief Operating Officer; Ann Oliva, OHF Executive Director; Dr. Thomas Inglesby, Jr., Chief Operating Officer of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and Bruce (Toby) Wesson, OHF Chairman.

Glasser Lecture at Overlook Honors Son, 9/11 Victim

SUMMIT — More than 200 local residents attended the inaugural Thomas Glasser Lecture, hosted by the Overlook Hospital Foundation on April 26 at The Grand Summit Hotel in Summit.

Featured speaker Dr. Thomas Inglesby, Jr., chief operating officer and deputy director of the Center for Biosecurity of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, gave a presentation, "Charting the Path to Biosecurity and National Preparedness."

The Thomas Glasser Lecture is the first in a series of community lectures supported by an endowment from The Thomas Glasser Foundation. The foundation was established by Dr. Gerald Glasser of Westfield as a tribute to the memory of his son, Thomas, a victim of the events of September 11, 2001.

Dr. Glasser is a long-time supporter of the Overlook Hospital Foundation. He is vice chairman of the Overlook Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Overlook Hospital Foundation raises funds that are used to purchase state-of-the-art equipment and fund special programs to help Overlook, a regional not-for-profit medical center, remain on the forefront of care.

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