



LET THERE BE PEACE...The Westfield Lions Club honored Melissa Triolo, a student at Roosevelt Intermediate School, on December 12 for winning the local "Our World, Our Future" Peace Poster competition and representing the Westfield Lions Club at the District 16E level. District 16E covers Lions Clubs in Essex, Morris and Union Counties with a total of 40 Lions Clubs and 1 Lioness Club. The theme of this year's contest, which is sponsored by the International Association of Lions Clubs, was "Our World, Our Future." Melissa's entry was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme.

Union County Deer Hunt To Start Monday, Jan. 6

COUNTY — The Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal has released details of its annual Deer Management Program, which will begin on Monday morning, January 6, in five Union County parks and one municipal park.

Browsing for food by large numbers of deer has caused a loss of forest understorey in park areas throughout the northeastern United States. The overpopulation of deer threatens the survival of the plant and animal communities that are important to the ecology of these parks.

Forest ecologists recommend a density of 20 deer per square mile in a healthy hardwood forest and as low as five per square mile in a forest that has been heavily damaged by browsing. Spotlight counts conducted by the county in April, 2013, suggested 2013-2014 overwintering densities of about 53 deer per square mile in the Watchung Reservation; 106 per square mile in and around Ash Brook Reservation, and more than 200 per square mile in and around Lenape and Nomahegan Parks.

An analysis completed by the county in 2011 showed that roads bordering Lenape and Nomahegan Parks had some of the highest numbers of deer-car collisions in the county. At the Hawk Rise Sanctuary in Linden, overbrowsing by deer is threatening the survival of hundreds of native plants introduced with the recent construction of a boardwalk.

Since 1995, marksmen in the County of Union's state-regulated deer management program have reduced the population of white-tailed deer in the Watchung Reservation substantially. In 2005, hunting was initiated in Ash Brook Reservation and in 2006 in portions of Passaic River Park in Summit. Two years ago, hunters harvested deer from Lenape Park for the first time. In 2014, the Lenape Park effort will be expanded to include Nomahegan Park, and the county will administer deer management in Linden's Hawk Rise Sanctuary as a shared service.

The Watchung Reservation spans over 2,000 acres in Springfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, Summit, Berkeley Heights and Watchung. Lenape and Nomahegan Parks cover over 480

acres of land in Cranford, Kenilworth, Union, Springfield and Westfield. The Ash Brook Reservation encompasses 667 acres in Scotch Plains and Clark. The Hawk Rise Sanctuary includes about 45 acres of forest in the City of Linden.

The Union County Deer Management Program will operate on Mondays from January 6 to February 5. In the event of a holiday or inclement weather on a Monday, the hunting activity will be moved to Wednesday that week. If Wednesday brings inclement weather, the hunting will be moved to Friday. Hunters will be in the parks from 5 a.m. until after dark, but shooting may occur only during daylight hours.

Thirty-eight marksmen have been chosen by the county from among experienced, licensed hunters. More than half of the hunters have previously participated in Union County's program; all are serving on a voluntary basis. The hunters will be wearing orange hats or vests and will hunt the deer from elevated positions, at least 20 feet up in the trees, over baited sites.

The hunters may keep any deer carcasses that they harvest. About half of the deer will be processed at a state-approved butcher and the venison will be donated to the needy and homeless through the Community FoodBank of New Jersey.

The deer management program will be supervised by the Union County Police and the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. Anyone found hunting on any Union County park property outside the terms of this program will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Citizens observing any such illegal activity are urged to immediately contact the Union County Police at (908) 654-9800.

The public should note that these parks will not be closed during the deer management program; however, portions of some roadways inside the park may be closed for short periods if necessary. Park patrons are urged to stay on the marked hiking, walking and equestrian trails. Patrons also are urged to keep pets restrained on a leash.

For information, go to www.ucnj.org/deer or contact the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal at (908) 789-3682.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-030123-13 FILE NO. 17467-13

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: CARLOS FUENTES; MRS. CARLOS FUENTES, WIFE OF CARLOS FUENTES; JOYCE S ANGLIN, HER HEIRS, DEVI SEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon PELLEGRINO AND FELDSTEIN, LLC, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 290 Route 46 West, Denville, New Jersey, an Answer to the Amended Complaint filed in a Civil Action, in which US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR TLCF 2012A, LLC is the plaintiff and CARLOS FUENTES, ET AL; are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-030123-13 within thirty-five (35) days after January 2, 2014 exclusive of such date. If you fail to answer or appear in accordance with Rule 4:4-6, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue. The telephone number of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service 908-353-4715 - Legal Services Office 908-354-4340.

THE ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate:

1. A certain tax certificate 101070, sold on 6/9/2010, dated 6/11/2010, and was recorded on 6/24/2010 in Book 12924 at Page 298, made by MARIA GLAVAN, Collector of Taxes of PLAINFIELD, and State of New Jersey to EDISON TAX SERVICES LLC and subsequently assigned to US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR LIEN LOGIC FUND I, LLC on 5/31/2011 and was re-

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corded on 6/17/2011 in Assignment Book 1390 at Page 734 and subsequently assigned to US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR LLI1-NJ on 11/21/2011 and was recorded on 12/13/2011 in Assignment Book 1394 at Page 299 and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR TLF 2012A, LLC on 9/21/2012 and was recorded on 11/13/2012 in Assignment Book 1401 at Page 998. This covers real estate located in PLAINFIELD, County of UNION, and State of New Jersey, known as LOT 2 BLOCK 556 as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of PLAINFIELD and concerns premises commonly known as 727 WEST 4TH STREET, PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

YOU, CARLOS FUENTES, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, MRS. CARLOS FUENTES, WIFE OF CARLOS FUENTES, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant CARLOS FUENTES is married, and if married, the name of CARLOS FUENTES's spouse. If CARLOS FUENTES is married, the plaintiff joins MRS. CARLOS FUENTES, WIFE OF CARLOS FUENTES as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

YOU, JOYCE S ANGLIN, HER HEIRS, DEVI SEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HIS, HER, THEIR OR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on July 9, 2001, Joyce S Anglin entered a judgment against Walter T Bethea d/b/a Home Remodelling & Repair in the Superior Court of New Jersey as Judgment No. DJ-192967-2001, in the total amount of \$6,465.00. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien. Upon information and belief, Joyce S. Anglin died intestate on March 1, 2006. Decedent's known heirs at law are Sonia Anglin. Plaintiff hereby joins Joyce S Anglin, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest and Sonia Anglin as party defendants herein. DATED: December 26, 2013

Michelle M. Smith, Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey PELLEGRINO & FELDSTEIN, L.L.C. Denville Law Center 290 Route 46 West Denville, New Jersey 07834 (973) 586-2300 1 T - 1/2/14, The Leader Fee: \$104.55

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Excessive Presidential Power and Lack Of Accountability of the Bureaucracy

Above the grand staircase of the University of Pennsylvania Law School from which I was graduated is the saying that the certainty of the law is our truest defense. Lawyers depend on certainty in law that they can wisely advise their clients. The public and business depend on certainty in law to know what to do.

Indeed Thomas Jefferson the author of the Declaration of Independence used the word "certain" as in "certain unalienable Rights". Not rights that may exist or not exist depending on executive, legislative, or judicial whim.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act lacks certainty because by presidential and administrative fiat it has been changed in essential ways without deliberation and amendment by the Congress. And often without any reasonable notice or warning to the American public, Congress, business, and the insurance industry!

According to *The New York Times*, major changes have been made in the law in 2013. ("Jackie Calmes, "A Year Of Changes to the Health Care Law, December 21, 2013, p. A13)

February 7. A one-year delay in issuing rules to states for putting into place a "Basic Health Program" for low-income adults.

Spring 2013. A one-year delay to providing workers with a choice of health plans on the small business marketplace.

July 2. A one-year delay in the requirement that businesses with fifty or more employees offer them health insurance coverage or face a penalty for not doing so.

September 26. A one-year delay in the opening of the small-business marketplace.

October 23. A one-month delay in the individual mandate sign-up deadline of February 15, 2014 in order to avoid penalties.

November 14. Insurers asked to reinstate plans they cancel because the plans to do comply with the minimum coverage required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

November 22. An eight-day extension of the January 1, 2014 deadline to sign up for health insurance policy coverage. A one-month delay of the 2015 health insurance enrollment period to November 15, 2014.

November 27. A one-year delay for online enrollment in the small business marketplace whose roll-out had already been delayed one

month.

December 12. Insurers urged to give consumers more time to make their first premiums for health insurance coverage that begins January 1, 2014.

December 15. Americans whose policies have been cancelled will be allowed to buy "catastrophic" health insurance coverage and be exempt from tax penalties for not having health insurance in 2014. A one-month extension for an expiring federal program for people with cancer, heart disease, and other serious illnesses.

These important presidential and administrative changes create great uncertainty and confusion.

Administrative discretion in the execution of a law does not include discretion that fundamentally alters the law in question! Article II Clause 1 states, "The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America". Article II Clause 8 provides for a Presidential oath of office that includes "I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States...." The intent is that the President, any President, carry out the wishes of Congress stated in the legislation that he signs into law!

But there is an even larger issue. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger in "The Imperial Presidency" in 1973 argued that the United States Presidency was out of control and that it had exceeded constitutional limits. A presidency becomes "imperial" when it relies on powers beyond those allowed by the United States Constitution". There are three branches of the Federal government precisely to prevent the arbitrary exercise and thus concentration of power in any one branch.

Compounding the problem of excessive Presidential power is the lack of accountability of the Federal bureaucracy with regulation making that may be impractical if not impossible to challenge in a law court or in the court of public opinion!

The United States Constitution that we rightfully revere can only do so much. As Dr. Schlesinger argued, the "the vigilance of the nation" is required to keep the exercise of Presidential power and authority within constitutional bounds.

Government must be a collaborative effort, not the actions of one branch of government!

Stephen Schoeman Westfield

Regrets Only Opens at Westfield Community Players

WESTFIELD - Westfield Community Players continues its 2013-2014 season with the comedy *Regrets Only* by Paul Rudnick. The show opens Saturday, January 11, and runs weekends through January 25.

This comedy of Manhattan manners explores topics of marriage, friendships and squandered riches. The setting - a Park Avenue penthouse. The players - a powerhouse attorney, his deliriously social wife and their closest friend, one of the world's most staggeringly successful fashion designers. Add a

daughter's engagement, some major gowns, the President of the United States and stir.

The show is directed by Maurice Moran of Rahway, produced by Sally Brown of Westfield, and stage managed by Barbara Ruban of Springfield. The cast features William Chamis, Ed Faver and Leslie Ricci from Roselle; Joan Hoffman from Lebanon, Judy Wilson from Jersey City and Marquerite Wurtz from New Providence.

Continuing the opening night tradition, audience members are invited to a reception with the cast and crew immediately following the final curtain.

The theater is located at 1000 North Avenue West, Westfield. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students (matinee only) and \$10 for all active military personnel, all performances.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the 24 hour tape (908) 232-1221 or visit www.westfieldcommunityplayers.org

Funding is made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE - 2014

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Westfield Memorial Library will meet in regular public meeting, at which the public may attend and participate on the following dates in 2014 in the Program Room of the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m., the said meeting dates being the following Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

January 23, 2014 Thursday
February 27, 2014 Thursday
March 27, 2014 Thursday
April 24, 2014 Thursday
May 22, 2014 Thursday
June 26, 2014 Thursday
September 22, 2014 Monday
October 23, 2014 Thursday
November 20, 2014 Thursday
December 18, 2014 Thursday

The agenda for all of the said meetings is not yet known. The aforementioned notice has been prepared and will be posted, mailed and filed in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act.

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Holt Issues Statement on NSA Reform Task Force

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (D-12th) on December 19 issued the following statement on the recommendations of President Barack Obama's National Security Agency (NSA) reform task force:

"Based on a preliminary reading of these recommendations, some of the reform proposals have merit and appear to be based on some requirements contained in my own legislation, the Surveillance State Repeal Act (HR 2818). For example, the review panel's suggestion that the U.S. government not subvert encryption standards is correct. However, it cannot simply be a suggestion; we need to bar the government statutorily from engaging in such activity, as my legislation would do.

"The panel also correctly notes that federal judges reviewing government surveillance requests need far greater access to technical expertise to determine whether the government's technological necessity claims are accurate. My legislation would mandate the use of technologically versed 'special masters' to meet that need. I also commend the panel for recommending the creating of an Office of Technology Assessment to provide advice and support to an expanded and more fully empowered Privacy and Civil Liberties Protection Board. For years, I have argued that Congress made a huge mistake in defunding its own OTA, which I still believe should be revived to provide the Congress exactly the kind of technical and scientific advice the review panel proposes.

"I also note with approval the panel's recommendation that 'the U.S. government should examine the feasibility of creating software that would allow the National Security Agency and other intelligence agencies more easily to conduct targeted information acquisition rather than bulk-data collection. That capability

was demonstrated in 1999-2000 through the THINTHREAD program developed by then-NSA employees Thomas Drake, Bill Binney, and Kirk Wiebe — a program that was killed internally at NSA in favor of the infamous and failed TRAILBLAZER program, as revealed in the unclassified portions of the Department of Defense Inspector General report on those programs. The President should order the full declassification of that DoD IG report so that the full Congress and the public understand how critical it is for the NSA to undergo a cultural sea change that promotes, instead of stifles, innovation.

"However, I am troubled that other proposals leave largely intact the structures and assumptions that have created the surveillance state in America. While I welcome the recommendation that the contents of the collected communications of Americans only be searchable by the government through a probable cause-based warrant, I continue to oppose the unnecessary collection and retention of such data generally. Storing data on the servers of a non-governmental entity, as the task force recommends, would simply represent an outsourcing of bulk collection, not an end to it.

"Additionally, the panel's recommendations leave largely intact the current 'reasonable suspicion' standard for surveillance against Americans under the PATRIOT Act, falling short of the Fourth Amendment's probable cause standard, which is one of the founding principles of our country. I will continue to fight for that standard as the Congress debates legislation to reform our surveillance practices and bring them back in line with our Constitution."

Probitas Verus Honos

POPCORN "Saving Mr. Banks" Earns our Interest

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One Popcorn, Poor — Two Popcorns, Fair — Three Popcorns, Good — Four Popcorns, Excellent

By MICHAEL S. GOLDBERGER Film Critic

Because director John Lee Hancock's "Saving Mr. Banks" springs from Disney, and is about the legendary impresario's attempts to secure the rights to P.L. Travers's "Mary Poppins," I expected a frothy evening at the Bijou. But the barely suppressed tears that welled in my eyes as the biographical significance of her classical children's fable unfolded informed I was mistaken, and that's a good thing.

It is an intelligently cathartic exercise, delving into the author's psyche and amusingly creating a responsible monograph on the trials and tribulations of adapting literature to film. There is confrontation, synergy and life-affirming sparks-flying emotion...all coalescing into what might be billed as the Great Battle of Artistic Difference.

In this corner, representing the New World, Walt Disney, the boy from Missouri who made good by entertaining children on a colorful and grandiose scale the likes of which had never been seen before. In the other corner, Mrs. P.L. Travers (nee Helen Goff), transplanted Aussie-Brit, traditionalist par excellence and defender of the sacred secret that lies at the heart of her beloved *belles-lettres*.

Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson as the worthy adversaries, indefatigable combatants, each certain that their raison d'être is the right one, thrust and parry with entertaining aplomb. Hanks imbues his Disney with a homespun, avuncular quality that nonetheless never belies the fact that there's an innovative genius at work here.

His philosophical antithesis, as conservative as he is pioneering, Miss Thompson's author has little patience or respect for what she views as an ostentatious, money-making kingdom of bad taste. She likes to take tea and preserve things as they are. However, just as necessity is the mother of invention, money is often the spur to artistic compromise. Book sales and their resultant royalties have dried up, and there, just across an ocean and a continent, a man with a mouse beckons with a pen and a big bag of American dollars.

Thanks to fine performances and director Hancock's astute hand, the dichotomy, although drawn in the usual, formulaic fashion, is complemented by excellent side business and some searing flashbacks detail-

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment has changed its meeting date from January 2, 2014, to **JANUARY 16, 2014** at the Municipal Building, Council Chambers, First Floor, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. The Reorganizational Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:30 pm.

All interested persons may be present and be heard.

Barbara Horev, Secretary

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ing the source of Mrs. Travers's inspiration.

There's some pretty tough stuff here as little Helen Goff, not unlike Francie, the future authoress in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" (1945), has the tragically bittersweet fate of adorning a father for whom the stars of health and commerce can never quite align. If it doesn't cause you a reflection or two about your own Dad, I'd check my pulse.

Of course, scrutinizing Mr. Hanks's portrayal, suspecting that the studio would only portray its namesake in the most positive of lights despite assurances to the contrary, we are naturally a tad on guard. But then, how can you not admire the fellow who made sure all your childhood fantasies were beautifully exacted in living color, and set to music in the bargain? Even if he had only made "Lady and the Tramp" (1955), I'd be indebted.

Conversely, since only the literary scholars among us will arrive at the Bijou armed with much information about the curmudgeonly author, there is less circumspection of Miss Thompson's interpretation. On first blush she is that crazy, proper British nanny you never had...the one with a heart of gold just one smidgen of a scratch below the starchy surface. So we grant her dispensation even before we learn the root cause of her dyspeptic intolerance for any things or ideas outside of her provincial purview.

Yeah, we like 'em both. Thus, we are put in the emotional position of being betwixt and between, rooting for both dipoles to win. While we know that *est modus in rebus* (there is a mean to all things), the adult in us fears that reality too often precludes happy endings.

So you see, this job calls for the child in us to intercede. As the story flits back and forth from 1906 Australia to 1961 Hollywood, Mrs. Travers reflects and Mr. Disney, who eventually learns her true identity, interpolates the deep sorrow troubling her soul — essentially the cause of her adamant resistance. To wit, his inner child must talk to her inner child. Perhaps our Congress, while certainly petulant, might want to try this more altruistic approach to conciliation.

Innovatively divergent from your typical Hollywood backstory, this is smart and witty, but perhaps too sad in parts for the under 13 crowd who would be barred from seeing it without an adult anyway. And, as it is cerebral and methodically paced, those who haven't yet been weaned from the summer's action flicks might be disappointed to find that "Saving Mr. Banks" has, alas, nothing to do with hostages and S.W.A.T. teams.

"Saving Mr. Banks," rated PG-13, is a Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures release directed by John Lee Hancock and stars Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks and Annie Rose Buckley. Running time: 125 minutes