

**POLICE BLOTTER****CRANFORD**

Thursday, April 19, Rahman Daley, 22, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested and charged for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after a 2012 Nissan was stopped on Raritan Road near Coleman Avenue for unclear plates. He was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date.

Saturday, April 21, Daniel Sblendorio, 20, of Mountainside was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia after a 1996 Oldsmobile was stopped at the intersection of Centennial Avenue and North Avenue East for a seatbelt violation. Following an investigation at the scene, police arrested Sblendorio for suspected marijuana located inside the vehicle. He was processed and released pending a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, he was issued summonses for a seatbelt violation, not having a valid driver's license in his possession, no valid registration card in his possession and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Thursday, April 26, Ian Cordova, 28, of Roselle Park was arrested and charged for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) after a 2002 Toyota was stopped on North Avenue East near Carpenter Place for careless driving. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for failure to maintain his lane, careless driving, obstructing traffic, and not having a valid inspection sticker.

Friday, April 27, Marvin Farmer, 27, of Iselin was arrested and charged for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia after a 2014 Jeep was stopped at the intersection of North Avenue East and the Garden State Parkway 137 Exchange for not signaling a

turn. He was processed and released pending a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for tinted windows and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Friday, April 27, Kenneth Graves, 37, of East Orange was arrested and charged for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia after a 2006 Toyota was stopped on Myrtle Street near Commerce Drive for a cracked windshield. He was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, the driver was issued motor vehicle summonses for an obstructed view and a cracked windshield.

Saturday, April 28, Raekwon Billups, 19, of Rahway was arrested and charged for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia after a 2005 Ford was stopped on Centennial Avenue near Raritan Road for a seatbelt

violation. Following an investigation at the scene, police arrested a passenger, Billups, for suspected marijuana located inside the vehicle. He was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. Additionally, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for failure to wear his seatbelt.

Sunday, April 29, Tricia Young, 47, of North Plainfield was arrested and charged for possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and possession of paraphernalia after a 2000 Mazda was stopped on Centennial Avenue near Raritan Road for a cracked windshield. Following an investigation at the scene, police arrested Young for suspected cocaine located inside the vehicle. She was processed and provided with a Superior Court appearance date. Additionally, she was issued motor vehicle summonses for a cracked windshield, maintenance of lamps, and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.



GOOD FRIDAY BENEFIT...Msgr. John M. Walsh Council No. 5437 of the Knights of Columbus held a benefit Fish Fry on Good Friday, March 30. Grand Knight Mike Collings, right, and Treasurer Tom Karmol, left, present Msgr. Ron Marczewski, pastor of the Church of St. Anne in Garwood and chaplain of the Council, with a check for the proceeds of the event, to benefit the parish community at St. Anne.

**Local Letters to the Editor****Concerns About Union Co. Machine Politics And Opponents' Connections**

I'm honored to have Michael Ince and Sean Benoit on the "Democrats for Garwood" ticket with me. Together, we share a passion for making a difference, a love of learning, and a pride in being independent-minded. In the past seven years on council, I have worked with 15 different council members and from that experience, I can attest that Michael and Sean have the character, experience, and drive to make excellent councilmen.

Michael committed himself to public service starting back when he joined the Clark Police force after college. While having an impressive 30+ year career in law enforcement, he continues to strive to learn more. Even in retirement, he is taking graduate courses. He will not pretend to know all of the answers because of his career. Instead, Michael will listen to you and seek out reliable information to make knowledgeable decisions on all the issues. This type of open-minded, professional, and inquisitive person is exactly what Garwood needs on council.

Sean is invested in Garwood as it is the place he and his wife chose to raise their 5-year-old son. Sean and his wife, Maria, both joined the Education Foundation of Garwood this past Sep-

tember. They want to be involved in our town to ensure it has a bright future as Garwood is, and always will be, their son's hometown. Sean is the type of person that dives right in, whether by using his background as a lawyer to research legal precedent or volunteering to help a local organization. He made a career out of listening to and advocating for his clients to receive the services they deserve as individuals with disabilities. Sean will bring that same accessibility, reliability, and accountability as a councilman.

In speaking with fellow Democrats, a number of them have raised concerns about Union County machine politics and our opponents' connections to them. They appreciate that Michael, Sean, and I are not dependent on the County in any way. While all Democrats, we put Garwood before party. We will ensure Garwood is independent in all decision-making and in representing the people's voice to higher levels of government.

I'm proud of the ticket we share and hope you will support Michael Ince and Sean Benoit for Council on Column D on June 5.

**Sara Todisco
Garwood Councilwoman
Mayoral Candidate (D)**

With Honesty, Integrity, Transparency, And Unfailing Determination

Garwood has been my home for the past 43 years. It is safe to say that I am committed to making it the best place to live, work, and raise a family. It has been my honor to serve as your Mayor for the past three-and-a-half

years. I am currently seeking reelection for a second term in the upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday June 5, 2018, with the support of the Regular Democratic Party of Garwood.

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