

Letters to the Editor

Mueller Made No Recommendation In That Regard [Impeachment]

In response to Mr. Korfmacher's letter last week calling for Mr. Trump's impeachment, I have a few thoughts for consideration. First, Mr. Korfmacher ignores that Mr. Mueller's own testimony to Congress revealed that the Department of Justice's policy was not the reason the special counsel didn't recommend charges being brought. In fact, Mr. Mueller made no recommendation in that regard at all, leaving the "letter," Mr. Korfmacher so relies on and that was signed by numerous ex-prosecutors (with no direct knowledge of the events in the report) completely irrelevant.

Second, it is important to understand the law regarding the impeachment process: According to Wikipedia, in part, "Impeachment is the process by which a legislative body levels charges against a government official. It does not mean removal from office; it is only a statement of charges, akin to an indictment in criminal law."

The article in Wiki goes further to state: "Because impeachment and conviction of officials involve an overturning of the normal constitutional procedures by which individuals achieve high office (election, ratification, or appointment) and because it requires a supermajority, they are usually reserved for those that have committed serious abuses of their office." The process leads to a trial in the Senate and only a two-thirds for convicted leads to removal.

I understand that many don't like our current POTUS. I also understand that many will also argue that he has abused the Office of the President. However, I believe Mr. Korfmacher and others are motivated to invalidate the results of the election based on a strong dislike of Trump and his policies.

While I admit that many share Mr. Korfmacher's sentiment, they ignore the fact that no supermajority exists calling for President Trump's impeachment and ultimate removal from office. If you want to remove Trump from office I suggest you do it via the next election.

I truly wish that our elected representatives focus on what they were voted to do; govern, legislate, and

address the many challenges facing this country; immigration, infrastructure, budget, to name a few. In my humble opinion the time, energy and resources spent on impeachment, including the hearings is a waste of taxpayer dollars and an abrogation of Congress's responsibility.

A careful review of Mr. Korfmacher's "evidence" reveals the following: many of the signatures come from a variety of positions within the government. But, let's peel the skin of the onion a bit. First, I think it is safe to assume the signatures of this letter are the type of Trump I mention above. Second, Protect Democracy, an alleged nonpartisan, non-profit group who helped organize and publicize this letter was founded by two former Obama administration lawyers. Hardly the kind of non-partisans that Mr. Korfmacher would have you believe are involved.

I am confident that the number of federal prosecutors who are signatories represent a small minority of federal prosecutors. I submit that I can find as many, if not more, former prosecutors who will say there are no grounds for impeachment. I believe many, if not most of former federal prosecutors would agree with the excellent analysis written by Andrew McCarthy, a former federal prosecutor: See: <https://www.nationalreview.com/2019/07/the-olc-guidance-against-indicting-a-sitting-president/>

As you will see, Mr. McCarthy took the time to dissect and analyze the related law. The article offers some interesting insight and I urge Mr. Korfmacher to read the article.

I urge our elected representatives to end the investigations trying to remove President Trump from office. The purpose of Congress is not to pursue investigations under the alleged umbrella of "oversight" for the purpose of uncovering dirt on POTUS that can be used by his political opponents. I implore our elected officials to do what they were elected to do: pass legislation to make America great again.

Robert Cozzolina
Westfield



Susan D. Dougherty for The Westfield Leader and The Times
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH... Following the two mass shootings this past weekend and in Texas and on Monday in Ohio, a somber crowd gathers for a vigil in Mindowaskin Park on Monday night. As depicted in the picture, some carried signs in a call to end the gun violence in the nation.

Malinowski's U.S. Estuaries Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Tom Malinowski (D-7th, Somerset) last month introduced the Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act, a bipartisan bill to reauthorize the National Estuary Program (NEP). He was joined by original cosponsors Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher (D-Tex.) and Congressman Garret Graves (R-La.), fellow members of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure's Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment.

Among other provisions, the legislation:

Increases funding for the NEP's 28 estuaries of national significance, including the New York-New Jersey Harbor and Estuary Program, of which the 7th District is a part;

Ensures that the management plans governing nationally significant estuaries consider the effects of recurring extreme weather events, and that they develop and implement appropriate adaptation strategies; and expands eligibility for NEP grants to organizations working to address storm-water runoff, coastal resiliency, and accelerated land loss issues.

"Estuaries support a diverse array of wildlife, protect inland areas from floods

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-011023-19 FILE NO. 26749-19

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ADAM LEMANSKI; JOANNA LEMANSKI, HIS WIFE;

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 Complaint filed in a Civil Action, in which C & E TAX LIEN FUNDS I is the plaintiff and ADAM LEMANSKI, ET ALS; are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-011023-19 within thirty-five (35) days after August 8, 2019 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 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 15-00146, sold on 6/3/2016, dated 6/7/2016, and was recorded on 7/5/2016 in Book 14113 at Page 824, made by STACEY L. CARRON, Collector of Taxes of LINDEN, and State of New Jersey to C & E TAX LIEN FUNDS I and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, C & E TAX LIEN FUNDS I. This covers real estate located in LINDEN, County of UNION, and State of New Jersey, known as LOT 42.02 ADTL LOTS: 10, 2, 3A BLOCK 209 as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of LINDEN and concerns premises commonly known as 120 EAST CURTIS STREET, LINDEN, New Jersey.

YOU, ADAM LEMANSKI and JOANNA LEMANSKI, HIS WIFE, 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.

DATED: August 2, 2019
Michelle M. Smith, Clerk
Superior Court of New Jersey
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SANDWICHES GALORE... Members of the Rotary Club of Westfield and the Westfield schools' call to make sandwiches. On Monday, meat and cheese sandwiches were assembled, ready to be distributed by the Salvation Army in Plainfield and St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth. Pictured, from left to right, are: community volunteer Eileen Hart, Rotarian Jayson Astel, Rotarian Chris Beck and new Westfield Rotarian Jeremy Jenkins, the pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield where this event was held.



Paul Lachenauer for The Leader and The Times
FRIENDLY CHAT... Mountainside Mayor Paul Mirabelli helps himself to the food at the Union County Republican Committee annual summer barbecue at the home of county Republican Committee Chairman Glenn Mortimer in Mountainside. The weather finally cooperated this year after previous barbecues had to be held under tents due to stormy weather.



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FRIENDLY CHAT... State Senate Republican Minority Leader Tom Keane of Westfield meets with Gary Whyte of Mountainside at the Union County Republican Committee annual summer barbecue at the home of county GOP Chairman Glenn Mortimer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, after public hearing on May 15, 2019 granted approval to 137 South Ave LLC for site plan approval and setback, building height and parking variances related to building remodeling for property at 137 South Avenue, Fanwood, being Block 55, Lot 14 and which is being leased to Fanwood Animal Hospital.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours.
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THE PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PUBLIC MEETING NOTIFICATION

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS!

NEW YORK LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Westin Hotel Times Square
270 W 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

OPEN HOUSE 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
PRESENTATION 4:30 p.m. and repeated at 6:00 p.m.

NEW JERSEY LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Springfield Hilton Garden Inn
304 US-22
Springfield, NJ 07081

OPEN HOUSE 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PRESENTATION 6:00 p.m. and repeated at 7:15 p.m.



THE PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL REPLACEMENT PROJECT will replace the existing terminal and ramps with a state-of-the-art bus terminal and connecting ramps in a location to be selected following robust community outreach and stakeholder engagement. The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey is participating in an environmental review that will include a description of the proposed project, an evaluation of impacts on the project area, and an assessment of reasonable alternatives.

THE PORT AUTHORITY IS CONDUCTING A PROJECT SCOPING COMMENT PERIOD which commenced on May 23, 2019 and will conclude September 18, 2019. If you cannot attend an in-person public meeting, materials will be available online. All meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities.

Language translation services for Spanish will be available, as well as American Sign Language. For additional language translation services or special needs assistance, please contact the project team five business days prior to the meeting at 929 502-7304 or email PABTreplacement@panynj.gov

- Learn more about the project at www.PABTreplacement.com
- Scoping comments? Email us at ReplacePABTcomment@panynj.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Please take notice that on August 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Fanwood Borough Hall, located at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, the Planning Board will hold a hearing on the application of the undersigned. The property in question is located at: 80 Willoughby Road, Fanwood, New Jersey, also known as Block 31 Lot 8, as shown on the Fanwood Tax Map, owned by Murugappan Senthilvelan & Nana Koram.

The applicant requests Rear yard patio which is in violation of:

Section Article 184-115 (E9) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Improvement coverage; Permitted: 35%; Present: 34.69%; Proposed: 41.02%.

Section Article 184-134 (D2) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Setback; Permitted: Side - 9 feet, Rear - 25 feet; Present: Side - 6 feet, Rear - 25 feet; Proposed: Side - 6 feet, Rear - 16 feet.

Section (PNC) Article 184-115 (E1) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Lot Area; Permitted: 7500 Square feet; Present: 7464 Square feet; Proposed: 7464 Square feet.

Section (PNC) Article 184-163 (C2) of the Fanwood Land Use Code. Variance Requested: Driveway width; Permitted: 18 feet; Present: 21 feet; Proposed: 21 feet.

The applicant will also seek such other relief as may be determined necessary at the public hearing based upon review of the application or amendment(s) to the application.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours (8 AM - 4 PM, Monday through Friday) from the Secretary of the Planning Board at the Administration Office of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Fanwood Planning Board.

Applicant:
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