

WESTFIELD

Saturday, November 30, a motor vehicle was reported stolen from the driveway of a residence on the 400 block of Hillside Avenue. The vehicle was parked and unlocked, with the key fob inside of the vehicle, at the time the theft occurred. The victim stated that the approximate value of the vehicle is \$40,000. The victim also said an item valued at \$5,000 was in the vehicle at the time of the theft. Shortly thereafter the vehicle was recovered in another jurisdiction.

Sunday, December 1, Ashuntay Campbell-Tomasuol, 22, of New York was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) under 50 grams and possession of CDS paraphernalia as a result of a motor vehicle stop on the 400 block of North Avenue East in which she was a passenger. She was transported to police headquarters, where she was processed and released on a summons with a municipal court date pending.

MOUNTAINSIDE

Thursday, December 5, at approxi-

POLICE BLOTTER

mately 7:10 p.m., Mountainside Police received a report of a stolen motor vehicle in the area, which had been taken from a home in Westfield the day before with the key fob left inside. Police officers observed the vehicle on Route 22 near the Springfield border. As the police vehicle pulled behind the stolen Jeep Wrangler, it increased speed and continued on Route 22 West to the center U-turns, where it then began to travel along Route 22 East.

Police officers were in pursuit of the vehicle using their emergency lights and siren as the vehicle continued to flee. Officers chased the vehicle on Route 22 East to the Garden State Parkway North and then onto Route 78 East. When the vehicle exited at West Peddie Avenue in Newark, Mountainside Police terminated the pursuit out of concern for public

safety.

There were no injuries or reported accidents during the event.

Mountainside Police continue to stress the need to lock vehicles and remove all key fobs from them.

CRANFORD

Wednesday, November 27, Robert Thomas, 50, of Rahway was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of prescription legend drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 2003 Honda was stopped at Centennial Avenue and Raritan Road for failing to signal a lane change. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested a passenger, Thomas, for suspected heroin, crack-cocaine, Xanax and Oxycodone located inside the vehicle. He was processed and provided with a Superior Court appearance date. In addition, the driver was issued a motor vehicle summons

for maintenance of lamps.

Saturday, November 30, John Nelson, 36, of Irvington was arrested on charges of possession of under 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 2008 Ford was stopped on Raritan Road for erratic driving. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Nelson, for suspected marijuana found on him. He was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, Nelson was issued motor vehicle summonses for an unsafe lane change, suspended driving and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Saturday, November 30, Keith Brown, 30, of Avenel was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 2006 Hyundai was stopped on Raritan Road for a brake lamp out. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Brown, for possession of suspected heroin. He was processed and provided with a Superior Court appearance date. In ad-

dition, Brown was issued motor vehicle summonses for maintenance of lamps and use of a cellular device while driving.

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Library to Present Movies With Music

SCOTCH PLAINS — Movie lovers are invited to the Scotch Plains Public Library each Friday at noon during December for movies with music.

Rocketman (R, 121 minutes) will be screened on December 13. This musical film about the life of English rock musician Elton John features many of his songs.

Mary Poppins Returns (PG, 130 minutes) will be shown on December 20. Mary Poppins returns to whip up a little magic for a family in danger of having their house repossessed, to emphasize the importance of family.

Aladdin (PG, 128 minutes) will be a movie for December 27. This film is a retelling of the famous Arabic folktale about a street urchin who pursues the princess of Agrabah with the help of a powerful genie.

These movies are free and open to all. Registration is not required. For more information, visit scotlib.org, call (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or email library@scotlib.org. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue in the center of the township.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 9th day of December the Zoning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

1. **Application ZBA 19-014:** Granted approval to Gary Goodman/Goodman Realty for a d(3) variance to permit conditional use of space as a professional office \$255-39B(19) on Block: 189, Lot: 15.01 as designated on the Township Tax Map also known as 29 Alden Street in the D-C zone.

2. **Application ZBA 19-015:** Denied approval to Christopher Ozolnieks for a c(2) variance for a front yard fence on a corner lot. On a corner lot, fences over 4 feet in height and/or greater than 50 percent closed are not permitted in the front yard including the side street frontage. Proposed fence is 6 feet high and more than 50 percent closed along the current fence line that extends past the line of the principle structure on the lot along the side of the property adjacent to the street \$255-26K(2) on Block: 446 Lot: 1 as designated on the Township Tax Map also known as 19 Connecticut Street in the R-3 zone.

Robert Bovasso
Secretary

1 T - 12/12/19, The Leader Fee: \$28.05

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F-SP Rotary Luminary Sales To Begin This Weekend

FANWOOD/SCOTCH PLAINS — During the month of December, the Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will sell luminaries at the Fanwood Department of Public Works on Manfra Way off of North Avenue, across from the Fanwood Memorial Library.

The sale dates are this Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, and the following Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesday, December 24, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The luminary kits cost 75 cents apiece in all quantities and include paper bags, candles and sand. Customers are encouraged to bring buckets, boxes or plastic bags to transport the sand. The kits can be purchased in any quantity and payments can be made by cash or check. Quantities over 100 also can be purchased online by credit card. For additional information regarding online purchases, see the Rotary Facebook page at facebook.com/fsprotary.

Luminaries are traditionally used to illuminate the streets on Christmas Eve. A candle is nestled in sand at the bottom of a paper bag and placed along sidewalks to create a beautiful walkway. The candles are then lit at dusk on Christmas Eve. Some neighborhoods in the area get together and buy hundreds of kits to create an amazing display.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the various charitable and humanitarian projects that Rotary supports, both locally and internationally.

The Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains has been serving the community since 1938. The club meets on Wednesdays at noon at the Stage House Restaurant in Scotch Plains. On the last Wednesday of the month, the club meets in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Guests are invited to attend and learn about the good that Rotary is doing worldwide. For further information about the Rotary Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, go to fsprotary.org or visit the club's Facebook page at Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS RECREATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Recreation Commission of the Township of Scotch Plains cancelled their **December 9, 2019 Meeting** on that date. The meeting has been rescheduled as follows:

December 16, 2019.
Meeting start time is 7:30 p.m.;
Shady Rest/Scotch Hills Country Club
820 Jerusalem Road,
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Township of Scotch Plains does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Scotch Plains should contact Municipal Manager/Township of Scotch Plains designated ADA Coordinator as soon as possible before the scheduled event. Notifying the ADA coordinator at least 72 hours in advance will enable the Township to arrange for appropriate resources. The ADA does not require the Township of Scotch Plains to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Complaints that a program, service, or activity of Scotch Plains is not accessible to or inclusive of persons with disabilities should be directed to Municipal Manager/Township of Scotch Plains designated ADA Coordinator.

BOZENA LACINA,
Municipal Clerk

1 T - 12/12/19, The Times Fee: \$37.74

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2153

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II, TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, DIVISION 3, PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULE," SEC. 2-12.28, "SCHEDULE."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on December 10, 2019.

Tara Rowley, RMC
Town Clerk

1 T - 12/12/19, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, at the office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076 (ATTN: Bozena Lacinia, Township Clerk) on or before December 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, for "TREE REMOVAL, TREE TRIMMING, & STUMP GRINDING SERVICES 2020 - 2021" in accordance with the Specifications and Information to Bidders prepared by the Township. At that time and place, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids shall be received other than at the time and place herein designated for their receipt, unless mailed to the Township Clerk for receipt at the designated time and place.

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained during regular business hours from the Township Clerk upon payment of \$25 for each complete set of documents, which sum is non-refundable, beginning December 12, 2019. Written questions regarding the bid specifications may be submitted to the Bozena Lacinia, Township Clerk, at 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 on or before December 23, 2019.

A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid, but in no case in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), must be submitted with the bid guaranteeing that if a contract is awarded, the bidder shall execute the contract. Bidders must also submit a Consent of Surety with the bid, wherein the Surety agrees to furnish a performance bond if the Bidder is awarded the contract.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit a Performance Bond in a sum equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the full amount of the contract. Such Performance Bond must be furnished by the successful bidder simultaneously with the delivery of the executed contract.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and all other applicable statutes, laws or regulations.

Bidders are required to submit a valid Business Registration Certificate from the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue.

Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Township Clerk, bearing the name and address of the bidder, upon which shall be designated: "TREE REMOVAL, TREE TRIMMING, AND STUMP GRINDING SERVICES 2020 - 2021"

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Alexander Mirabella
Municipal Manager

Bozena Lacinia
Township Clerk

1 T - 12/12/19, The Times Fee: \$65.26

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BOARD OF HEALTH

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Health of the Borough of Garwood will hold a Special Hearing on Thursday, December 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, Municipal Building, at 403 South Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Garwood Board of Health to meet with a Garwood Food Establishment concerning inspections.

Kathleen J. Wierzbinski
Board of Health Secretary
Borough of Garwood
403 South Avenue
Garwood, New Jersey 07027

1 T - 12/12/19, The Leader Fee: \$17.65

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted resolutions at its meeting on December 9, 2019, for the following applications decided upon at the meeting held on November 13, 2019.

Darryl Steinberg, 12 Manchester Drive. Applicant sought approval to construct an inground pool, pergola, outdoor kitchen area, outdoor fireplace, and patio area contrary to Section 13.02D3 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a setback for an inground pool of 8 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum setback for an inground pool of 15 feet. Application approved with conditions.

Ariel & Matthew Amster, 114 North Scotch Plains Avenue. Applicants sought approval to construct a deck contrary Section 12.04F2 and 12.04G of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a building coverage of 23.1% where the Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck of 22%; to allow an improvement coverage of 50.9% where the ordinance allows a maximum all improvement coverage of 50%. Application approved with conditions.

Alex Caprio, 912 Stevens Avenue. Applicant sought approval to construct a one-story addition contrary Section 12.04F1 and 12.04F2 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a building coverage with a deck of 23.6% where the Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck of 22%; to allow a building coverage of 21.6% where the ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Application approved with conditions.

17-33 Elm Street, LLC., 17-33 Elm Street. Applicant sought amended preliminary and final major site plan approval to amend condition #5 of the resolution to allow for a change to the facade of the building from what was previously approved by the Board. Application approved with conditions.

Plans and applications are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Linda Jacus
Board Secretary

1 T - 12/12/19, The Leader Fee: \$47.94

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS COUNTY OF UNION

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will expose for sale at Public Auction, in accordance with Title 39:10A-1, at the times and locations specified below, the following motor vehicles which came into the possession of the Scotch Plains Police Department through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same.

All the vehicles on the following lists are offered in strictly "as is" condition, with no representation as to condition or fitness for any particular purpose. Minimum bid for each vehicle will be all towing and storage fees due to the towing agency.

Purchase must be made by cash or certified check. A 10% deposit must be given at time of auction. Balance must be paid by 4:00 p.m. the same day.

The public auction shall be held on December 16, 2019 in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey pertaining thereto.

The following vehicle may be examined at Frank's Auto, 59 South Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 8:30 a.m. Public Auction will commence at 8:45 a.m.

MAKE	YEAR	VIN NO.	MINIMUM BID
CHEVY	1994	2G1FP22P4R2107813	\$4,500.00

Bozena Lacinia, RMC
Township Clerk

1 T - 12/12/19, The Times Fee: \$38.76

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2152

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING 1737 NEVADA STREET, SHOWN ON THE TOWN TAX MAPS AS BLOCK 5604, LOT 5 AS A HISTORIC LANDMARK AND MODIFYING THE ZONING MAP

WHEREAS, by application to the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, Frank and Carol Nolde, request to deem the property located at 1737 Nevada Street a historic landmark, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions contained within the Historic Designation and Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Westfield, the Historic Preservation Commission gave full and complete consideration to the petition for historic designation of the property; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission held a public hearing on September 30, 2019 on the proposed historic designation of the property where all those who desired to be heard were heard; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission adopted a resolution on October 28, 2019 which sets forth its findings of fact and provides its rationale for its final decision on the historic designation which is to approve the application for historic preservation designation of 1737 Nevada Street, shown on the Town Tax Maps as Block 5604, Lot 5; and

WHEREAS, at a public meeting held on November 4, 2019, the Town Planning Board reviewed the proposed designation pursuant to the Historic Designation and Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Westfield and New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law Section 40:55D-26 and found that designation of 1737 Nevada Street, shown on the Town Tax Maps as Block 5604, Lot 5 would be consistent with the Historic Preservation Element of the Town Master Plan and the goals and objectives contained within the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Planning Board also recommends that the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Subsection 14 be amended to include property at 1737 Nevada Street, shown on the Town Tax Maps as Block 5604, Lot 5, and the Zoning Map be amended to identify the property as a designated historic site.

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Township Clerk

1 T - 12/12/19, The Times Fee: \$38.76

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. The Zoning Map shall be and is hereby amended and supplemented by identifying the following property as shown on the Official Tax Maps of the Town of Westfield as a Historic Preservation Designated Site:

Block	Lot	Address
5604	5	1737 Nevada Street

SECTION II. Article III of the Land Use Ordinance, titled the Historic Designation and Preservation Ordinance of the Town of Westfield is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection 14.O., to read in its entirety as follows:

O. The private residence owned at the time of its designation by Frank and Carol Nolde located at 1737 Nevada Street, Westfield, New Jersey known as Lot 5, block 5604 on the tax maps, being also known as the Scudder/Frazees House being originally built about 1850 and having once been owned by John Frazee, a noted Town Historian.

The Historic Preservation Commission shall be permitted to place an appropriate notation and plaque on said property indicating its historic landmark status.

SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any part of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION IV. In the event that any section, provision, or part of provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on December 10, 2019.

Tara Rowley, RMC
Town Clerk

1 T - 12/12/19, The Leader Fee: \$94.86

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

STATE LOAN PROJECT NO. S340512-01; CONTRACT NO. 2019-1

Sealed Bids for the above named Contract, which comprises improvements to the existing Raritan Road Pump Station and Lamberts Mill Road Pump Station for the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the Council Chambers, Township of Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 on January 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work consists of improvements at two (2) of the Township's existing sanitary sewage pumping stations.

The improvements at both the Raritan Road Pump Station and Lamberts Mill Road Pump Station consist of the selective demolition and removal of existing pump station equipment and controls, replacement of existing dry-pit submersible sewage pumps and motors; replacement of existing main control panel including primary and backup level control systems; replacement of variable frequency drives (VFD's); piping modifications including replacement of discharge and suction valves; and piping in the dry well; replacement of ventilation system components in the drywell and control room area; replacement of unit heaters in the drywell and control/generator rooms; reconfiguration of existing water service plumbing inside the existing pump station buildings to facilitate a connection point for new backflow preventer; installation of new exterior mounted frost-proof hose bib; telemetry upgrades including Ethernet communication capability for future SCADA system networking; and sewage flow maintenance/ bypass pumping.

The Raritan Road Pump Station is located along Raritan Road west of Manitou Way. The Lamberts Mill Road Pump Station is located on Lamberts Mill Road and adjacent to the Robert Wood Johnson Rahway Fitness and Wellness Center.

The work shall be completed within 330 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Township of Scotch Plains in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Township of Scotch Plains, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 marked on the outside with the number of the contract(s) and name of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. Bids shall be received by courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received in accordance with public law.

The qualification and reclassification of bidders will be subject to the statutory provisions contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 (Local Public Contract Law).

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the

opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained