

WESTFIELD

Wednesday, December 26, Laketha M. Gregory, 43, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding Westfield Municipal Court criminal warrant, in the amount of \$1,500, pursuant to a prisoner pickup at the Middlesex County jail. She was transported to police headquarters, where she was processed and then transported to the Union County jail due to default of bail. There also were two criminal warrants for Gregory from Plainfield, totaling \$1,000, and a criminal warrant from Roselle Park, for \$96.

Thursday, December 27, Herbert A. Gomez, 31, of Springfield was arrested on charges of possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia pursuant to a motor vehicle stop in the area of Mountain Avenue and North Chestnut Street. He was transported to police headquarters, where he was processed and released with a summons.

Saturday, December 29, Andres Gonzalez, 44, of Rahway was arrested and charged with possession of oxycodone (a controlled dangerous substance), specifically 92 pills without a prescription, pursuant to a motor vehicle stop at West South Avenue and Crossway Place. Gonzalez was transported to police headquarters, processed and released with a mandatory Union County Superior Court date.

Sunday, December 30, police arrested Tyasia Jackson, 22, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was charged with shoplifting from a business on the 200 block of East North Avenue, along with Yasmeen Ellison, 44, also of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was charged with shoplifting and possession of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana) under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. All three were transported to police headquarters, where they were processed and released on a summons.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Wednesday, December 19, a resident of Cooper Road reported the theft of several packages which were delivered to the victim's home. The matter is under investigation.

Wednesday, December 19, a resident of Farley Avenue reported an

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incident of fraud. The victim stated that someone accessed their back account information and transferred funds without authorization.

Thursday, December 20, a Wood Road resident reported the theft of packages that were delivered to the victim's home. The case is under investigation.

Monday, December 24, Jamil A. Fowler, 24, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with providing false information to police during a suspicious-person investigation. Additionally, Fowler had active warrants out of the Union County Sheriff's Department and Plainfield. Fowler was transported to police headquarters, processed and transported to the Union County jail.

Wednesday, December 26, a structure fire was reported on the 1600 block of Cooper Road. Officers encountered a heavy smoke condition and made sure all occupants were out of the building. The Scotch Plains Fire Department responded and was able to bring the situation under control. One person who had attempted to extinguish the fire was transported to the hospital for observation due to the smoke condition. No other injuries were reported.

Wednesday, December 26, a resident of Kevin Road reported an incident of fraud. The victim stated that a fraudulent purchase was made on a credit card account. The matter is under investigation.

Thursday, December 27, a resident of Acacia Road reported an incident of fraud. Someone charged several hundred dollars to a credit card without authorization. The matter is under investigation.

Friday, December 28, a business located on the 2000 block of Route 22 East reported an incident of criminal mischief. Upon opening for the day, the management noticed paint on the front windows of the building.

Sunday, December 30, a resident of Sunnyfield Lane reported the theft of a white, red and black mountain

bike from a shed in their backyard. The bike is valued at \$300.

FANWOOD

Thursday, December 27, a resident reported that a delivered package was stolen from her front porch between 2:34 p.m. and 6 p.m. The value of the package is \$600.

CRANFORD

Wednesday, December 19, Alyssa Spieker, 25, of South Amboy was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) and possession of drug paraphernalia as a result of a motor vehicle stop at South Avenue West and Washington Place for a seatbelt violation. Spieker, a passenger in the vehicle, was charged with suspected heroin found in her possession. She was processed and provided with a state Superior Court appearance date. In addition, she was issued a motor vehicle summons for a seatbelt violation.

Friday, December 21, Christopher Conner, 31, of Atlantic Highlands was arrested and charged with possession of a CDS and possession of drug paraphernalia after police units were dispatched to the area of North Lehigh Avenue and Mansion Terrace for a reported suspicious motor vehicle. Conner was charged with possession of suspected crack cocaine. He was processed and provided with a state Superior Court appearance date. In addition, he was issued a motor vehicle summons for possession of a CDS in a motor vehicle.

Friday, December 21, Brian Merkel, 24, of Cranford, Connor Scanlon, 19, of Westfield and Kevin Reinhard, 19, of Westfield were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct as well as other charges after police units responded outside of a North Avenue East business for a reported fight in progress. Following an investigation at the scene, Merkel, Scanlon and Reinhard were all charged with disorderly conduct. In

addition, Scanlon was charged with exhibiting a false government identification to police and underage consumption of alcohol. Reinhard also was charged with underage consumption of alcohol. All three men were processed and provided with a state Superior Court appearance date.

GARWOOD

Saturday, January 5, while on patrol police observed a motor vehicle traveling on South Avenue with the brake lights on the right side not working. Police initiated a motor vehicle stop and upon approaching the vehicle observed the occupants frantically moving about the vehicle and reaching under the seats. An officer ordered all occupants to sit upright and show their hands. The rear left-side passenger refused to comply and continued reaching under his seat. The officer opened the rear left-side door and observed the passenger, identified as Pharoah M. Thomas, 18, of Secaucus, still attempting to conceal something under the seat, which was now visible to the officer to be suspected marijuana. In furthering the investigation, a fanny pack containing marijuana also was found under the driver seat, which the driver, identified as Justin M. Simerman, 19, of Piscataway, admitted to possessing. Thomas and Simerman, as well as three juvenile passengers, were transported to police headquarters. Simerman was issued several motor vehicle and criminal complaints including maintenance of lamps, failure to wear a seatbelt and possession of CDS. Thomas also was issued several complaints including possession of CDS and possession of CDS paraphernalia. Both individuals were released pending an appearance in Municipal Court. The juveniles were not charged with any offense but were released to their legal guardians.

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NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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Awarded to: Harbor Consultants, Inc., 320 North Avenue East, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Service: Planning Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$30,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.91

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Awarded to: Jared B. Weiss, Esq., Fruchter, Weiss & Associates, 535 Kenilworth Boulevard, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033

Service: Alternate Public Defender Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$4,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.40

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NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

The Township of Cranford advertised a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for general litigation services pursuant to the "fair and open" process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. The Township has resolved that the following firms provide tax appeal legal services to the Township. Resolution No. 2019-14 authorizing such provision is available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Awarded to: McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP, 570 Broad Street, 15th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Service: Tax Appeal Legal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$42,975.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$29.58

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Awarded to: Ryan J. Cooper, Esq., Cooper, LLC Counselors at Law, 108 North Union Avenue, Suite 4, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Service: Municipal Attorney Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: \$63,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.91

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The Township of Cranford advertised a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for labor attorney services pursuant to the "fair and open" process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. The Township has resolved that the following firms provide labor attorney services to the Township. Resolution No. 2019-07 authorizing such provision is available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Awarded to: Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, LLP, One Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962

Service: Engineering Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: \$28.05

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$29.58

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NOTICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT APPPOINTMENT

The Township of Cranford has joined the Statewide Insurance Fund, a joint insurance fund as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:10-36 et seq. Such Fund's Bylaws require the appointment of a Risk Management Consultant. The Township of Cranford has appointed a Risk Management Consultant. Such Agreement and Resolution No. 2019-04 are available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Awarded to: Willis Towers Watson, 150 John F. Kennedy Parkway, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

Service: Risk Management Consultants Duration: 1 (one) year Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$22.44

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Awarded to: Ryan J. Cooper, Esq., Cooper, LLC Counselors at Law, 108 North Union Avenue, Suite 4, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Service: General Litigation Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: \$160/hour, Not to exceed \$30,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$21.93

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Awarded to: Steve Rogut, Esquire, Rogut McCarthy, LLC, 37 Alden Street, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Service: Bond Counsel Duration: 1 (one) year Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$19.38

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Awarded to: Jeffrey Surenian, Esq., Jeffrey Surenian and Associates, Inc., 707 Union Avenue, Suite 301, Brielle Borough, New Jersey 08730

Service: Affordable Housing Legal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: \$200/hour, Not to exceed \$20,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$22.44

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Awarded to: John DeMassi, Esq., Schiller & Pittenger, 1771 Front Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

Service: Public Defender Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$4,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.40

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Awarded to: Wanda Chin Monahan, Esq., The Law Offices of Wanda Chin Monahan, LLC, 50 Cardinal Drive, Suite 102, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Service: Environmental Legal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: \$275/hour, Not to exceed \$5,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.91

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Awarded to: Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, LLP, One Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962

Service: Labor Attorney Legal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$20,000 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.40

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Awarded to: Ryan J. Cooper, Esq., Cooper, LLC Counselors at Law, 108 North Union Avenue, Suite 4, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Service: General Litigation Legal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$30.09

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The Township of Cranford advertised a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering services pursuant to the "fair and open" process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. The Township has resolved that the following firms provide engineering services to the Township. Resolution No. 2019-16 authorizing such provision is available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Awarded to: Mott MacDonald, 6000 Morris Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Service: Engineering Services Duration: 1 (one) year Date: January 2, 2019

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Awarded to: Robert B. Cagnassola, Partner, Suplee, Clooney & Company, 308 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Service: Auditor for the Township to Perform the Annual Audit Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$42,975.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$20.40

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The Township of Cranford has awarded a Contract pursuant to the "fair and open" process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. This Contract and Resolution No. 2019-18 authorizing said Contract are available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Awarded to: Robert B. Cagnassola, Partner, Suplee, Clooney & Company, 308 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Service: Auditor for the Township to Perform the Annual Audit Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: Not to exceed \$42,975.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$21.93

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The Township of Cranford advertised a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for appraisal services pursuant to the "fair and open" process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. The Township has resolved that the following firm provide appraisal services to the Township. Resolution No. 2019-15 authorizing such provision is available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

Awarded to: Appraisal Associates, Inc., 524 South Avenue East, Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Service: Appraisal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$22.44

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Awarded to: Mott MacDonald, 6000 Morris Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Service: Engineering Services Duration: 1 (one) year Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$28.05

CLASSIFIEDS

FARMWORKERS NEEDED

43 Temp Farmworkers needed 2/25/19 - 11/22/19. Workers will perform various duties associated with cultivating & hand harvesting apples according to supervisor's instructions. Workers will have extensive periods of sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, repetitive movement, frequent stooping and lifting 75 lbs. Must have 3 months verifiable experience pruning high density fresh fruit apple trees & affirmative, verifiable job references. May random drug test at employer's expense. Guaranteed at least 3/4 of contract hours but hours will vary according to weather and crop conditions. Hours may exceed or be less than 40 hours. Work tools, supplies, equipment provided at no cost. Housing provided for non-commuting workers at no cost. Transportation & subsistence reimbursed to worker upon completion of 50% of contract or earlier if appropriate. \$12.83/hr, applicable piece rate depending on crop activity, or current applicable AEWR. Raise/bonus at employer discretion. EOE. Worksite in Orleans Co. NY. Applicants report/send a resume to the nearest NJ Career Center office or call 908-412-7980 & ref job order #NY1286338. Lamont Fruit Farm- Waterport, NY

HELP WANTED

PT Clerical Assistant needed 20 hours per week (Mon thru Fri) for Springfield NJ Accounting Firm. Position requires good typing and computer skills, and will include mail, telephones and general office duties. Email resume to Leslie Daunno at: lidaunno@mangohuber.com

LUNCH/CLASSROOM AIDE

Lunch/Classroom aide for Scotch Plains pre-school in a well-established classroom. Position is 2 hours from 11 am - 1 pm, 3 to 4 days per week following the school calendar. Experience is not required, but the candidate should have a true love of children.

Please submit resume to cwilkinson@christopheracademy.com

FREELANCERS WANTED

Strong, detail-oriented writers with professional demeanor needed to cover local government meetings. Must be able to meet deadlines, know how to write a lead, and take an active interest in their beats in order to develop news stories. Please email resume and clips to: editor@goleader.com

Football Author Due at Library

SCOTCH PLAINS — Author and "30 for 30" producer Jerry Barca will visit the Scotch Plains Public Library on Sunday, January 27, at 2 p.m., for a fun afternoon of football history.

Mr. Barca, author of "Big Blue Wrecking Crew: Smashmouth Football, A Little Bit of Crazy and the '86 Super Bowl Champs," will talk about the strange and revealing elements that go into building a championship team.

He also will mix in stories of team building from his first book, "Unbeatable: Notre Dame's 1988 Championship and the Last Great College Football Season."

In addition to his critically-ac-

claimed books, Mr. Barca has produced films for the ESPN "30 for 30" series ("Catholics vs. Convicts" and "The Last Days of Knight").

Registration is required for this event. The library will contact registrants in the event of inclement weather.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue in the center of the township. To sign up or for information on cancellations due to inclement weather, visit the library's website, scotlib.org. For more information, call (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204.

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Awarded to: Wanda Chin Monahan, Esq., The Law Offices of Wanda Chin Monahan, LLC, 50 Cardinal Drive, Suite 102, Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Service: Redevelopment Legal Services Duration: 1 (one) year Fee: \$275/hour, Not to exceed \$15,000.00 Date: January 2, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC Township Clerk Fee: \$21.93

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