## 2018 **New Jersey Press** Association Spring Awards Ceremony April 26, 2018 Hamilton, New Jersey

NJPA 2017 NEWSPAPER CONTEST

## 2018 **Bernard Kilgore Memorial Scholarship** High School Journalist of the Year



#### NJPA 2017 NEWSPAPER CONTEST

#### **BERNARD KILGORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2018**

## Greta Frontero

Westfield High School Westfield, New Jersey

Greta also was named 2018 New Jersey High School Journalist of the Year by the Garden State Scholastic Press Association



At this time Dale Gerhard from The Press of Atlantic City along with NJPA Chairman Brett Ainsworth, The Retrospect, will come to the stage to begin the presentation of Photography Awards.



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## 2017 NJPA Newspaper Contest Photography Results



NJPA 2017 NEWSPAPER CONTEST

# Weekly Awards North Bergen Reporter



Spot News Weekly Division

### FIRST PLACE Victor M. Rodriguez North Bergen Reporter

Fire and Ice



NJPA 2017 NEWSPAPER CONTEST

# Weekly Awards Ocean City Sentinel



## General News Weekly Division

### **FIRST PLACE Kristen Kelleher** Ocean City Sentinel

Someone Lose A Watch?





General News Weekly Division

## SECOND PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

Unexpected Winner





General News Weekly Division

THIRD PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

Queens Make A Splash

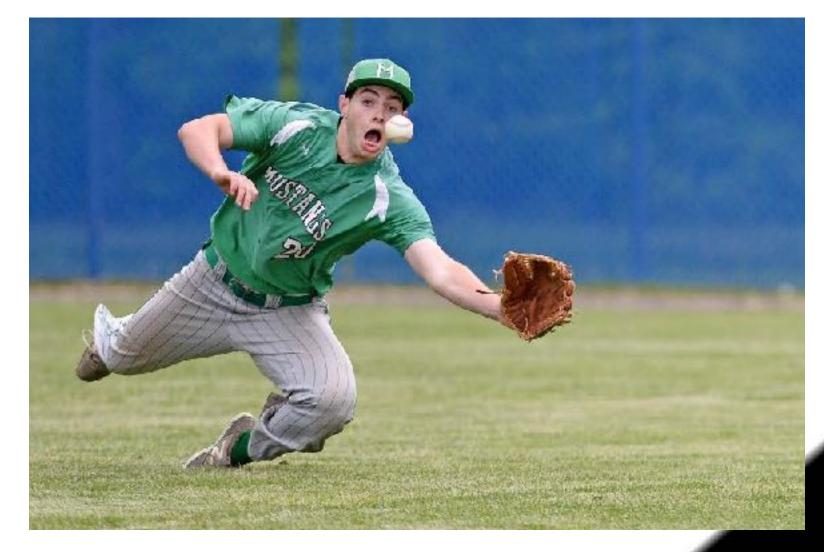




Sports Action Weekly Division

## FIRST PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

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Sports Action Weekly Division

## SECOND PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

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Sports Action Weekly Division

THIRD PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

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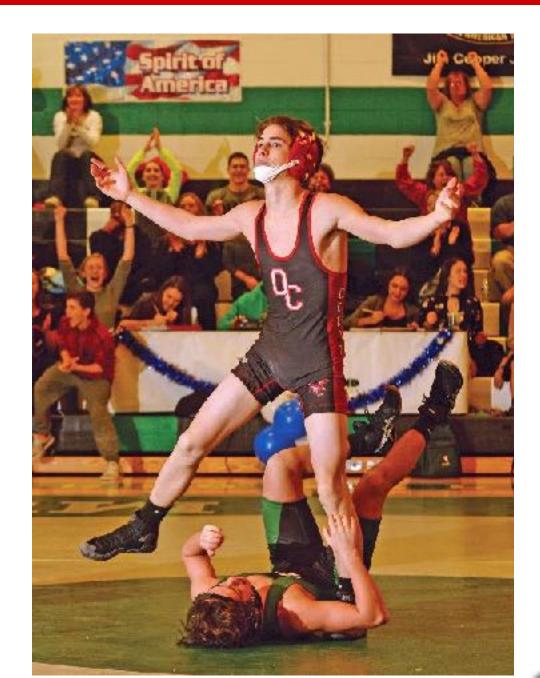




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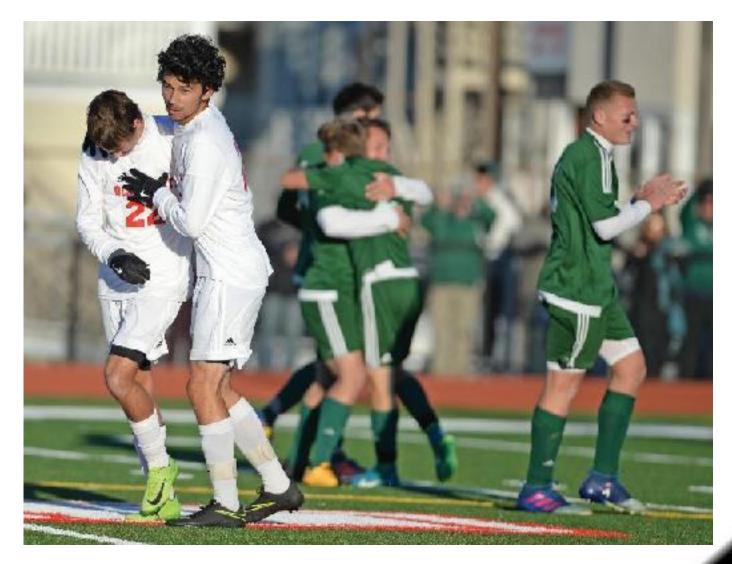




Sports Feature Weekly Division

## SECOND PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

Hugs For Winners And Losers





Sports Feature Weekly Division

THIRD PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

Save It, Coach





Sports Feature Picture Story Weekly Division

FIRST PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

**Reclaiming Surf** 









Feature Weekly Division

**FIRST PLACE Kristen Kelleher** Ocean City Sentinel



Sledding With No Hills



Feature Picture Story Weekly Division







SECOND PLACE Kristen Kelleher Ocean City Sentinel

**Deaf Pride** 





Portrait Weekly Division

**FIRST PLACE David Nahan** Ocean City Sentinel

Wrestling Coach





Portrait Weekly Division

### THIRD PLACE David Nahan Ocean City Sentinel

Lifeguard For Life





Pictorial Weekly Division

**FIRST PLACE David Nahan** Ocean City Sentinel

**American Summer** 





Pictorial Weekly Division

**SECOND PLACE Kristen Kelleher** Ocean City Sentinel

**Ocean Alight** 





Best Portfolio Weekly Division

















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# Weekly Awards The SandPaper



Spot News Weekly Division

## SECOND PLACE Jack Reynolds The SandPaper

Flames in the Night





Spot News Weekly Division

THIRD PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

Eagles Nest Airport Plane Crash

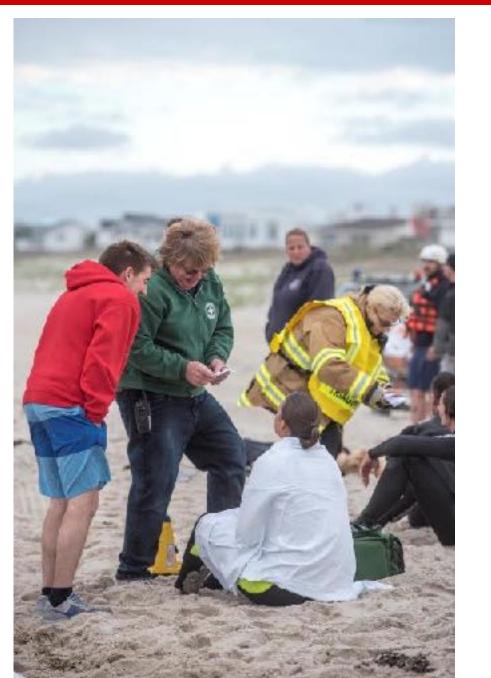




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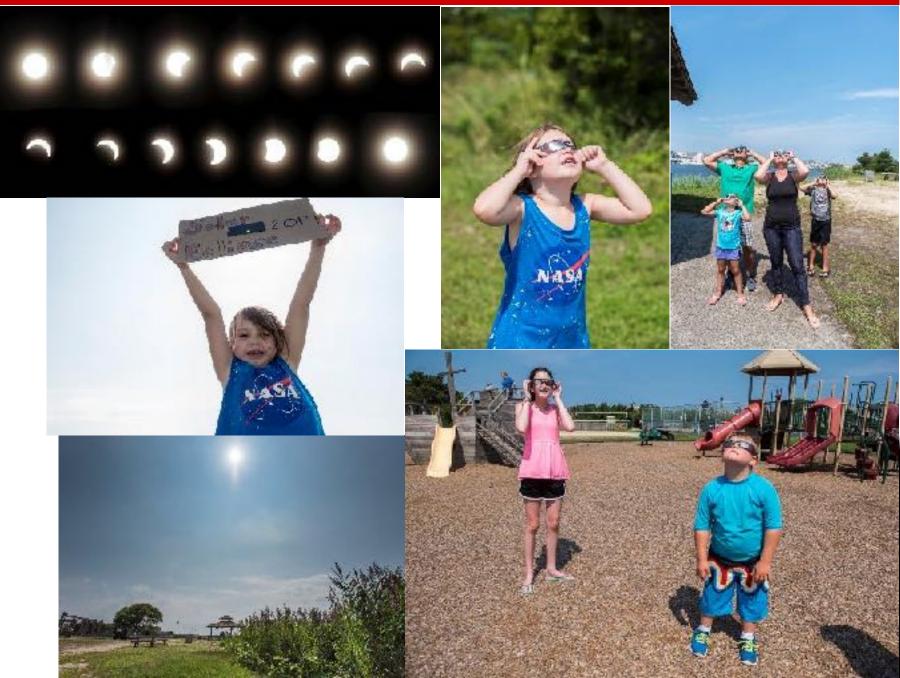




News Picture Story Weekly Division

> SECOND PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

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News Picture Story Weekly Division

THIRD PLACE Jack Reynolds The SandPaper

Service Remembered





Sports Feature Picture Story Weekly Division

SECOND PLACE David Biggy The SandPaper

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Feature Weekly Division

## SECOND PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

Starry-Eyed Wonder

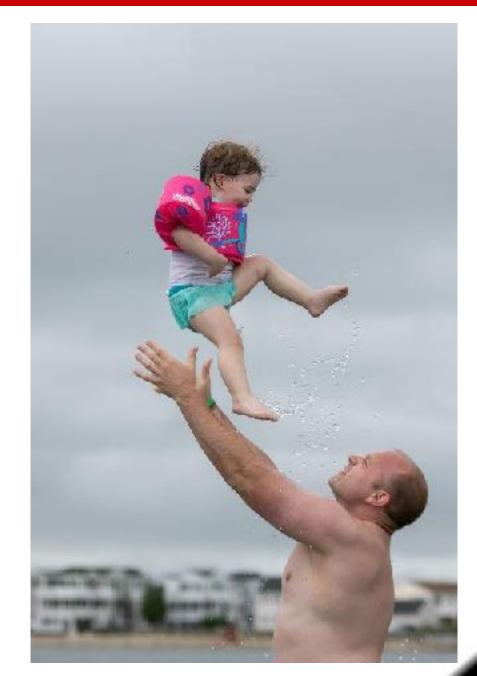




Feature Weekly Division

## THIRD PLACE Jack Reynolds The SandPaper

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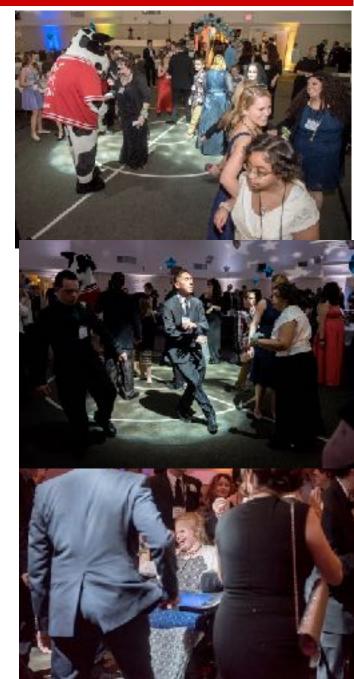


Feature Picture Story Weekly Division

FIRST PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

A Night to Shine





Feature Picture Story Weekly Division

## THIRD PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

### Chump's Second Chance











Portrait Weekly Division

SECOND PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

PA Designs in his Workshop





Pictorial Weekly Division

THIRD PLACE Jack Reynolds The SandPaper

**Baby Terrapin** 





Illustration Weekly Division

### FIRST PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

Solar Pac-Man

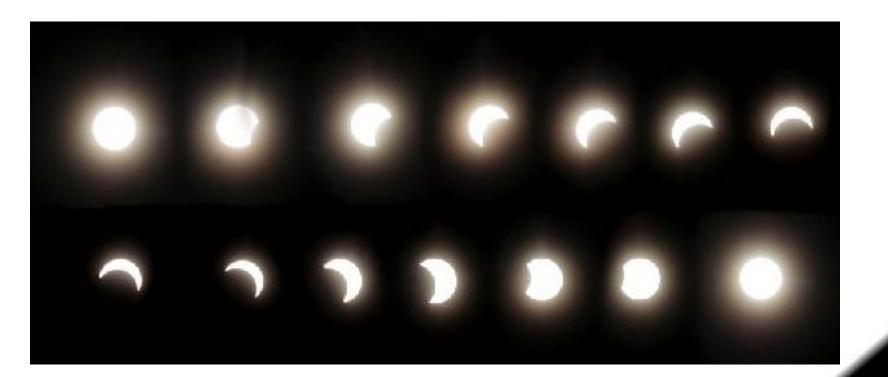




Illustration Weekly Division

### SECOND PLACE Ryan Morrill The SandPaper

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Best Portfolio Weekly Division

SECOND PLACE Jack Reynolds The SandPaper









### At this time we'll ask NJPA associate directors Ed Efchak from Customers by Design and Ron Morano, FirstEnergy/JCP&L to come to the stage to announce the next round of awards.



NJPA 2017 NEWSPAPER CONTEST

# Daily Awards



## Spot News Daily Division

### THIRD PLACE Bob Karp Daily Record

No Turns

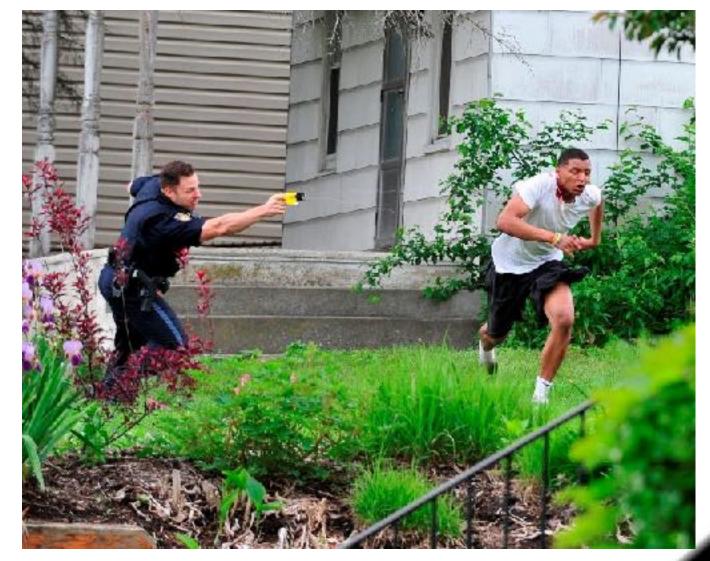




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### SECOND PLACE Chris Post The Express-Times

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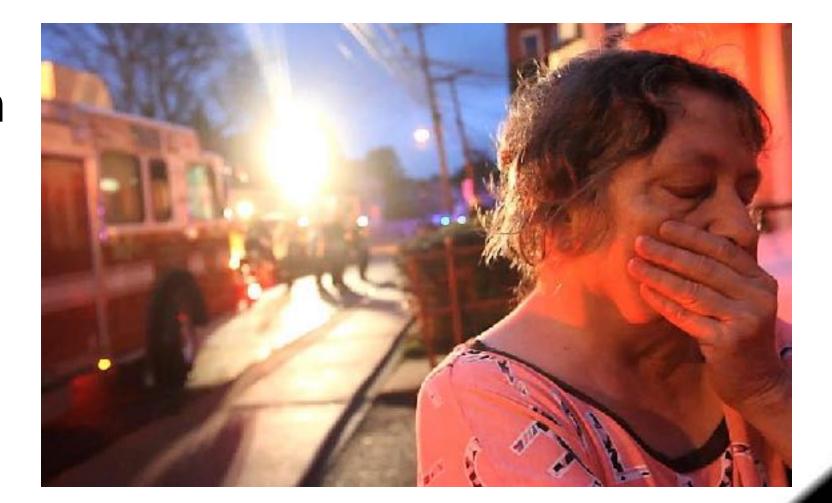




## Spot News Daily Division

### FIRST PLACE Bob Karp Daily Record

**Total Loss** 





## General News Daily Division

THIRD PLACE Marko Georgiev The Record (Bergen County)

Deported





## General News Daily Division

## SECOND PLACE Anne-Marie Caruso

The Record (Bergen County)

I'm going home





## General News Daily Division

**FIRST PLACE Lori M. Nichols** South Jersey Times

### Philly Naked Bike Ride





News Picture Story Daily Division

THIRD PLACE Joe Lamberti Courier-Post

Not Forgotten









News Picture Story Daily Division

SECOND PLACE Tim Hawk South Jersey Times













News Picture Story Daily Division









FIRST PLACE Jake West New Jersey Herald

Rain at the Fair



## Sports Action Daily Division

THIRD PLACE Warren Westura New Jersey Herald

Splash in the Sand

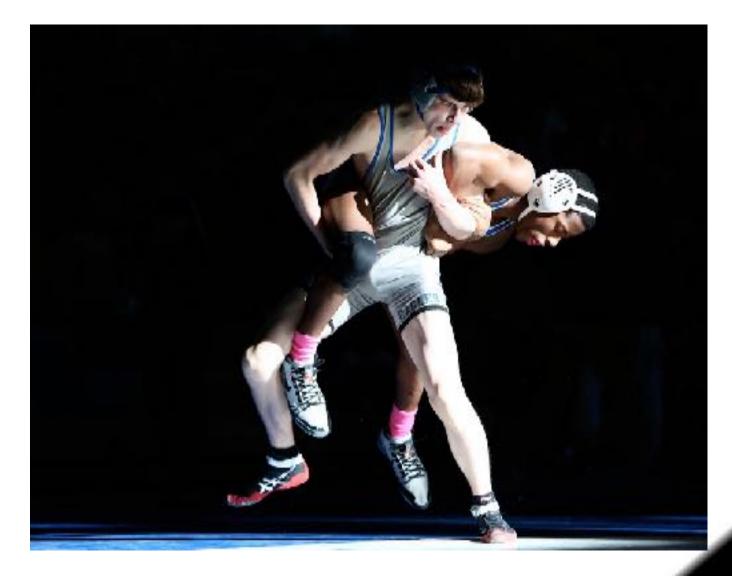




## Sports Action Daily Division

### SECOND PLACE Lori M. Nichols South Jersey Times

The Dance





## Sports Action Daily Division

### FIRST PLACE Saed Hindash The Express-Times

Ouch!





## Sports Feature Daily Division

### THIRD PLACE Saed Hindash The Express-Times

We just won!





## Sports Feature Daily Division

### SECOND PLACE Peter Ackerman Asbury Park Press

Winners and Losers





## Sports Feature Daily Division

FIRST PLACE Nancy Rokos Burlington County Times

Wet morning at the racetrack





Sports Feature Picture Story Daily Division

THIRD PLACE Dale Gerhard The Press of Atlantic City

> The Last Quarter









Sports Feature Picture Story Daily Division

SECOND PLACE Peter Ackerman Asbury Park Press

**Island Races** 





Sports Feature Picture Story Daily Division

FIRST PLACE Aristide Economopoulos The Star-Ledger

High School Preseason Football





## Feature Daily Division

### **THIRD PLACE Carl Kosola** Burlington County Times

**Enjoying the Ride** 





## Feature Daily Division

### SECOND PLACE Michael Mancuso The Times

Moon Walk





## Feature Daily Division

### FIRST PLACE David Maialetti The Philadelphia Inquirer

No Pants

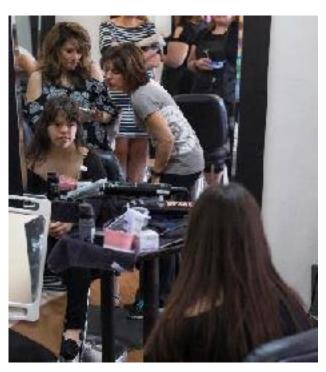




Feature Picture Story Daily Division

### THIRD PLACE Peter Ackerman Asbury Park Press

**A Special Prom** 















Feature Picture Story Daily Division

SECOND PLACE Lori M. Nichols South Jersey Times









### Feature Picture Story Daily Division







### FIRST PLACE Aristide Economopoulos The Star-Ledger







## Portrait Daily Division

### THIRD PLACE Chris Pedota The Record (Bergen County)

Love Train

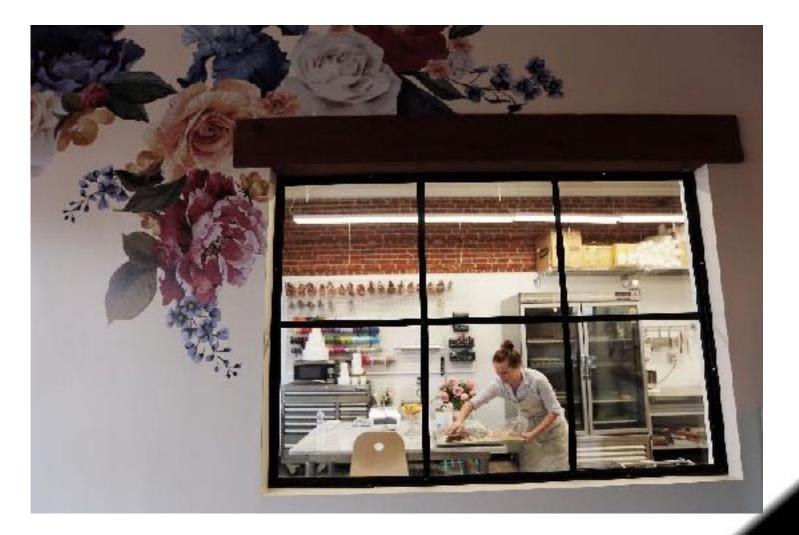




## Portrait Daily Division

### SECOND PLACE Daniel Freel New Jersey Herald

In the kitchen with Brittany Frick





## Portrait Daily Division

FIRST PLACE David Swanson The Philadelphia Inquirer

Letter of the Grave





## Pictorial Daily Division

### THIRD PLACE Bob Karp Daily Record

White Out





## Pictorial Daily Division

### **SECOND PLACE Dale Gerhard** The Press of Atlantic City

### Alien Lightning





# Pictorial Daily Division

### FIRST PLACE Peter Ackerman Asbury Park Press

Sunrise Somersault





# Illustration Daily Division

### THIRD PLACE Doug Hood Asbury Park Press

**Four Roses** 





# Illustration Daily Division

### SECOND PLACE Doug Hood Asbury Park Press

**Toffee Cake** 





# Illustration Daily Division

**FIRST PLACE Erin Grugan** The Press of Atlantic City

A Voice For the Voiceless





Contemporary Issues Daily Division

THIRD PLACE Aristide Economopoulos The Star-Ledger

Lakewood's Growing Pains











Contemporary Issues Daily Division







### SECOND PLACE Kevin Wexler The Record (Bergen County)

Bergen County Imam









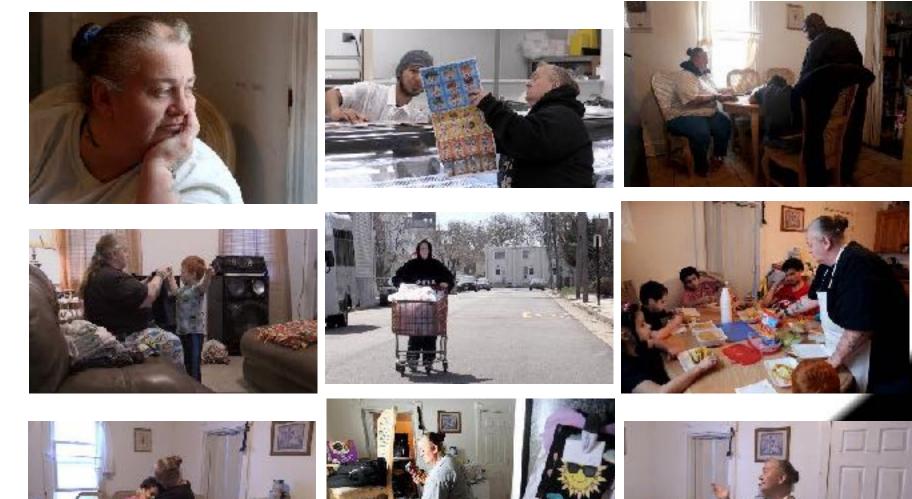




### Contemporary Issues Daily Division

**FIRST PLACE Vern Ogrodnek** The Press of Atlantic City

Living On The Edge Of Poverty



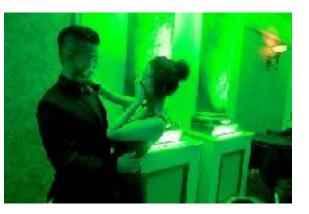
Best Portfolio Daily Division













THIRD PLACE

Tim Hawk









Best Portfolio Daily Division













SECOND PLACE







Best Portfolio Daily Division



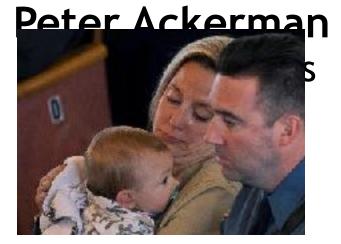












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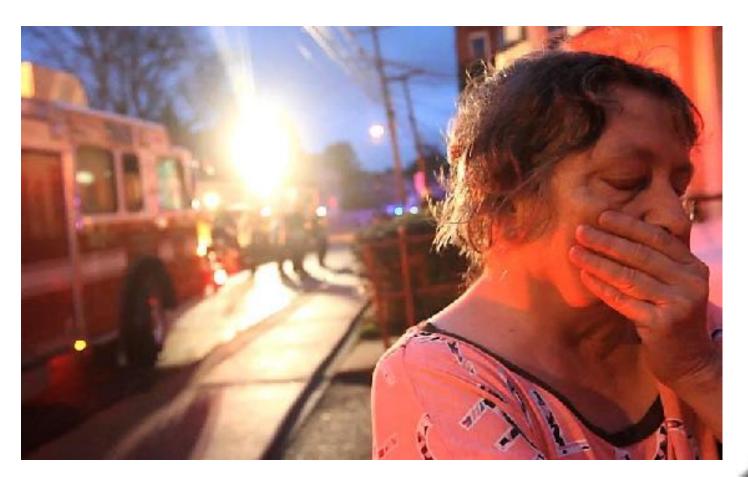




# Photo Best of Show



# Bob Karp |Daily Record | "Total Loss"



# Congratulations to all of our photo winners.

We'll take a brief intermission and ask Shane Fitzgerald from the Burlington County Times to the stage to begin the presentation of the Editorial Awards.

# 2017 NJPA Newspaper Contest Editorial Results



# **Breaking News**

Daily, under 20,000

### THIRD PLACE Caitlin Mota, Terrence T. McDonald, Michaelangelo Conte, Joe Shine The Jersey Journal

Cops Kick, Drag Victim: Video

### **POLICE CHASE ENDS IN FIERY CRASH COPS KICK, DRAG VICTIM: VIDEO**

**Jersey City** looks to fire officers involved

www.nj.com/Hudsor

BY CAITLIN MOTA OURNAL STAFF WRITER

In a new video of a firey crushthat critically injured a West New York man Sunday night, police officers are seen kicking and dragging the man --- who susature say was a victim in the two-car wreck - into the roadway.

The pursuit began sometim around 11 p.m. in the Greenville section of the city and ended about six miles away with an inmorent mun lighting for his life. Hours after the video surfaced city officials said they are looking to terminate the cons involved. The value, obtained by Unive sion and shared with The Lerses Journal, shows the 28-year-old man emerge from a burning car with parts of his body covered in flames. He is seen rolling on the ground to put out the flames. At

guns drawn, surround the man. After The Jersey Journal pub- with how the officers conducted possible criminal penalties in ap- "fighting for his life" with multiple of the JCPOBA. "Taking swift aclished the video vesterday after the parsuit investigations have not propriate cases."

chase. "To be clear, we are working with the HCPO and are in the process of identifying the officers on this video. Once we clearly identify all the officers involved we will be seeking termination in addition to any possible criminal penalties in appropriate cases."

> Jennifer Morrill Jersey City spokeswoman

ecutor Esther Suarez said it. HCPO and are in the process of respect for the family, said the Shea's decision to configrate new of all individuals who were in-"believe(s) with certainty that this - identifying the officers on this vidmust is the bystander from West eo." Morrill suid in a statement. Train work when he tried to avoid New York who suffered burns." "Once we clearly identify all the crushing with Pinioton's speeding Earlier in the day, city officials officers involved we will be seek- car. said there are "serious concerns" ing termination in addition to any



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broken bones and second- and - tion isn't always elegant, but this At least one cap in the video is - third-degree hurns, the friend - video clearly shows that the offinoon, the Hudson County Prost yet said what sparked the carseen forcefully kicking the victim said. The victim also has a very cers acted quickly to extinguish

> woman Jenni- officers are seen stomping on he thought was odd. After seeing of harm's way.' fer Morrillsaid parts of his body. He is then the latest video, he is certain the Suarez enco the city will dragged by several officers into man is his friend. seek to fire thestreet. and press Leo Pinkston. 46. has been "I didn't think a fire could cause contact her office. c h a r g c s charged with aggravated assault that."

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from work when he tried to avoid volved in the pursuit.

night in Jersey City." "As it should be, this entire incident is being fully investigated." Journal staff writer Michaelangele The victim is still in the hospital said Carmine Dishrow, president Conte contributed to this report

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5 p o k c s - in the head and neck area. Other swollen face, which his friend said the flames, and pull this man out Suarez encouraged any other witnesses with additional footage "It was just shocking," he said, or information on the meident to

"I'd like to thank the individual who came forward with this video

fired multiple shots at Pinkston - in connection with the classe, Car - and I'd like the public to know about a mile down the mad before - mine Disbrow, president of the - that we welcome their help," Su Jersey City Police Offleer's Beney- area said. "This video is now part A friend of the victim, who olent Association, said. He criti- of all the evidence we are considing with the asked not to be identified out of cized Public Safety Director Jim ering as we investigate the actions 28 year-old was driving home-police SUVs from the district's in -volved with the events of Sunday

# **Breaking News**

Daily, under 20,000

### **SECOND PLACE** Staff The Express-Times

### **Trooper shot on Route 33**

### PLAINCELDTWD **FIGHTING** FOR HIS LIFE'

Trooper is shot 3 times, driver wounded during stop



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Mom, child witness horrifying shootout

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# Breaking News

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### FIRST PLACE Staff The Trentonian

Hell breaks loose: deadly 36-hour standoff in Trenton



# **Breaking News**

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### **THIRD PLACE** Staff The Record (Bergen County)

### NYC Terror Attack



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# **Breaking News**

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### SECOND PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

### New Jersey government shutdown

# Gov. soaks up sun on beach he closed



Gov. Chris Christie, right, site with his wife, Mary Pat, on Sunday at Island Busch State Park, which is closed to the rest of the gabile due to the state government shydown. Andrew Mille/WAdvece. Media/We The State Ledger

Andrew Mills For The Mar Ledger

People hopping to visit Island Beach State Park this holiday weekend were not allowed in because of the state government shutdown ordered by Gov. Chris Christie and the state budget standoff in Trenton. But one family did men age to be there. Christie's. They are using the summer beach house provided by the state for a weekend down the Shore. An exclusive aerial photo by NJ Advance Media showed Christie surrounded by wife Mary Fut and others. **SECONDENTE.** 3

# **Breaking News**

Daily, over 20,000

### FIRST PLACE Staff The Times

### Deadly South Trenton Standoff



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Man killed, three officers wounded when suspect opens fire on city street A structure of the second seco

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### Coverage of Government Art Weissman Memorial Award

Weekly, over 6,500

### THIRD PLACE Pat Johnson

The SandPaper

### Portfolio

### CURRENTS

Law Now Bans Pets Tied Up Indefinitely

> Local Woman's Effort Finally Sees Success

grass-wets effort surred by a least woman has resulted in a charge to the Astate's an mal cruelty laws to pochibit the lethening of a flog outside during extreme weather or for extended periods of time. Recommon in March 2015, Louise Mary O'Brien of Little Egg Harbot began traveling to unnivipal government meetings throughout Occas County and beyond, proposing an apdate in their animal corrticl endingances to prohibit toth ering or altaining dogs on taile for more than form hours and not at all during, excitate heat or cold. She also developed a Facebook page. "Change NJ Ari nal Cruelty Law \$455," hat attracted the artest on of the animal control officer for Cape May County.

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# SECOND PLACE

### Nanette LoBiondo Galloway

The Current of Ventnor, Margate and Longport

### Mobile food pantry coverage

### Ventnor to approve new spot for mobile food pantry

BY NANETTE LOBIONDO GALLOWAY Staff Writer

VENTNOR – After several months without a place to distribute food here, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey Southern Branch is set to bring back its mobile pantry, giving more than 100 families local access to food.

The Board of Commissioners is expected to approve a resolution at its meeting Thursday, Jan. 19 that would allow the food bank to distribute food at Ski Beach, a park at the end of Dorset Avenue at the bay, which is three short blocks from the former distribution site.

The mobile food pantry truck distributed We a food in the parking lot of the VFW Post on ken.' Dorset Avenue for about five years, but at the end of last summer, the VFW asked it to leave the in after residents complained that clients were sit-

ting on their front steps and knocking on their doors asking to use the bathroom.

The city stepped in to find a spot that would address residents' concerns and be a suitable site for clients, Mayor Beth Holtzman said.

"At first, they were supposed to go to the ball fields, but that never transpired, because there were a lot of residences nearby," she said.

She said Ski Beach is the perfect spot.

"It can accommodate the truck and is not in very close proximity to homes," Holtzman said. "The volunteers who distribute food assured us they would make sure there is no littering and that the area would be maintained. We are just trying to fix what had become broken."

The location is fairly close to transportation, the mayor said. The New Jersey Transit 505 See PANTRY on Page 4



Weekly, over 6,500

### FIRST PLACE Nanette LoBiondo Galloway The Current of Ventnor, Margate and

Longport

### 'Duneboggle' turns into

# Margate commissioner says 'Duneboggle' has turned into 'Dunegate'

BY NANETTE LOBIONDO GALLOWAY Staff Writer

MARGATE – Residents are concerned that the pending dune building project, which they once labeled "Duneboggle," will runn summer fun for visitors and profits for local business owners at the height of the beach season. One city resident went as far as to tell commissioners

to disconnect their phones before the complaints start coming in.

aff WriterResident Steve Woerner told<br/>commissioners March 2 that whenMARGATE - Residents are con-<br/>med that the pending dune build-<br/>g project, which they once labeledResident Steve Woerner told<br/>commissioners March 2 that when<br/>the machinery rolls in, "there will be<br/>a lot of fingers pointed," and mostly<br/>in their direction.

Commissioner Maury Blumberg, who vigorously defended the voters' wishes to forego building dunes and testified in federal court that the See DUNES on Page 22



Weekly, under 6,500

### THIRD PLACE **Michael Nunes** The Ocean Star

### Portfolio

# Dunes to cost \$500 million over 50 years

Total cost of protecting Ocean County towns detailed in DEP agreement

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SEE DUNES PAGE 19

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### **SECOND PLACE** Jacob Perry The Bernardsville News

### Mosque settlement

### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE Mosque settlement scheduled, postponed

#### By W. JACOB PERES STAFF WRITER

BEENVARDS TWE - ILLATE rentrations two-day spice last week, the Township Connitroe scholuled a special inseting to approve a settleinsit of two lanesalts over the township's 2015 rolection of a persposed mosque. cate when then abruptly enacefled the mosting without expla-0.00 + 40.

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### **FIRST PLACE** Joshua Jongsma Verona-Cedar Grove Times

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The horn is located in the steeple atop Verona Town Hall.

#### Neighbors react to return of horn

JOSHUA JONGSMA

The return of the emergency horn in Verona has not been a welcome sound for all residents, but a fire official promoted the importance of its presence in the township.

The horn, located at Verona Town Hall, sounds for emergency five and rescue squad incidents in Verona. It also goes off for a test round at 6 p.m. each day. It had been a presence in the township since the 190bs or 1930s, according to former Fire Chief Pat McEwoy, who is also a former chief of the Verona Rescue Squad and has worked in emergency services for more than 40 years.

About a year ago, the horn went down during work to renovate the police dosk, McEvor said.

It has made its return, though, on Jan. 25. In the weeks since then, some neighborsnear Verona Town Hall were not happy to hear it.

"We've always hated it, but we couldn't do anything about 0," said Maria Shaw, a Gould Street resident of 12

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# SECOND PLACE

**Suzanne Marino** The Current of Linwood, Northfield & Somers Point

# Somers Point family mourns pet mauled on steps of home

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#### BY SUZANNE MARINO Staff Writer

SOMERS POINT — The Karrers lost a belowed member of their family when an unleashed dog mauled their teacup Yorkshire terrier on the doorstep of their West Meyran Avenue home.

On June 11, the Karrer family — Ross and Lisa and their sons Braydon and Bryce — had nothing special going on when a terrible scene played out in front of them.

"I want to wake up and everything be just like normal and all of this is just a very bad dream,"

#### said Lisa Karrer.

The cremains of the family pet sit encased in a small oak box on the table. Lisa Karrer said she filed a police complaint about the attacking dog, which they learned was an Akita, in hopes the owner will be more careful in the future.

The owner of the dog is Anita Puglise, according to police. Puglise, who resides a block away in the 200 block of West Dawes Avenue, did not respond to repeated attempts to obtain comment.

"I don't want anyone else to have to deal with this. My hope is See PET on Page 11



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### FIRST PLACE Victoria Ford The SandPaper

### Local Liberals Organize DC Trip for Historic March



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### THIRD PLACE **Michael Nunes** The Ocean Star

### Portfolio



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### Search continues for sunken powerboat

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### Caldwell police plagued by pair of lawsuits

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Caldwell lieutenant, policewoman seek litigation against borough, chief

#### By DEREK ALLEN SLAFF 10RUTHR

CALDWELL - Police Dff our Candico Murinaro and Li Michael Geary are noting forward with legal action against the Rorough of Caldwell and Police Chief Jamos Horgiorno.

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Geory is Asian American, and Muringro is from the Caribbean Roth have worked for the Caldwell Folice Department for more than a decade. The complaint papers filed said Marinaro had no disciplinary history to speak of

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### Racial slurs, anti-Semitic text messages sent by councilman

### ROSELAND ROZOUGH COUNCIL **Racial slurs, anti-semitic text** messages sent by councilman

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#### BERDWARD & BUIKE COTTRUCTING WRITER

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#### Jim's Lunch going strong in Millville for nearly a century

#### JOSEPH P. SMICH, BIRWITH, D.

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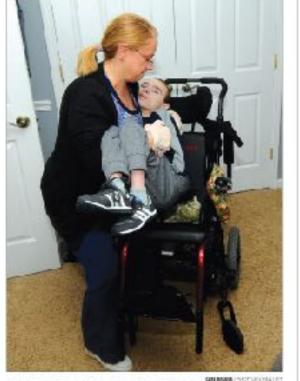


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Care package; Transitioning together/Florence couple fundraising to help homeless man "It's a comfort for the families."



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Care package

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The law is clear; Pride in patience; Doomsday prepper



School policy prevents teen from bringing his service dog to classes



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Babies at risk; Trump's FBI pick Wray is still at work for Christie; Vaad met with N.J. before amnesty

# BABIES AT RISK



An Orthodox circumcision ritual can expose newborns to herpes virus

**BOB JORDAN ODOLOTOWARP** 

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A decumstation retual used by some Orthodox laws in Lakewood has some worried it puts baby boys at risk of a herpes infection, carry matcus.

> MORE ONLINE Search "herper" at APRopri to see video related to this story.

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The last goodnight; Nash heir perseveres through grief, illness; Ex-governor tied to cushy hospital job for pal A STAR-LEDGER SPECIAL INVESTIGATION



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Locked up, fighting back; Trooper makes deal, avoids jail; Blind justice, or justice blinded?



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**On the Front Lines** In Fight to Repeal, **Replace ObamaCare** 

Ret. MacArthur Co-authors Amendment

#### By RICK MELLERUP ip Jon MacArtau, whole d Concessional District includes the western half of Stafford Township and all of Earnegat Township, has moved front peal and replace the Affordable Care. Act, better known ar Osenseane.

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COMPROMISE: U.S. Rep. Tom MecArdium, pictured here speaking before for Barneyet-Weretown Chamber of Constants, his proposed an enabliment that would protect coverage of pre-existing medical conditions.





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Marilyn Baer The Hoboken Reporter

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# Election gossip ramps up

#### Rumors swirl around possible mayoral candidates for November race

#### By Marilyn Baer Reporter Staff Writer

Hoboken residents will elect a mayor and three at- large council members this coming November. Elections in the mile-square city typically do not fall along Democrat/Republican lines, but among supporters of the incumbent, and their loyal opposition. And they generally get

pretty heated. This year's election gossip

is off to an early start as rumors have swirled about who will oppose Mayor Dawn Zimmer, who has held the office of mayor

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### Galloway The Current of Ventnor, Margate and Longport

# Ventnor considers marijuana referendum

#### BY NANETTE LOBIONDO GALLOWAY Staff Writer

VENTNOR — City officials are considering holding a ballot referendum to gauge how residents feel about allowing marijuana to be sold here.

At the Board of Commissioners work session Dec. 14, Mayor Beth Holtzman and Commissioner Tim Kriebel discussed proposed state legislation that would legalize the sale of recreational marijuana in New Jersey.

While neither member of the governing body disclosed their personal opinion on the issue, they agreed that the city should consider holding a nonbinding referendum to gauge public support for the proposal.

Commissioner Lance Landgraf was absent.

Democratic Governor-elect Phil Murphy pledged during his campaign that he would sign legislation to legalize pot during his first 100 days in office. State Sen. Nicholas Scutari (D-Union) has introduced a bill that legalizes the possession and personal use of up to an ounce of recreational marijuana for anyone over the legal age of 21.

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John Burton The Two River Times

### Portfolio

### Sen. Beck Reflects on Election Loss

#### By John Burton

RED BANK - "1 don't think there is more that I could have done," said Republican state Sen. Jeanifer Beck as she offered a postmortem on the Nor. 7 ofsetion results that saw her losing her 11th District sent. Beck, a veteran of the Legislature in both the Assembly and the Sernte dating back to 2006, lost her race for re-election this month to Democrat via Gopal.

Looking back on the race a couple of weeks out, Beck has evaluated the campaign and this year's public perspective that she feela factored into the outcome.

"It was a clear backlash against Gov. Christie." Beck was empathic in her assessment. "It was palpable as we went door to door" campaigning, she said. "It didn't matter if you were a Republican, a Democrat." she offered. "It was a universal dislike of our

Republican Christie, who is coming to the end of his two-term limit, has a statewide approval rating that has been hovering around 15 percent since the summer months. In her district, which Joans Democratic, Beck and Christie's job approval is somewhere in the vicinity of 11 percent. Compounding matters, flock continued, in the general dislike of President Donald Trump, a Republican, among New Jersey voters. His approval rating stands at about 28 percent in the county, and around 18 in the 11th District. (Nationally, Trump's approval rating is at approximately 35 percent or slightly lawer, depending on the poll) "It was the wave," against Republican candidates affecti ing moes in New Jersey and

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Joshua Jongsma Verona-Cedar Grove Times

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### Verona residents push for a meeting with Congressman Frelinghuysen

JOSHUA JONGSMA

A pair of Verona residents joined an activist group demanding to be heard by their elected official.

Lynn Hubey and Adam Bellare two of more than 2,000 members of NJ 10th for Change, "a grassroots, nonpertisen coalition dedicated to advocating for all oftizens of the 11th Congressional District," according to its usabilit. The 11th District includes 54 manicipalities in Essex, Morris, Passaic and Sussex coanties, including Verona.

Haliey, who has lived in Verone since 2011 and is part of NJ 10th for Change's publicity beam, and group reembers make weakly trips to the office of U.S. Congressman Rodney Freingheysen in Morristown. Though they've spoken with his staff, and Halsey said they were always "lovely," they've yet to meet with Freingheysen himself.

"It's been disappointing because we've really been contacting him as much as possible on the Affordable Care Act and concerns about repealing it without alternatives," she said.

Bell, a Verona resident of three years who works as a photographar and oducator at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, said it's important to reach the congressman before any votes take place.

"One of my hopes is that I want to leave that he's livening to us and want him to remember he represents all of his constituents," Bell said.

When asked about the congressman's views on meeting with the organization, Prelinghaysen's office inseed the following response.

"I make it a priority to meet regularly with constituents in groups and individually - in my New Jersey and Washing

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**Derek Allen** The Progress

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### West Caldwell 'ringleader' targeted by Congressman

Rodney Frelinghuysen sends letter to woman's employer

#### By DERES ALLEN STATE IMPTER

WEST CALDWELLTWR - Perceil in hlue ink under his signature. Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen. R11, situled out a West Caldwell woman as a niember of an activist group.

opposing him in a fund-raising letter he sett to her employer's hours of directors in March.

The art prorapted : watchdog group to file. an ethics complaint scenn ogainst the local Con- renosceryses pressnat Tuesday

Freilinghursen's letter, sent to Lakeland Bank board member Joseph O'Dowd, was an attempt to ruise funds for his 2018 campaian. In # Prelimbursen references national and local forces hard at work to stop his agends. Before going on to mention needing money to combat these forces, he adorns an asterisk on the word local that connects to the past stript, "One of the ringisations works at your bank?

Attached with the letter was an article in which Saily Assienda, a semonwice president and assistant peneral counsel at the Lakeland bank in . ly holds protests outside his New Jer-Cak Ridge, was quoted.

Avelenda eventually resigned from her-position.

This contributed to my decision to as repently as last week. resign," she said. "This was an impulsive. Trump twitter type of thing, and it was not very well thought out. through the formation."



Congressmen Rodney Freiinghussen, R-11, singled out a West Caldwell woman as a member of an activist group opposing him to her employer's board of directors in March.

There was no other reason to do this except to cause me trouble. I guess this shows another side of him that isn't his cultivated image of a moderate congressman, of everybody's grandpa."

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ident's agenda. The group frequent- mittee, holds a powerful position that set offices.

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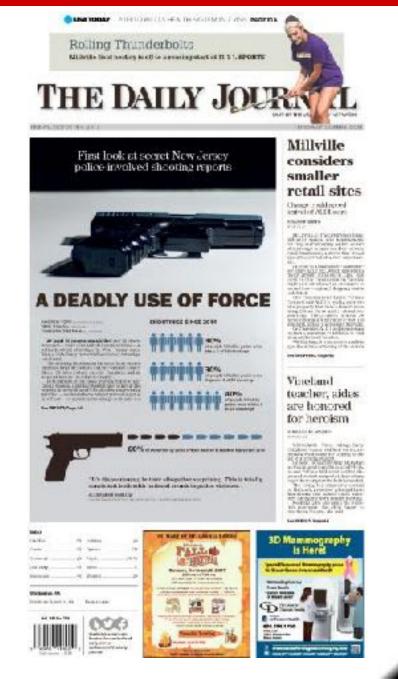
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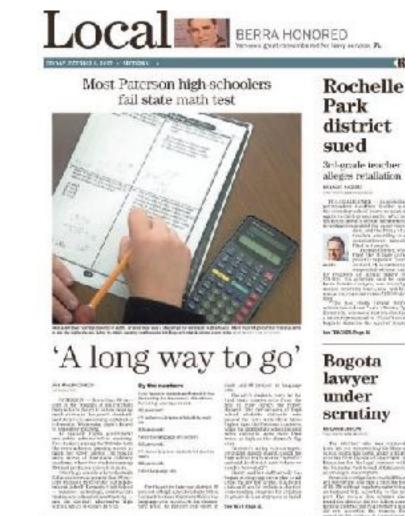
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### **SECOND PLACE** Staff The Record (Bergen County)



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# Coverage of Crime, Police, Court

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### **THIRD PLACE Suzanne Marino** The Current of Linwood, Northfield & Somers Point

Day two of Garreffi trial brings passengers to the stand; Mainland BOE remembers athletes lost; Vineland man gets 10 years

### Day two of Garreffi trial brings the passengers to the stand

BY SUZANNE MARINO Staff Writer

MAYS LANDING — The driver and two passengers who were in the car with Mainland Regional High School freshman Aisling Cooke described the crash that killed their friend Tuesday as the trial of the driver who struck their vehicle entered a second day.

Members of current and past Mainland Regional High School boys and girls soccer teams, coaches and parents filled the courtroom and spilled over into the hall in support of the girls.

Nicholas Garreffi, 43, of Vineland, is accused of vehicular homicide, assault by auto, reckless driving and three counts of assault by auto. At the time of the crash, Garreffi had alprazolam, also known as Xanax, in his system, for which he did not have a prescription, according to the opening courtroom arguments.

Maddie Williscroft, now a 20-year-old junior at Rowan University, was entering her senior year at Mainland the day of the accident, Aug. 30, 2014. It was her 18th birthday.

Passengers K.B. and G. S., whose names are being withheld by The Press of Atlantic City at the request of family members, See TRIAL on Page 20

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### SECOND PLACE Al Sullivan The Jersey City Reporter

### This is ugly; Army vet; Order returns; Free fire zone

# 'This is ugly'

Three murdered in apparent botched drug robbery on Fulton Avenue

#### By Al Sullivan

Reporter staff writer

On the rainy Tuesday morning after apartment on Fulton Avenue, people hurried by as if nothing had happened.

Some glanced at the crumpled yellow police tape stuffed into the trash on the side of the building, or at the line of TV vans parked at the curb in front.

Hudson County Prosecutor Esther Suarez, in a release later on Tuesday, said that Jan. 16 at approximately 10 p.m., the Jersey City Police Department received a 911 call regarding gunshots fired on Fulton Avenue in Jersey City.

Police officers responded to 101 Fulton Ave. They found an unresponsive male in the entrance hallway with an apparent gunshot wound to his upper torso. The man was later identified as Quadel Chisolm, 31. Officers entered an apartment and observed two additional individuals, a male and a female, in lifeless condition. The male, later identified by police as Ishear Bailey, 26, had multiple gunshot wounds to his upper torso. The female, Janaya Lee, 25, had multiple gunshot wounds to her upper body.

All three victims were pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 10:15 p.m.

Reliable sources connected to the investigation said "a number" of attackers dressed in black clothing and black ski masks had jumped out of a van and rushed into the apartment in what police believe was an attempted robbery. Police found weapons and drugs inside, part of an alleged large drug distribution network. One of the two men is believed to have been one of the attackers, and may have

been killed in an exchange of gunfire.

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### FIRST PLACE Erika Norton Advertiser-News North

Anti-Semitic graffiti found at diner days before Rosh Hashanah; We have proven that hate has no place here

### Anti-Semitic graffiti found at Airport Diner days before Rosh Hashanah

Community rallies to raise money for owner

#### BY ERIKA NORTON

WANTAGE - Residents in the Sussez/Wantage area woke up on Sunday morning to news of a grint discovery - the popular Airport Dinet had been zandalized withanti Semiticgraffiti and other restaurant property was destroyed.

Days before the holiday of Posh Hashanah, the Jovish New Year, block spray-painted Swestikas, "Heil Hitler," and "Kill Jews" could be seen ocvering the walls of the diner, located on County Read 630 near the Srissea Airport. The shed and outdoor freezer were also broken into, and all of the food products and supplies that were inside were destroyed or thrown into the yard to spoil.

Hundreds of dollars of food and supplies were los... But only hours after the news broke of the incident, a Co FundMe online campaign was created to raise money to help the longtime owner of the Airport Diner, Francisco "Frankeo" Blanco, pey to repair the damage. In one day, over \$2,800 hed alreadybeen raised.

"This community has come together to make it known that hate does not belonghere. And it never will," wrote Ashley Craig, the lifelong Wantage resident who created the campaign. "This is CUR lowr."

#### Local community responds

"On tehalf of the Township of Wantage, I wan: to provide my heartielt sadness to the owners and employees of the Airpor: Diner," Jonathan Morr.e, the mayor of the Township of Wantage, said on Monday. "This type



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An online campaign has raised almost \$3,000 to help the owner of the Airport Diser clean up and repair the damage.

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age is a close-knit community,

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The Jewish Community Cen-

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Tresident of the Congregation

E'nai Shalom of Sussex County,

Fobert Levy, and the Director of

Chabac of Sussex County, Rabbi

Mendel Dubov, released a joint

statement about the incident

"Actions such as these and

their hate-tilled messages strike

against the heart of everything

we as Americans and Jews hold

shape our community."

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sacred and true," the statement read. "Acts of this magnitude cannot be tolerated in our commenties.

\*As testidents and neighbors, the Sussex County Jewish Community calls upon our fellow residents and neighbors to stand against all acts of hatned and bigotry wherever and towards whomever they are directed."

Other state officials reacted to the news.

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### **THIRD PLACE Michael Booth** New Jersey Law Journal

### Coverage of New Jersey State Courts

### No Automatic Disbarment for Child Sex Offenses, Court Rules

#### **By Michael Booth**

In a ruling that ethics attorneys say is not as startling as it might appear, the New Jersey Supreme Court on Wednesday indefinitely suspended two lawyers and disbarred a third for sex offenses involving children, but stopped short of issuing a bright-line disbarment rule in such cases.

In a 6-1 ruling, the majority declined to mandate the automatic disbarment of lawyers who commit sex offenses involving children, and said matters must be resolved on a case-bycase basis—with particular emphasis on whether the attorney had actual physical contact with the child victim.

"We have refrained from establishing a bright-line rule requiring disbarment in all cases involving sexual offenses against children," Justice

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# SECOND PLACE Charles Toutant

New Jersey Law Journal

### Robert Menendez Trial Coverage and Insights

### Could 'Stream of Benefits' Ruling Undercut Menendez's Friendship Defense?

#### **By Charles Toutant**

Akey underpinning of the defense Apresented by lawyers for U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, D-New Jersey, to corruption charges may be undermined thanks to the trial judge's ruling that federal prosecutors could proceed under the "stream of benefits" bribery theory, a number of legal observers are saying.

Defense lawyers have maintained that Menendez, New Jersey's senior senator, received nearly \$1 million in travel, accommodations and campaign contributions from co-defendant Salomon Melgen because the two are close friends, not because Melgen sought to benefit from the power of the senator's office. But U.S. District Judge William Walls' Oct. 16 ruling allowing the prosecution to present the stream of benefits theory invites jurors to see

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### FIRST PLACE Yael Katzwer News-Record of Maplewood & South Orange

Town releases files from July 5 altercation; TC votes 'no confidence' in Chief Cimino; Maplewood reach settlement

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**David Foster** The Trentonian

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### SECOND PLACE Jenny Wagner Burlington County Times

Lyme disease, tick borne infections on rise; Urgent care becoming the new ER; Assisters prepare for ACA



### Lyme disease, tick-borne infections on rise



Cheryl Pagaralii (Jet), of Medtard, and her daughtet Lisa King, of Mount Laurel, have had Lyme disease and other tak-bourne infectors, and Lisa all balling the affermath. Here, they have to a presentation by Put Smith, president of the Lyme Disease Association, at a program in Mount Laurel in Moroh.

#### By JENKY WARNER

Lisa King remembers feeling something in her hairline that she had to pick out, but the car's ag exactly what or when it was -maybe 2012. Like inver than 50 percent of people who are bitten by ticks, the Manut Lager resident didn't realize it at the time.

King said the developed a rash over her transfer shoulder and back that her doctor dimnissed, her she later loarned that rash was the sign attacting of Lyme disease and the start of her health problems related to tick-burne infections.

"Twe had a pretty rough journey," said King, 33. Lyne disease is caused by Borrelia burgdorferi basteria, which are corried and monumitted to humans by blackleged Scie, commonly known as deer ticle. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates about 300,000 people are diagnosed with Lynne each year, and the numbers have been on the rise locally and acress the country.

The federal agency and most doctors agree that people who are treated early and appropriately usaally are fire. But dealing with the docase in more difficult for King and a growing mamber of people who identify themselves an members of the Lyme community.

Some people who have Lyme experience outly symptons, such as fevers, headaches and init and muscle pain. It can also affect the nervots system and hears, But in the years after King developed the rach, the experienced different symptons a different times, making it difficult to piece them together.

Infectious disease specialist Dr. Ronald Goren said it's important that doctors recognize the ratious sugges of Lynne and consider them when making a diagnosis.

"For the average case, especially this time of year, we're going to be seeing more of it, and early. It's just a matter of being aware, that it's warm and people get bit by ticks," Goren said. His Northuser Philadelphia practice, Inflictione Diseases Associates, works with several area health systems.

The CDC says between 60 percent and 80 percent of people gat the rash within a month after being informed with Lynos, but some studies suggest it could be fewer.

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### FIRST PLACE **Rebecca Everett** South Jersey Times

Cop fights back tears; Death of toddler prompts questions; Family of killer offers apology



#### CAMDEN

# Cop fights back tears at slay trial

'I saw a small child lying in the water,' officer testifies about slain 3-year-old boy

Rebecca Everell, Nr Soath Articl Theory

On the second day of testimony in the inturder trial of David "D.J" Greato Jr., Delaware River Port Anthonity Officer Constance

Nicholson was collected and matter of fact. It on him if he was chilly," she said with emoas she described how her K9 partner begin tion. to track the scent of a missing boy on Oct. 13. 2015

But several points in her testimony about apologized and Rught back tears.

That's what happened when she was describing getting ready to track the scont; attention and she went to see what he had. Cooper River Park, His motive, she said, was considering grabbing a jacket and hoping she was tracking a hoy who was alive.

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her colleague from the DRIA want left. Instal.

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the dog had been tracking she said. Creato has pleaded not guilty to murder in the death of his son. The lead prosection, Christine Shah, told the jury in her opening statements that Creato killed his son and Within moments, her coworker got her curried his body to the side of the stream in his rocky relationship with his 17-year-old

"I saw a small child ising in the water." girffriend, who disliked his child.

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Lindy Washburn The Record (Bergen County)

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# The Philadelphia Inquirer

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### UNIVERSITY FACULTY **Diversity Lacking at Front of Class**

### SECOND PLACE Jonathan Lai The Philadelphia Inquirer

**Diversity Lacking; Fear for the** future; Christie budgets medical training

Despite some progress, the percentage of professors of color in Pa, and N.J. is falling short of the changing student errollment.

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### FIRST PLACE Ken Serrano **Asbury Park Press**

The drug cartel next door; Narcotic nation; Monmouth drug deaths are dropping

### The drug cartel next door

Police say heroin traffickers are sliding unnoticed into suburban N.J. homes



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### THIRD PLACE Al Sullivan The Jersey City Reporter

What happened on Tonnelle Ave; Mayor reacts; FBI joins in

### What happened on **Tonnelle Avenue?**

Video of police confrontation raises questions

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# **SECOND PLACE**

Marilyn Baer The Hoboken Reporter

### Hope and Hassels on Main Street

### Hope and hassles on Main Street

Washington Street rebuilding generates optimism and critiques



Construction on Washington Street won't be completed until July 2013

#### By Marilyn Four Benedon Mag Writer

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# FIRST PLACE

**Suzanne Marino** The Current of Linwood, Northfield & Somers Point

Northfield officials tackle sensitive issue of add-ons to bike path memorials

# Northfield officials tackle sensitive issue of add-ons to bike-path memorials

#### BY SUZANNE MARINO Staff Writer

NORTHFIELD — The bike path that winds from Somers Point through Linwood and Northfield is dotted with memorial benches and trees purchased from the cities and placed in memory of a special friend or family member or to mark an occasion. Each of the benches has a small plaque spelling out who the bench is in remembrance of and serves as a respite for walkers. For some the benches are a place to remember or connect with the person memorialized.

Recently those bike path benches have come under scrutiny in Northfield after several complaints came to the attention of Mayor Erland Chau. The complaints centered on people adding things such as plants, flags, pictures or signs and leaving them until, in some cases, they became tattered or unsightly. See MEMORIALS on Page 21



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### THIRD PLACE Matt Enuco The Retrospect

#### The Retrospect, Friday, November 10, 2017, Page 27 School Lunches Could Suffer with Ag Department Change

#### by Matt Enuce

School lunches already get a bad rap but local districts say a recent change in contract rules could reduce the quality of offerings.

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) issued a memo on June 14 informing school districts of a significan't modification to the way districts contract with food service management companies (FSMC). The revision by the NIDA alters the nature of how school districts operate lunch programs for students use of Federal funding. and could impact the quality of food students moving

The June 14 memo from went on to explain that mov-Arleen Ramos-Szatmary, NJDA ing to a fixed price per meal would demystify audit trails School Nutrition Program Coordinator in June outlined for SFAs.

the state's move as a response to the United States Departto a request for comment.

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tract - a measure of bureau- and districts statewide have cracy districts avoid under the caused enough of a stir that reimbursable model the Department of Agriculture

forced the full-scale adoption Moreover, since the New Jer-The NIDA did not respond sey Department of Education prohibits school districts from running a deficit in their meal programs, shortfalls must be addressed in the school budget, falling upon local taxpay-

> ers to cover the gap. Local school districts are not sitting on their hands, though. Audubon, Haddon Heights, Haddon Township, Oaklyn and Collingswood adopted an NIASBO recommended resolution rebuking the measure

of the fixed price basis back to the 2019-2020 school year. In the follow-up memo from July 31, the NIDA stated "The launch of the Fixed Price Contracts will be postponed to SY

19-20. Fixed Price Contracts will be required for all SEAs by SY 20-21.7 The document also introduced a voluntary pilot program for school business administrators to gain experience with fixed price contracts and provide feedback to the NIDA.

### School Lunches Could Suffer with Ag Department Changes



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### SECOND PLACE Charles Toutant New Jersey Law Journal

NJ, 'World's Medicine Chest', Seen as Likely Site of More Pharma Litigation in Wake of 'Bristol-Myers'

### NJ, 'World's Medicine Chest', Seen as Likely to Be Site of More Pharma Litigation in Wake of 'Bristol-Myers'

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that California crunic lacked general paradiation rear static by nonresident users of the blood thinner Plavin, will send some plaintiffs escantibling for new vectors, lawyers said. And they added that New Jenney's status as hours to materize major drug companies could primpt more plaintiff lawyers from merand the controly to file their range in this state 's events.

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As Legalization Looms, 3 Things Lawyers Need to Know About Stoned Driving

### As Legalization Looms, 3 Things Lawyers Need to Know About Stoned Driving



#### **By Charles Toutant**

New opportunities and challenges await New Jersey lawyers if Gov.elect Phil Murphy makes good on his promise to fast-track legalization of recreational marijuana. If legislation permitting the sale of marijuana to persons over 21 is signed into law, lawyers best positioned to benefit from the new law will be those ready to take on a case laden with scientific issues.

Unlike the state's medical marijuana program, which is limited to people with certain health conditions, the recreational pot law will permit the sale of the drug to anyone 21 and over.

A handful of legislators has criticized Murphy's plan for swift action, calling

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### Making the best better; Talking lots of turkeys; Ode to scrapple



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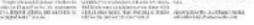
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Slice of life; Politics makes an odd pairing; a big milestone



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### Dream Goes On; Her Diploma at 96; Family

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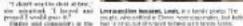


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Demarest teen turns family tragedy to light



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We'll take a short break while NJPA editorial committee member David Nahan of Sample Media, and NJPA board member, Mike Jameson, **Burlington County Times, come to** the stage to announce the next round of awards.



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Mother turns educator after daughter's drug use, recovery

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#### By KRISTEN KELLEHER Sentrel staff

EGG HARBOR CITY - Recovery from substance use disorder is the beginning of life, according to Tracy Smith, founder of the speakers bureau, Speakers for Change.

Smith, of Egg Harbor City, has lived to see this new life through the recovery of her daughter, Kayla Grammer, from the serve disease.

Grammer's drug use started in eighth grade and escalated to heroin in high school, according to her Speakers for Change biography. She eventually became homeless.

Today, Grammer attends college, works in the treatment field, recently celebrated three years of sobriety, and has an active social life.

Through her daughter's recovery, houever, Smith's life changed equally dramatically.

A former American Express executive, Smith founded Spaakers for Change about a year ago to spread education and inspire change through affordable speakers.

In the year since Smith founded it, Speakers for Change has spread nationally.

Included among the company's speakers are Darryl Strawberry, a former Major Leogue Baseball player who is now a minister and author, and Justin Lake Riley, the CEO of Young People in Becovery, who former President Obama spoke with at the National SX Drug Abuse Summit in 2015, among many others.

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Kristen Kelleher/SENTINEL Egg Harbar City's Tracy Smith, founder al Speakers for Change.



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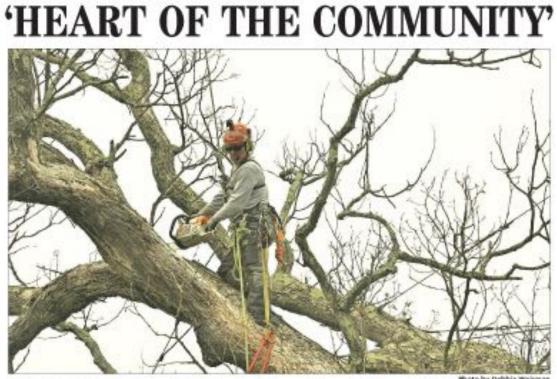


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Bob Gilles, head arborbt at Kelling Tree Care in Backing Ridge, applies a chainsaw to the 600-year-old sak tree at the Backing Ridge Presbyterian Church in Bernards Township on Monday morning, April 24.

SORROW AS 'HOLY OAK' COMES DOWN

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Olympic gold medalist and world champion wrestler Jordan Barrought, certer, teaches kids starting positions during a dinic at Buston Advietic Training Center in Randolph.

### Wrestling champ brings his tips home

Gold medalist Burroughs gives back to Jersey kids

#### JANE HAVSY

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RANDOLPH - When Jordan Burroughs looked over a crowd of young wrestlers at Buston Athletic Training Center in Bandolph on Sunday morning, he are himsulf looking back more than 100 times over Burroughs grew up in Sicklerville, discovering wrestling in a town enumered of basisetball and football.

Burroughs demonstrated fundamental maneuvers, including his trademark blast double leg. As the streathers rolled on a dosan mats, he circulated to offer technique tips - or just a fut burrp.

"I was one of those gays, going to wrestling camps, trying to get my favorite wrestliens' autographs," Burroughs said during a break, as his 3-year-old son Beacon maced a remote-controlled car through the wrestling room.

"This journey has been unbelievable. I never imagined I'd be in this position, to be the role model for my son to look up to, in sport and in life."

A wrestler since be was 5 years old, Burroughs won a 2006 NJSLAA title at Window Twp. High School, where the grm noveleners his name. He was a two-time NCAA champion and three-time All-American for Nobranka. Considered to be one of the best pound-forpound wrestlers in the world. Burroughs won Ohmpic gold in London in 2012, and also competed in Ris-He also has four world titles, adding another last month in Peris.

Burroughs made sure to offer a few words to nearly everyone in the room over the four hours of training. Jeff Buston - the former Blair Academy wrea-

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### **SECOND PLACE** John Lewis **Burlington County Times**

Holy Cross' Bruneau; Pope takes teachings to new places; **Unstoppable** 

## Holy Cross' Bruneau runs for a cause



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Three-mendous; Goalies follow circle of life; Longtime BCT sports editor retires Longtime BCT sports editor retires

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### Seton Hall-Villanova more than just a fantastic game

COMMENTARY

NEW YORK -- Here, after the final bozzer. was the reason why you. lova college baskethall. It's not the rearing Dans who turned Mackson Square Garden into a 20,000-sent powder keg

for two hours. It's not the potential for crazy apsets, like Seton Hall positing second ranked Villatiova to the brink Friday after losing to the Wildcats by a combined 52 points in the regular second He not Nova's Jush Hart and the

Hall's Argel Delgado, the two best players in the Big East, taking turns with the ball in their bands during the freeetiz final seconds of the conference tournament semifinal. It's this After Hart hit his shot and

Dolgado missad bis, giving Villanova a 55-53 triumph, Saton Hall's big man crumpled to the ground in tears. Hart chebr't calebrate the Wildcate' yeargeance for losing to the Hall in last year's final.

He came over to Delgado and picked him right up. "I told Angel. "You're a beck of a

plasor and just keep going," Hart said. "You've got a bright future. We fait this faciling last year and I sould, 'You have this feeling now, NCAA Teernament time, don't have this feeling sesin."

Villonovo took last year's gut-punch and turned it into a national championship drive. That might be a lot to ask of these Pirates, but take this to the benk: "They're peised to advance in the Dance next week.

Pain is a great motivator, and after outplaying Villanova for 39 minutes, the Pirntes showed they have the guts and the talent. Now they have some extra motivation.

"We'll bounce back. We'll fight back," Willard said. "It's who we are. It's what we've done."

The Hall was left for dead six weeks ago, after falling to 3-6 in conference play. No more Isaiah Whitehead, every one said, means no more success. Well so much for that. This is a true team, and it was on display for the nation

There was Deigado, the best center in the country, who had two and three



Seton Hall's Angel Deigado, bottom, is consoled by teammates after the Pirates Leet to Villaneva in a Rig Sart Conference Tournement semifical Friday at Madaon Square Garden.

Wildcats hanging on him yet still manneed eight points and eight boards. There was Diesl Rodrigerez, always a

first-rate athlete, who played with All-Big East prize and talled 14 points said aix relyands while playing lockdown defensie.

There was Myles Powell, a freshman who shoots like a senior. His nine first-half points on 3-of-5 3-point shooting staked the Pirates to a 27-20 lead at the brenk.

There was 1sh Sanogo, whose sprained ankle is killing him bet logged 27 minutes of enforcer daty suyway.

There was Khadeen Carrington, who overcame a rough night to convert a 3-point play on a put-back in traffic, giving the Pirates a one-point lead with 1:40 laft.

And there is unberalded Mudison Jones, who slowed down the aber-talented Jakes Branses just enough to give the Hall 5 chance.

The Hall did just about everything: right. That's why this hart so had. That's why Delgado collapsed on the court.

That's why, in the heat of the momont, Hart's gesture was so remark-

"They've represented this league at the highest level." Willard said of Hart and follow senior Kris Jonkins. "Shows you what a great program Jay (Wright)

Look, the Firstes privately ferred about late critical calls that went Nowas way. But they also realized they were part of sumething special. Especially that scene at the end.

"That's what the game is about," Carrington said "Angel's a competitor Josh is a great competitor. I've always throught that."

Willard's right. Saton Hall will bounce back. There is a long history of conference tournament pain spirring Rig Dance gain.

When that happens - and it says here when, not if - the tough calls and Delgado's missed layup will fade in manney. His moment with Hart will retrait

"Something like that never heppened to me in my life," said Delendo, barely about to get the words out in the postgame locker room "He showed lass. I'm never going to forget it.

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Facing Murder and Mayhem in Norman Rockwell Country; Bombs Away: Can the President Keep a Leash on His Generals

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#### Been There, Done That

### Facing Murder and Maybem In Norman Rockwell Country

#### 2 By RICK MELLERUP

The residents of the tiny town of Arlington, Vt., population 2,317 in the 2010 census, could finally unlock their doors last week after a 31-year-old man was arrested for the murder of 81-year-old Helen Jones, whose body was found in her home on Jan. 4.

Timothy J. Butler, who had once mowed the elderly woman's lawn, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty last Thursday, charged with first degree murder and a felony county of burglary into an occupied dwelling armed with a dangerous or deadly weapon. Arlingtonians, who had packed a town meeting with state police in January, saying they were concerned about their safety not only because of the murder, but also because of a string of burglaries that police said were drug-related, could breathe easier.

Murders, even the brutal stabbing of an old woman, aren't uncommon in this country. But they are uncommon in Vermont, which had only 16 homicides statewide in 2016. And they are especially uncommon in Arlington,

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which, after all, is in Norman Rockwell Country.

My earliest memories were formed in Norman Rockwell Country between the ages of 3 and 5 when I lived in another tiny town, Petersburgh, N.Y., population 1,525 in 2010 and probably smaller in the late 1950s. It is located near the border of both Massachusetts and Vermont, 31 miles from Arlington, where Rockwell lived from 1938 to 1953, and 38 miles away from Stockbridge, Mass., where he lived from 1953 until his death in 1978.

Indeed, that area was the art capital of the United States in the late 1950s, Another American artist, Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as "Grandma Moses," lived in the New York town of Hoosick Falls, only 12 miles from my home. Abstract impressionists such as Jasper Johns and Jackson Pollock may have been all the rage with highbrow critics, but Rockwell and Moses were the king and queen of American art as far as the larger population was concerned. The former was an illustrator whose paintings graced the cover of *The Saturday Evening Post* 322 times over the

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Newspapers have duty to report on social ills, Outcome of Lentz trial should shift focus as clouds of suspicion start to dissipate EDITOR'S DESK

By Devid Nohon

#### Newspapers have duty to report on social ills Downplaying opioid epidemic is not in our best interest

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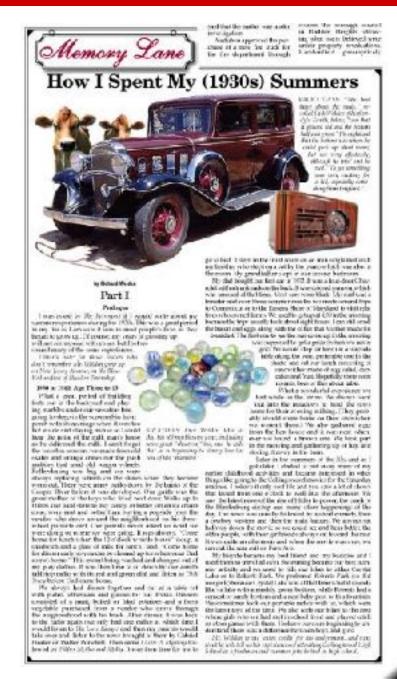
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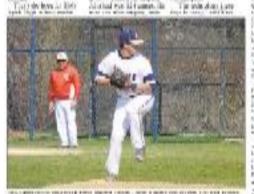
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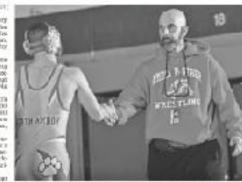
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### Superstars give back; Bench 2 officials who left game; Frauenheim legacy still alive and well



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### SUPERSTARS GIVE BACK A heartbreaking encounter on the street inspired charity event

#### JERRY CARINO algebraid average

"I want to use my

voice I've built

Scottie Lewis was getting dinner with his basketball team outside a Chipotle in Atlanta when something caught his attention.

"It was a family asking people for food," he said. "Two parents, two girls and a boy.

This was during the Under Armour Association Finals in kely, a high-profile-event featuring some of the nation's data high school players. Lewis was there with Team Bio, a Shore-based power on the Amateur Athlatic Union circuit. Several teams were enting at the Chipotle, and Lewis saw

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Split personality; 'Magic Mitchell' a faceoff maven; Haddons turn road trips into victories



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A rendering of OT Alive's proposal for Amazon's HO2 by Secaucus Junction. The company submitted their entry for Amazon's ecords for a new global headquarters in October.

### Secaucus landowner tries to lure Amazon

Company submitted proposal for global HQ site by Secaucus Junction

#### By Hannington Dia

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Linden examining legalization of recreational pot; Internal docs show disciplinary past of Hillside police chief

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#### Linden examining impending legalization of recreational pot

#### By Reberra Pantea Staff Writer

Linden officials are presenting for New Jensey's possible headlantion of recreational marijuana, establishing a committee to examine the patiential impact of the move and whether the municipality should permit the sale of the drug within city limits.

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the construction plane to tail on local agencies to examine locate tach as traffic and perfection safety, and have a dispensary near a school would impact the dis trict, Brawn said.

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Murphy, the governor elect, has pledged to sign a marijuana legalization bill as his first and days of office.

Brown plans to have the research results of Linden's committee available around rebrains or March.

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## FIRST PLACE **Rebecca King Atlantic City Weekly**

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#### Take her or leave her

Idina Menzel's Borgata concert to be honest, intimate and a little 'Frozen'

#### **Dy REDECCA KING**

About every 10 years, an Idina Menzel project. makes history 5he exploded onto the theater scene in 1994's Britarlway amash lut "Rent" as the visations per forming artist Maureen. "Rent" went on to win a Pulltner Frize and remains one of the longest running Broadway shows in history. In 2003,"Wicked" skyrocked to a theater legend with Menzel winning a forcy for the lead role of Elphaha. If continues to break its own box office records in New York and in satellite productions all over the world. And in 2013 she became the voice of Queen filsa in Disney's "Frozen," the highest-grossing animated film of all time.

While consistently lending her talent to megahits, Menzel has simultaneously decreased the median age of her fan bare, attracting scores of teenagers in black witch hats and little girls touting Elsa brands. That sand, Menzel gives fair warningher most recent tour, which will come to Borgata. Hotel Casino & Spa 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, will sometimes cross over into PG-13 territory. "I'm a woman in her 40s, so in order to remain true to myself and authentic, I can't completely. cater to a young crowd," Menzel says. "The demouphic at my shows are pretty broad, so Eusaully just kind of give a disclaimer to mome that there might he a few earmoult moments and to just cut me a break and remember that I'm in my 40s. I hope I don't offend people too much."

'Those 'earmoot' moments are born of Menzel's refreshing candor onstage. The pleasure of seeing her live isn't in complicated dance numbers, Vegas-style glitz or mosh-pit energy. Menzel instead cultivates an intimate evening. The venue becomes her living room, the authorice her confidants - she doesn't shy away from slipping off her shoes, reporting any and all wardrobe malfunctions to the crowd or dropping a few f-bombs while retelling a furmy story. And then there's that powerhouse voice.

When asked if she ever tires of singing fanfavorite songs like "Defying Gravity" and "Let It Go." Menzel is full of gratitude.

"I know people think that, but I don't. I think you develop a muscle when you do theater eight shows a week that helps you find nuance in every single show to keep it new and fresh for yourself. I find that to be a really wonderful challenge --- discovering new things all the time," Menzel explains 'And songs like 'Defying Gravity' and 'Let it Go' resonate so strongly with young people. I have a responsibility and a pride on stage — how many people get songs like that in their lifetime? It's a nice remunder on stage to know that things are

- # going well and how lucky I am." In between her 10 year home runs, Mensel has
- starred in several theater productions like "If/ Then" and movies like the Lifetime remake of





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released a few solo albume. Her most huge success, and I was singing at recent, "Idina," is simultaneously raw the Oscars and the Super Rowl And and uplifting, written at a tumultusimultaneously I was going through a divorce and dealing with lawyers and "Labways choose songwritters and mediation and all that shift. It was a producers that inspire me and that lot of contradicting forces. It gave me

a lot to write about." Menzel's Dorgata show will feature new songs from "Idina," as well as a few from her previous albums, covers and the empowering showstoppers she's known for a repertoire that has grown with every strong female character she's played on stage and screen. As to how she came to be cast in so many inspiring roles. Mensel is battled, but proud.

"That's one of those chicken or egg

questions that I think (the roles) shout all the time. I think they choose me. Certainly 'Wicked' wasn't at the point in my career when I could choose a role like that. I had to audition several times, and work hard to get it. Maybe once people see you in something like that, that's

empowering for women, they think of you for the next similar project that has similar themes ... I'm not going to look a gift horse in the mouth. I'm proud of that," she says, adding with a laugh, "Though, it would be nice to do a romantic comedy with just a cute dude once in a



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## THIRD PLACE Lori Comstock New Jersey Herald

Hamburg bakery a family affair; Historic store renovations progress; Stillwater man a cut above

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#### HADDONFIELD

#### Another dry town opens first brewery

#### Rebevea Everett, Jur South Arroy Three

GB0's Tavern offered refreshment to residents more than 200 years ago, before Haddonfield became a dry borough. In fact, it wasn't even a borough then.

This year, five residents plan to return the former Gibb's "Dwirn space — long used as a storebout — to a use dese to its original purpose.

Kingo Road Browing Ca. should be open by the fail, serving beer made on site at 127 Kingo Finghway Bast, said Bob Hochgarizt, head of the Markenn Arts Center and one of the manohorowary's founders.

Hochgartel sold the Zoring, Board of Appeals ruled Taesday that it was an allowable retail use because the business would sell products made on the much like a coffee short.

Microlitesveries have been popping up in New Jersey's dry towns under new Kromosche state bagan effering in 2012. The henese allows load breveries, wineries and di stileries to sell alcoholic beverages that are made on site, even in dry communities.

Hochgeriel said that anyone who has open any time in Hadouffed knows that while it doesn't issue liquot learnes, there are frequent oppertunities to indube. "We have is easing our thoughts on that," he said of the dry town designation.

Anyone in Haddonfield wanting to have a beer outside of a special event has to either builting their own, purchased out of town, or head to a bar or restaurant elsewhere. That's fursiness: Haddon field world like to keep, he sold.

"We fild a lot of research. We talked to nanobrevery ovuors, maynes, economic insides," he said. "What they odd as is that their manobrevenine have absolutily been a bootn these communities. They help keep turfic in town and they sand to bring staffic in thom outside the community."

Mayor Jeffrey Kasko agrees that the heavery will be good for insuiness. Th will airract a curtain clientiale to Haddonfield, "he said of curft beer enthusiasts. You have a beer, he wald, "then you end up at the pitzu place, or Starbacka, or at a shop nearby."

Earlies and the establishment will close by 10 pars, and worth he like attraitional bar or figure store, "We still don't have those, and 1 don't think we will anytime soon," he said. He higher tell said "SP percent" of the feedback he has head about the projections been positive.

#### WHAT IF?

The partners in Rings Road Browing Co. and Hochgerid, Victoria Jonsh Cummins, Joff Farrell, Pete Gagliardi and Chris Thomas, Together, they have more than 150 years in Hadronfield and Ulaids here, he said.

Hochgeriel said the nanobrewery was born out of a discussion last year about restaurants during in Haddonfield. They were able talking about Deeth Creek Treewery opening in nearby Collingswood and Kelly Green Brewing Coopering in Pitmun — both day communities. We said, "P we could have that bere, it could wally make a difference in our downiown." NJPA

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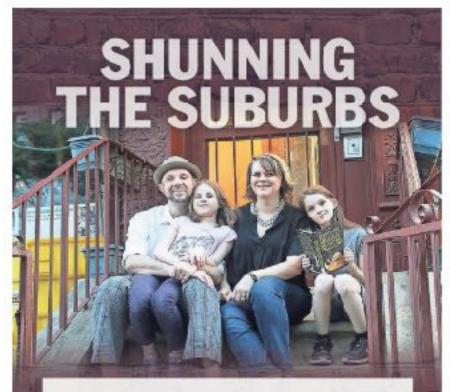


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#### Toys 'R' Us now playing catch-up

Former giant lags in retail's changing game

#### JOAN VERDON

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Perfect timing helped Toys "R" Us . grow from a single, tiny store into an international powerhouse over the course

of 69 years.

The company got its start selling cribs and carriages just as the baby boorn was about to explode. It expended into toys as those babies grew and it realized dolls and trucks produced more re- crushing \$5 billion debt next year with peat business than baby furniture. It lenders who have grown less patient opened the first toy superstores just as about waiting for results and who are the age of hot toys fueled by TV ads was letes confident about the future of tradidarivetinat.

But the company that billed itself as See RETAIL, Page 8A

the center of the toy universe" now finds itself behind the times in the digital age and challenged by a retail world that is playing by a whole new set of rules. It must refinance \$400 million of its



Tows "R" Us is seeighing its options as it faces. \$5 billion in daht.



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## FIRST PLACE **Karin Price Mueller** The Star-Ledger

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## THIRD PLACE Shane Fitzgerald **Burlington County Times**

Now as much as ever, a free independent press matters; Under fire, MacArthur sticks to campaign pledges; Invite someone different home for dinner

#### COMMENTARY

### Invite someone different home for dinner

Commencement speeches run the gapant. They can make you laugh. They can make sou cry:

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technol, and nobody wanted rate at that school for the first three months, until one of nor sixthgrade friends, Mike Schulenberg, who was white, invited me hence for dinner.

"He lived blocks from the school. I missed my school bus home. I walked over to his house with him to have dinner. I walk in the door, and his more comes and looks at me. She looks at Mike and calls him into the kitchen. Maybe the students will have to Google Guess Who's Coming to Din-Brown, the former Dallas police ner," but I thought I was Sidney Postier in 'Guess Who's Coming to Distant'

"They whispered, and they talked, and I felt uncomfortable, I started to walk out, and his mother came out with put piss and sat down for dinner. And the first thing I thought is, 'Man, white people sure ast dinner early.' It was like 3 o'dock. My month not going to crek till 72

kids based in Dallas during desag-"Mike and I became best friends in sixth grade. We not for school president and vice presime. None of the white kids spoke. dent. We were elected, and all the black kids and the white kids me. It was a very difficult time for because friends and started speak ing to each other, Milee and Jare "I wanted to be back in my old. friends to this day."

Fast-forward a few years after Brown boarded a bas to start collear at Trees, He noticed a young. scared, hungry white kid mined Lance and sat next to him. They hit it off, laughing and joking. Brown eventually shared with Lance the sack lunch his family had given him for the bus ride. It was a time two scared voung rass were versuring off into the world. For a few hours, they were each other's only friend. They lost touch on stach a big campus, but they never forgot each other.

Shortly after that tragic shooting, when ensotions still were high and now, Brown received a letter from Lance, asking him why the chief befriended him that day. Brown idend up.

"So when Lance ... asked, 'Why did you sit next nie? it's because Mike Schulenberg invited me home for dinner," Brown said. "It changed for worldview of race at 11 years old, because he was kind, and he was authentic.

"Now, as complex as our probleast secon in this country, and as divided as we are --- and it seems there's just no resolution to our divisiveness --- 1 have a premise: "Invite someone home for din-

tier (who) doesn't look like you.

"Our neighborhoods, our tchoob, universities, our workplaces and homes, our country and the global community are depending on you graduates to forge ahead through our disagreements. our conflicts, our crisis moments and, yes, our random violence. "Invite someone home for dintier.

"We prest participate and not netreat. We can be reconciled through our service and sacrifice far one another. Our demostracy is at its best when we serve.

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Brown challenand the graduates to reach out, to serve and become part of the solution, and the problent. Someone's world can be changed with a simple, random act of kindness.

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#### RENTALS

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Video Express in Hamilton is like the last of the Mohicans (you can also rent that flick there)

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## SECOND PLACE Jeff Edelstein The Trentonian

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Really, the answer is in there. While it's not literally the encortbulls, it is Pasque, He's there's no other way to say this - a nice suy. People come in not any to near "Tralls," but more to hang out, shoot the breeze, poise mound. "Our customers are great." estil Pasarua "It's a place to

come in for papple to get out. We joke overyous has aleknames. It's like a bar." Pasque's wife, Wenly, agrees.

"He becomes friends with half his enstoneers," the sold. "People come in and he'll that for hours."

Fasque such about 50 percent of his interinesi is centally, both DVDs and eidra games. When new stock comes in he'll. bake impahots of the nowl and sonal collection.



Ban Papaua, Now to Wends, and Manager Medium behind the counter at Y dee Express in Hamilton, it's believed this is the last video vestol place in New density

Video Express and Game Exchange in the Dover Park Plaza in Hamilton is, probably, the last remaining video rental place in New Jersey, Really.

text them not to austomore be thinks will be interested. He's 'such that is a transfer of the second secon "Sinza you liked .... So rightly, the big secret to Pasquas continued success is that he's not a jerk. Penale like ham, he likes them back, and prestol Successful husiness for over 17 years. (Ile started working there is 1993, hough, it in 2000.)

"Am I surprised we're still, here? Yeah, to a denice I am," said Passper, 4 Treation ratios. ". 'm just hispy it's working out. processe if not I'd have to go get a reg inla"

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## FIRST PLACE **Agustin C. Torres** The Jersey Journal

Menendez shows his Hudson DNA; Hudson County politics is a man's game; It's a pundit's life for Bruce Alston, at least for now

#### Menendez shows his Hudson DNA

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## THIRD PLACE Tom Moran The Star-Ledger

This is what happens when testosterone and egos rule the day; Credibility crisis at teachers' union; Why political machines forgive all sins This is what happens when testosterone and egos rule the day



Tom Moran

If your wookend plans were mined when the state-closed its parks this weekend, you may be con-

fused about which politicians to blame, since they are all pointing at each other.

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This is about boys and their egos. There is no grand principle at stake. The key combatants could easily resolve their differences by cutting the loaf in half.

But toutosterone hates compromise, and loves a clean victory.

It's not all bad. It can drive men to heroics, like charging a machine-gau nest. But it leads to a lot of bar fights, too. And that's the sort we are dealing with in New Jensey today.

"It is all about who has the biggest muscles, or who has the biggest you-knowwhat," says an exasperated Sen. Loretta Weinberg, the Ione woman in senior SEE WORAN, AS

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### **Charlie Stile** The Record (Bergen County)

### **Political Stile**

#### Christie takes aim at Trump's inner circle



POLITICAL STILE CHARLES STILE

If there was one major message Governor Christie worked to convey during Taesday's break-the-silence news conference, it was this:

The public relations fiasco over the Trump administration's immigration executive order could have been avoided if he, Chris Christie, the battle-tested "chief executive of the 10th-largest state for the past seven years" was in the West Wing advising his longtime friend, the president, instead of the green-in-the-gills neophytes at his side. "Amateurs? I wouldn't use that

word," Christie said when asked. But in a fairly detailed post-mortem of the "terrible" executive order roll out, Christie proceeded to describe President Donald Trump's staff as just that — ill-prepared banglers who stmply had no idea what they were doing.

"You count upon your staff to explain it, include the appropriate parties to be consulted, make sure that the direction is clear on how to enforce it, so

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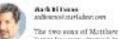
#### Summit detective killed in crash mourned with love, levity; Loss & forgiveness; The 46

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#### Livingston's Soleil Thomas **Competes on Kids Baking** Challenge



Master baker Solell Thomas of LPingston, 12, makes cookleat home with her 11 year ok sister. Ava-EL Photo:

#### First Episode is January 1: Livingston's Soleil Thomas Competes on "Kids Baking Challenge"

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Ellie Smith Reprises Grandmother's Role in Music Man

#### Ellie Smith Reprises Her Grandmom's Role in *Music Man*

by Bethany Mitros Eighth grader Ellie Smith played the lead role of Marian the Librarian in the Rohrer Middle School's recent production of The Music Man, and like most students, she was nervous to audition. However, her jitters had an unusual cause - her grandmother Nancy Watson played the same role on Collingswood High School's stage 50 years ago in 1967 - and she wanted to follow in her steps.

"I was nervous because I thought if I did not get Marian, it would be weird. It was a lot of pressure," said Smith. "I really wanted to be Marian because [my grandmother] was, but I liked the role too. I still would have gone out for Marian, but I would not have been as stressed." "I was a wreck too," Watson explained. She felt

guilt that Smith

an experienced thespian, was weeried about her audition because she is usually not stressed about that part of theater.

True to the character of Marian. Smith's mom Tiffany said her daughter follows the school's rule prohibiting phone use during school hours. However, not all of her friends do the same. Smith said she was standing in the hallway waiting for class to start shortly after the cast list was sent out by text. She was worried, thinking about whether or not she got the role, when some of her friends began congratulating another girl on

> receiving the role of (Continued on page 5)

TWO PEAS IN A PLAY: At left, Nancy Watson and Ellie Smith playing the role of Marian the Librarian in The Music Man, 50 years apart. Above, Smith and Watson mirror each other on more than just the stage.



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### Ruse on the Loose

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Elie Wiesel's message for Trump: Love is louder; Historic welcome for LGBT Catholics; Religion, politics share stage

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Landmark Loew's theater comes to life for sold-out show







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Experts say cyber risks are serious, Cyber attacks have not spared Cape May County

#### Experts say cyber risks are serious

Editor's note: See related story about local cyber attacks inside.

> By BRIC AVEDISSIAN Sertinal staff

AVALON - In today's online world, backing and ransourware are increasingly prevalent, and computer users should take procautions, Detective Brian Kearns of told over 100 perticipants at a Cyber Seearity Workshop at Avalen Community Hall Dec. 13. Rearris, of the New Jerses State Police Cyber-Crimes Unit, said agencies such as the New Jersey State Police, New Jersey Office of Information Technology and New Jarsey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness combined their efforts and resources to bottle these high-tech threats. "We have people who own the technology, people who are on the forefront of the line of defense, and the people who clean up the mass when everything happeris. You bring them all together in the same room, we share information and

to you," Kearns said. The result is the New Jersey Cybersecurity & Comminications Integration Cell (NICCIC), which disseminates information on cyber security, analyzes threats and offers a place for reporting such incidents.

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The Upper Township Gazette

#### **Everyday Heirlooms**



Harriett Reardon Bailey holds a Mary Hoyer do I she got as a child from a store on the Ocean City Boardwalk

### Everyday heirlooms

At the Endicott Reardon museum in Seaville, she founded at 3436 8. Shore tokens of family life are priceless treasures

#### BY JOAN KOSTIUK

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The Endicotis and Rearders were some of the carl est residents of northern Cape May Courty. They were sea captains, soldiers, schooldrachers and housewoork. As succes came from members who times progressed and the shuff of their lives because old or classicite. Lake families, any items they ne longer used. were attrafully stored away.

life -- cols, games, housewrres, furniture, clothes, outlits and other artifacts, hundreds of items, some dating book more than a century were eventually handled down. to larrett Rearder Bailey, the only child of Myrtle and Lenn They are now displayed in The-

Ecod in Servi la. Orcered in October of 2016, the museum is a houseful of family treasures. she cumies and shares with love. View, of the belong ages came frem her parents and grandparents on both a des. Other tresmarried in from the Adams and

Read to Bailey said she used to do some antique collecting. Most of those slices of everyday hat no lorper cole; to add to her treve

People keep trying to give me things, but I have crough of my uwr," she said while giving a tour Friday. The staring, cataloging, organising and arranging takes time, she said "And lots of heir.

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#### 'Dark forces unleashed' by Trump's travel ban

Local Muslims discuss immigration, mosque quest

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#### BASKETBALL

# Overbearing parenting isn't really the worst thing

All this hosp a phout the world's most obnoticus basietball. dad needs insight.

Critics ridicule proud father, Lavar Ball, for heing overbaaring remarding his three. sens Eanza, LiMela H, and LiAngels. Parison H, but fathers who Colonaist GLUE, CTCD BLUEF

who push the envelope toward a cliff, matter, The Balls have extraordinery mient and the eldest son, Linza, H. a UCLA freehman, will be a top-five selection in the NBA simili, in spite of the incredible overbearing, outrageous behavior of Pathor Ball.

Anyone who believes that Lassas Hall's antics will densit Lon-20's future know nothing about NHA owners' desire to fill seatsand compete for champion trips. Lawer Ball may open a haspheny with whally managings between Longo and NBA superstar Stephen Curry but another familie black fither, Bichard Williams, boid y precleted superstardom on tennis courts for his black beauty daughters and deraides later Venus and Serena 2016light represent.

And another father, Earl Wends, knew proper destruction and excessive parental opproteica. annaine Tierr.

And, another the one father. named Archie Maaning, said bawill sk our a year before avar playing one first down for San Dieap Chargers"

Archie Manning called the shots and except for lass southercus volume, not much difference exists between Audhie and Lavar regarding power plays.

Carvensely, act many people acknowledge the sound and fory activity feeling that seeps intoof the current greatest att late on Mether Earth.



MUSICH APPRENT - THE ASSOCIATED PRESS UCLA guant Lanta Ball (2) leaves the point sitte UCLA lost to Century in an NGRA college backetball tournement South Reported sem Final game Frices. Merch 24, 2017, in Mengilite Terr.

James has were time NRAchamphonolraps (2012, 2023, 2006), our NEA Most Valuable Payer Awards (2009, 2010, 2012, 2012) three NEA Finan MVF AWARD (2012, 2018), \$056°, two Obympic gold anotals (2008, 2012), an NEA. seoring ticle (2006), and the NBA. Rookie of the Year Award (2003) salf billion doll ar status with a wife solid marriage and three children Basketball husiness ventures and family #3 his life. Woll, Almost. No father mvoived in James' iffs left a void that holes the thesize of a pinprick but feels larger than the Grand Camen.

LoB on James passen led this instagram measure about his eteculd that this son Eddrich into an tranged father, Anthony McClelin the

"Like, Wow, Dud, you knew what, I don't know you, I have sically that "He-I no, Eli Manning, ino idea who you are, but because of you is part of the reason who ; and badays' This fuel that I useyou not being there-it's part of he maxim I grow up to become who I am." James told GD mag-At Dr.

The February 2014 article esposed Jammy bey hood hart that in hoofing otri min bolling bone marrow, an emotional sufferring that pains a thranand

limes worse than arthritis. Nothing gripples young people more than standoment, a feeling that concome who placed a rule in their creation, prefers distanced detachment.

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Months later: our father packed up and abandoned ten children which delivered another whattim, of uncertainty before an arraying inst-maduated from college. storer for letted most of her young treedom to name mino citters and brothers.

James considered that his life may not have been as exceeded. It. had his dad stuck around to help his mucher, Gloria.

We share a similar incertality as my inter small boy and cur-King James moves toward ones next much oud status wonders what might have been.

> Fo, seeing and hearing Lavar Ball presents rootiad thoughts shout fathers. Nayagers would offer sunts if Mr. Ball had stopped out of his sons' lives, had in been a sharkow instead of significant. TOPUS.

Declarations and histricatics aside, Lavar Ball stands proubly as a tother.

The buy persona larking inside wistes that a loving dad had been around to offer inspiration. about being the best columnist. reporter, man, hashand, father, and how to turn the double play from second base to my brother, Willie, 武士(北,

At day's end, dreams powered by love sound agnificantly different than those manipulated by hari, shame and discord.

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Pacheco strong even in unthinkable times; Lenape leaves Vineland in cold; Football fever runs rampant in Vineland

### Pacheco strong even in unthinkable times

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> EGG HARBOR TWP -Isalh Pacheco shows his toughness on a weekly ha-

When he can't beat a efender with his elusive moves and speed. Vineland High School's

senior star quarterback isn't afraid to ake them straight on. He's absorbed plenty of hits, popping

right back up, ready for the next play. It's become a regular routine for the man they call "Pop." The 5-foot-11, 195pound power house has shown he's tough, tougher than the average teenager.

That's because Pacheco's life away from the football field has been protiting but average over the past year.

It's been filled with unthinkable tragedy and loss.

tory at Egg Harbor Township, Pacheco his three other siblings), his football learned that his sister, Celeste Cannon, was found shot to death in Millville. The See MCGURK, Page 3A

23-year-old was a mother of three children.

Last year, Pacheoo lost his brother Tavaris Cannon, who was stabbed to death In Bridgeton, He was 26.

Shortly after Tavaris' death, Pacheco's grandmother passed away.

Two siblings dying violently and another death of a belowed family member has left Pacheoo torn, but that's when he Two days before Vineland's 42-6 vic- turns to his remaining family (including



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A good time for Hampton to take a bow; Newton continues to carry banner; The time has come to embrace innovations



#### A good time for Hampton to take a bow

eyes glatered in the light as he sat on the top row of bleachers during the opening

night of the Joe Genziane Little Longue State Tournament on Thursday night. The moment rendered the game action inconsequential. For the Hompton sative, perhaps more than any other person at "The Fif" little cague complex in Hampton that night, the sight of four-of New Jersey's best little league teams taking the field was unforgettable. "I think this is amazing for the courty and for the kids," Slack sold. "It's all for the kids. I wouldn't have gotten involved in it otherwise. It wene't about reo. It was about the kids." The event was a product of a trio of Sumsex County realdonts' dedication to the commanity's youth many yours. matrix Thirty-four-years rate, Slack, and his two irlends, Bill Graham and Mick Horn, used a manufactor bulldozar to lovel a new practures, pushing overay 6and 7-fact cuts of topsoil over a sine-day period until the fattered field sprawled more than 600 feet across. Mornhorn of the community carse together with pails in one hand and lanch in the other to scoop rocks of the valued land, which was then seeded and fertilized. With an inch of annw on the ground the following March.

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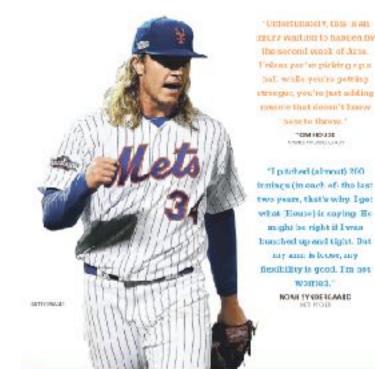
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## SECOND PLACE **Steve Politi**

The Star-Ledger

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# Closed stance

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## **FIRST PLACE Tara Sullivan** The Record (Bergen County)

### Portfolio

### Wyckoff's Hogan has game for the ages to lift Patriots



COMMENTARY TARA SULLIVAN FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — About halfway up the stands behind Gillette Stadium's north end some — Section 201, Row 15 to be exact. —

the family and friends of Chris Hogan danced and hollered and clapped and hugged, delirious in their joy, lost in their amagement. Just below them on the bright green turf in Fos-

borough, the all-world quarterback with the game's best résumé was making his way to his seventh Super Bowl on the back of their son, their best friend, their fiancé, turning to their favorite football player to help win the AFC Championship game.

"Just so proud," the father, Joe Hogan, was saying through glassy eyes.

"Just so surreal," the best friend. Mike Esposito was saying through a permanent smile.

"So many good things happening," the fiance, Ashley Boccio was saying, her hands rubbing the round bump of her

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### THIRD PLACE John Cohen The SandPaper

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Pinelands Commissioners approve gas pipeline: O.C's Bob Barr among yes votes and Protesters blast commission after

#### **Pinelands Commissioners approve gas pipeline**

#### O.C.'s Bob Barr among yes votes

By KRISTEN KELLEHER Sentirol stell

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Frank Hays, abstained.

The commission has 15

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project was held on Jan 24 and written comments were accepted through Feb. 8

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Though public comment was not taken until after the roll call vote on the project, some made their opinions known throughout the meeting.

One group carried signs with the number of major gas pipelines explosions on

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Kristen Kelleher/SENTINEL Protesters jeer the Pinelands Commission Friday morning in Cherry Hill after it approved the gas pipeline to B.L. England.



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FIRST PLACE Pat Johnson The SandPaper

### Students, Crabbers Find and **Recycle Ghost Crab Pots**

#### Students, Crabbers Find and Recycle

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### THIRD PLACE **Bethany Mitros** The Retrospect

#### The Retrospect, Friday, May 5, 2017, Page 3 Paddlers Explore Revived Delaware and Watershed

#### by Bethany Mitros

Two decades ago, the icea of a three-day kayaking adverture through the Lelaware River's polluted watermays into Camden County would have been crirge-worthy at best. As the Paddle for Science three-day Lelaware Fiver Expedition, convened by Upstream Alliance, kicked of last month, though nearly everyone who heard about the adverture was envious of the opportunity to explore Camdin County from the perspectize of the water.

"Twenty years ago, no one would have wanted te do this because he water was not clean. Now, we've brought it back to the point where we can," said Camden County Eco-Eirector Maggie McCanin Johns of Haddon Heights. She said she grew up basically on the basks of the Big Timber Creek where the three-day trip began, but seeing everything from the wate: was a completely rew experience. "it's lke visiting your home," ske explained. As they traveled under Route 42, McCann Johns said she saw beaver dams and huld sack mets



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#### District explores new step in lead dilemma

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FIRST PLACE Nicholas Katzban, Lindy Washburn The Ridgewood News

### Valley hospital coverage



### Ridgewood OKs settlement with The Valley Hospital



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#### Thursday, January 8, 2013 BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES

#### MOVIE REVIEW: 'SILENCE'

**Critical Writing** 

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## THIRD PLACE **Bill Wine Burlington County Times**

Epic a test of faith; Intense docudrama is tribute to Boston Strong; Biographical drama serves up story behind **McDonald's** 

### Epic a test of faith — and viewers' endurance

Grade: 8 Starring: Andrew Garfield, Adam Driver, Liam Neeson, Claran Hinds, Tadanobu Asano, Shin'ya Tsukamoto Yosuke Kubozuke and Diego Calderon Written by Shusaku Endo and Jay Cocks; directed by Endo Running time: 161 minuter Parental guide: R (for some disturbing violent content)

#### By BILL WINE

CORRESPONDENT It's about religion, but "Silence" pubares with violence. Which should be no surprise. given that it's the latest film rom world-class director Martin Scorsese, among whose abiding themes and artistic preoccupations down through the years have been spirituality ("Kundun," "The Last 'Iemptation of Christ'') and violence ("Mean Streets," "Taxi Driver," "Baging Bull," "Goodfellas," "Gangs of New York"). That is, more often than not,

he trains his cameras on the profane. But sometimes --- and this is one of those times - he addresses the sacred. This is personal filmmaking. but on a very large scale. A dreamlike historical drama about martyrdom and redemption, and a pet project that was years in the making, "Silence" is based on a Japanese novel about faith and religion that provided the basis for a Japanese film in 1971. It's set in the 17th century, when two Jesuit priests (Sebastino Rodigues and Francisco Garrpe, missionaries

played respectively by Andrew Garfield and Adam Driver) travel from Portugal and smuggle themselves into Japan to spread the gospel of Christianity

and locate their mentor, Father Ferreira, a Portugese Jesuit priest played by Liam Neeson, who is rumored to have "apostatized"



PARAMOUNT PICTURES VIA EPK.TV Liam Neeson portrays a priest who has renounced his Christian beliefs in Martin Scorsese's "Silence."

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support Japanese Christians. hiding from government. persecution during this clash between cultures, they encounter severe persecution themselves. in newly unified Japan who want devout. his films.

n using the source material, a 1966 novel of historical fiction

by Shusaku Endo, and the his narrative or avoiding screenplay that he co-adapted repetitiousness or hurrying with Jay Cocks (who also things along or exponentially co-wrote "Kundun" and "The increasing the urgency Last Temptation of Christ") to Consequently, the level of pure explore such weighty themes as emotional engagement we seek sacrifice, God's deafening silence and, undoubtedly, Scorsese in the face of extensive human seeks for us --- is wanting. suffering, and the tireless search Oh, there's a spot of comic for divine guidance among the relief here and there. But not enough to leaven the material

Scorsese, who has described Scorsese's mastery of the himself as a "believer with some technical elements prevents any doubts," presents this as yet movie he makes from becoming a slog, and this one is well-acted another struggle with faith, a theme he has visited in many of and never less than visually striking.

This time out, he offers us But it comes dangerously an austere, lengthy (over 21/2 close to overstaying its welcome hours) meditation as a gamble and taking on the form of an on the faith and patience of endurance test. his audience, and he does little Maybe that's the idea. Which is fine, except that in the way of streamlining

on a certain level, it seems that Scorsese has left his audience out of the formula this time, and his film, however impressive it might be, is just too onedimensional to hold up over its excessive running time.

Far too often, we find ourselves observing and, yes, appreciating, but not necessarily teeling or caring.

This "Silence" may not quite be golden, but ut times it's close And yet, while admiring almost everything about it, we still find ourselves, more than once and uncharacteristically for a Scorsese film, wishing it would he over, and feeling downright guilty about that.

Fill Wins is a film orbit for KVW Newaradio, His reviews can be read at alasphilly sam/movies or fearal lws. Error and four limes a day on 1050AM.



because of their beliefs. This from the government authorities. to do nothing less than purge the nation of Christianity entirely. And if that means tormenting, or torturing Christian believers. so he it. Scorsese, who won the Academy Award as best director for "The Departed" and was nominated for the same award eight other times, is interested

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## SECOND PLACE **Robert Price** New Jersey Herald

Guy Davis pays tribute; Chicago feeling 50 years; One last trip around Musikfest

#### Guy Davis pays tribute to Sonny and Brownie

By ROBERT PRICE and "The Ballad of John hereiced Unibertal com Henry" All samps Bonny BETHLEHEM, Pa. Guy and Renwine were known for-They also threw in "Piek a Davin naves we're all holms on a team ... teaveling through life ... working hard, but not always meeting expectations As an ambassador of the shee, Davis carries on the agacles of everyone from Big **WIII Benenzy Londbelly and** "Produced Sen." Lightnin' Hopkins to Pete Seesar and Woody Gulbric He's hearmed from them not yout about the means, had Davis quipped. also about the trevails of the And with that, he sings a folk song he wrote in 2014 --the year his mother died while he was on tour --- that carries a universal message for all of no hobos. The title-House Wish I Hada't Slayed Away It was a poignant end to a

road.

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Song," "Little Red Rooster"

the sixth annual Mast

show that paid tribute to two of Davis' heroes of the blues road - Sonny Terry and Ozzie Davis, he's been Brownie McGhee --- during Furnace Bluen Pentival Iani weekend at SteelStacks in "I met Manay twees he actually saw me play once. I to the core of his being. took me 29 years to steal everything I could from him, Davis, 64, joked, after the show, about Terry, the master Piedmont blues and folk har-

monica player, who died in it's all of us. Somelimes Together, Somey Terry and Bergwane McGluer were known for a "jump" blues there in time. sound of guitar, harmonica and vocals, with Terry often whooping and bollering while McGhee's alternating base ince on the guitar kept the beat in a falls style. They ceorded and toured together e 40 years, from the 1040s hrough the 1970s. McGlass Davis' latest album, record-

ad with and produced by Italian harmonics ace and felow Sonny and Brownie fan. Fabrizio Poggi, is called "Sonny & Brownie's Last Train." and Davis, joined on ulage by Posod, played secure ounly from the alloun on Saturday. The duo played "Freight Train," "Hooray, looray, These Women Are boogie piano player Leon Gilling Me," "Step It Up and Diue and Texas blues vocalist Go," "Midnight Special." Diunna Greenleaf. "Walk On." "Come Get Me Some (The Moonshine

Rale of Cotton," which Sonny and Brownie performed in the 1970 movie "The Jerk." along with "That's No Way to Get Along," better known by 1967 Rolling Stones fans as "Look what history tells us Since that time unhady's ever heard of The Rolling Stones," Davis also paid homage to Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee with a couple of his own songs -- "Like Sonny Did" and "Kokomo Kid." the story of a deliverer of coal and contrahand to the White Davis' work as an actor author and music teacher oarmark him as a renais sance man of the blues. The son of actors Ruby Dee and around the entertainment world for his whole life. But

it's performing his stenators fulk blues, infused over the years with so many influence on from both worlds, that gots "The blues is a precious commodity. You got to take it while you can." Davis said. "We gotta go where the work in We're like hobos on a mid night train. And by catemains there's someptage you need to be, but you cannot get This year's Diast Furnace Dives Festival wrapped up with Serbian electric blues guitarist Ana Popovic. Other wadliners were Nighthawks founder Jimmy Thackery and Vietor Wainwright, the Rhien Munio Awards, R.R. King

Entertainer of the Year Thackery filled the slot origi nally booked for Butch Trucks and the Freight Train Band, then Curtis Salgado. Trucky committed suicide in January and Salgada had a heart attack three weeks ago Among the other acts were oight time Grammy nominer guitarist Kenny Neal, up and coming former gespel singerguitarist Mr. Sipp, 86-year-old

Regional favorites were Photos by Robert Price James Burra, Sarah Avers and Craig Thateher Band New Jersey Herald

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### FIRST PLACE Katie Moen New Jersey Herald

### Chicken eatery; Hackettstown eatery; Plan B Pub

#### Chicken eatery at home in Blairstown

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## THIRD PLACE **Stephen Whitty** The Star-Ledger

### Portfolio



Jason Mitchell, Jeft, plays the distillusioned son of black tenant farmer and Carrott Hedhand is a man whose tife falls apart after he joins the Air Force in "Mudbound," Notice

#### MOVIE REVIEW

#### 'Mudbound' gives strong voice to the powerless

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Directed by Dee Rees, With Carey Mulligan. Garrott Hodland, Jasen Mitchell, New playing in New York.

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#### **Rophen Whitty** Arthyoutinate

Listen to "Mudbound" and you will hear the people who often went unbeard. There is the woman who married to and came back a broken alcoholic. There is scape full of colors and details. the young black man who did find meaning in the war - but returned to find no peace which features several, separate narrations most to lose of all three of thems. st home.

Bot "Mudbound" melds their voices into a pected and dangerous ways.

The film is directed by Dee Rees, who marries in haste and repeats in rural solifirst grabbed critics' attention in 2011 with tode when her engineer husband soddenly "Pariah," a small, deeply felt film about what decides to move the family to a Mississippi sel's father goes every Sunday to a still unfinit can mean to be young, gay and black. It farm whose only constant crop, Lanra bit- islaed black church and preaches the (los- Stephen Whitty Stephen Whitt

whatever flaws it had -- some cramped showed only a lack of funds.

end bio starring Queen Latifah. And "Mudbound" is an even bigger directorial accom- brother's and father's bigotry. ploshment, with acting ranging from ballle scenes to intimate family moments.

All of it beautifully captured by cinematographer Bachel Morrison ("Mudbound" was made by and for Netflix, but unless your TV is the size of your wall, do try to see it in a

theater, where its widescreen compositions love him.

But despite its visuals, "Mudbound" is mostly a film of voices, characters who They were not heard in 1940s Mississippi. Find themselves linked together in unex-

told its story beautifully and directly, and terly notes, seems to be rain scaked earth. There is her new brother-in-law, Jamie strong, surprising appearance by Mary J. staging and underexposed photography — (Garrett Hedhand) — a little too dashing – Bigel takes on extra work as a domestia, in and during, perhaps, to be safely around a bones of earning the extra money the family Rees came back stronger, with the more bored newlywed -- who joins the Air Force needs to buy their own land.

expansive "Ressie" for MRO, a blues-leg- and comes apart. He will return hame tract-

sel, the son of a black tenant farmer, already bristling at the limits the white world has. put on him -- even more so when he goes to Sermany and discovers there are white men pion and Holly Hunter would be proud.) he can safely kill and white women who will-

They are different people and they face different challenges-despite his addiction. Jamie still has more freedom than Laura

Yet despite its sensitivity to all forms of discrimination, Rees' film still makes its - somewhere, someone will hear. broadest and most pertinent points about There is Carey Mulligan's Laura, who racial prejudice and privilege, and the awful ways it limits lives.

Limits lives, but maybe not dreams. Ron- alcohol abuse.

gel under an open roof: Ronsel's mother is

And although Laura will put up with matized, but also newly unable to bear his much -- the proud graduate of a small college, she now bathes in her front yard, in And then there is Jason Mitchell's Rom- a tin washbasin - she will not give up be piano. It is the one symbol of grace and beauty in this house, she tells her husband. and she will not slay without it. Dane Cam-

Rut if "Mudbound" may very briefly recall "The Piano," no one should confuse it with farm dramas like "Places in the Heart." This is not a movie about people coming togetherthis is a movie about preisle moving on its and, despite the culture's sexism, she still save their lives, it's a film shout being brural. has more rights than Roosel (who has the jited, about being diminished, about small solve in the night

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**Craig LaBan** The Philadelphia Inquirer

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### **Jim Beckerman** The Record (Bergen County)

### Portfolio

#### Living to age 90 was among rocker Chuck Berry's feats



Is Chuck Berry the first rock star to die of old age? For heartbroken fans, that will be a distinction without a difference. What's important to them is that Berry, the creator of "Johnny B. Goods," "Jotte Quee

nie," "School Days," "Maybellene," "Boll Over, Beethoven," "Sweet Lirite Sitteen," the originator of the duck walk, the first bona-fide guitar hero of rock - many would any, the single most important person in the history of rock, not excepting Elvis - is gone.

But among other things, Berry's death is a kind of milestone. Because Berry, who died Saturday at his home in St. Charles County, Mo., near St. Louis, was 90. And that's significant.

Rock star's have died before. Death, if anything, is a loop part of rock mythology. There was the famous 1959 plans crash that Milled Buddy Holls, Richle Valens and The Big Bopper – "the day the music died," if you believe Don Med.can. There were the deaths of Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Brian Jones, Jim Morrison, Elvis, John Lannon, George Harrison, Kurt Ostain and Micheel Jackson, among many others. More recently, the deaths of Prince, George Michael and David Bowie contributed to making 2015 an especially grim year for pop culture.

But those stars diedearly. "Before their time," as the asying goes. Victims of drug overdose, accident, unlacky medical conditions, poor lifestyle choices or viclence - self-inflicted or otherwise - they became rockand-roll martyrs, with their early deaths in many cases adding to their mystique. "Better to burn out than to finde away."

Berry may be the first A-list rock star to fully live out a so-called "natural" lifespan. Musically speaking, Berry

That's a sobering thought. It means that rock-androll, once the music of teen-age rebellion, is now old enough to be burying its first generation.

It was Berry's explicit catering to the teen market, in the 1930a, that made him the first grant rock-and-roller.

B.B. King, for instance, was also 90 when he died in 2005. But though King was lowed by rockers, he couldn't really be called one himself. He was basically an oldschool blues guitarist, whose songs were aimed at adults (no tean-ager over and, "You done me wrong, beby").

Berry himself was heavily influenced by the blues: TiBone Walker, Muddy Waters and jump-blues star Louis Jordan were his idols.

But early on, Berry made a key decision. His future lay not with the traditional African-American blace andiance, he decided, but with a new generation of white test agers who were eager for a mask of their own.

"Teen-agers" - as a social class - were a new thing then. The word itself had only been coired in 1941. But by the early 1950s, they were already flexing their connumer marcle, demonstrating grady new networks in clothes, language and especially mask. Rejecting the bland pop taxes their elders doted on, they sough out



Rock legand Chuck Berry died Saturday at his home in St. Charles County, Mo., near St. Louis.

R&B records and listened to "black" radio stations.

Berry took that sound, and - his particular brand of pop grains - crafted lyries that spoke directly to kids. "Op in the morning and out to school." "Sowet Little Sixteen, she's just got to have, about half a million framed autographs." "It was a tear-age workling and the old folks wished them well." "Don't bother me, leave me alone, Anyway I'm almost grown."

The fact that Berry himself had a troubled upbringing in St. Louis (he was arrested for armud robberry at one point and south to reform school may have helped him to connect emotionally with adolescents. In any case, the music he created, unlike the older blues it came out of, was exclusive teen property.

Add to that the distinctive Berry guitar sound – not inverted by Michael J. Fox, whatever "Back to the Future" might suggest – and a cock-of-the-walk persons that use, in its way, quite daring for the time. What other black star of the period would have sung, to an audience full of white teen-age girls, a song like "Brown Eyed Flandsone Mar"? A song – it use unkingly implied – about himself.

Musically spaaking. Borry probably wrote only five or six songs. But they were five or six great songs. I once saw Berry at the Brendan Byrne Arena – as it was then called – on abill with Jerry Lee Lewis, Duane Eddy and several other viringe stars. Berry, the beadliner, begins "Johnry B. Goode," sock a sole, him came back singing "Little Queenie," then came back after another solo singing something else – it might have been "Red Over, Beethowen," it clearly wasn't a medley, He'd simply forgotten which song he was playing.

No matter: There's a story Bruce Springsteen tells in a forward he wrote for Berry's autobiography. It goes scowering like this: Springsteen, early in his career, had gotten a job as a pickup musician in Berry's band (Berry, notoriously, dida'ttour with his own combo, but instead found cheap local musicians in whatever cities he was playing). Timorously, Springsteen asked the Great Man what songs they would be playing.

"We're gonns play Chuck Berry songs," he grow-

led. "Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' roll, Deliver me from the days of old." So Berry smg in 1957 - back when rock-androll usa, above all, new. Now, the 1950s are the days of old. Berry's death, andly, makes that official.



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### THIRD PLACE Suzanne Marino The Current of Linwood, Northfield & Somers Point

Somers Point Kmart customers keep coming back; Every pizza kneads creativity at Maggpie's; Somers Point Pet **Pros store closing** 

### Somers Point Kmart customers keep coming back

BV SUZANNE MARINO Glassborn and Terra River Staff Writer

SOMERS POINT - While ing box prick and mortar stence are struggling to stav af cut, the Krimit in Somers Point is 'inclug ways to keep ments. Thereforely, people the customers porting back For more. In March, the Knorp it Parautyille and P.to Grande closed their doors but Scare's Point can-Erroac not only to remain open but to consistently keep facing ways to relain. impleyers and keep takeners happed kny manufamis to saccess in rotail cocording to management. Store Manager Kevin Timone aid the Somera been: Knoart is slowly, in the top H0 predacing stores in the chain. Currently There are

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VELOCIDE DIS 400 Somers Pain: Kmart front end employees are from left, Te Camabell, Aurwe Toliver of Somers Point, Michael Cajuste, Soukton University studien, from Salloway, and Mary Haley of Wildwood.

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### Bitcoin is here

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Currency, capital, or ransom?

#### By Rory Pasquariello Reporter staff writer

Bitcoin is eatching on. Not only are some small businesses in Hudson County accepting the crypto currency, hackers are demanding ransom in it, and residents are investing in them like capital. Bitcoin is a digital currency that is exchanged electronically from one user (or peer) to another, mywhere in the world, instantaneously, without having to reveal an identity. It is based on potentially revolutionary technology called blockchain, a digital ledger that records transactions, shareable across a network of computers. No need for a central authority. It's a code that can do what the banker used to.

The new technology attracts a lot of users but also makes it an ideal ransom for hackers, giving Bitcoin a bit of a bad reputation.

Bitcoin was created in 2008 by a mysterious Japanese man known as Satoshi Nakamoto. He set the rules that restrict the total number of Bitcoins ever to be created to 21 million, giving the technology the controlled scarcity required of a currency, but so far it has not been used as such.

City officials throughout Hudson County were contacted for this story. Most have been mum on the issue, as municipalities are wildly outpaced by new technology. They often struggle to capitalize on the opportunities new technology presents and to defend themselves from new threats. Bayonne officials, like most people, are largely unfamiliar with this technology.

Early adopters, meanwhile, feel Bitcoin will stabilize, as more people use it.

#### The coin collector

When Nick Kalcanites, manager at Helen's Pizza on Newark Avenue in Jersey City, first heard about Bitcoin in 2013 it was during the currency's first real boom. The Bank of Cyprus froze all its accounts during an unforescen recapitalization, and Bitcoin simultaneously rose in value.

Whether Cyprus's financial crisis has causal links to the Bitcoin boom is up for

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### NJ Fluke Fishing Industry in Flux

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Story and photos by Jay Cook

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS - After a decision made last week almed at protecting the Atlantic Ocean's primary cash fish. New Jersey anglers. now believe their industry is in dire straits.

The Aflantic States Marine **Fisheries** Commission (ASMEC), a federally regulated sufficienty that oversees fishing management for the 15 states along the Athentic Const. has decided to increase regulations on summer flounder for 2007.

"With what they're proposing, it's going to be the final nul in our coffin," said Ron Senti, a head boat captain based out of Atlantic Highlands,

On Feb. 2, the ASMPC possed Addendum XXVIII with a 7-32 vote, choosing Option 5, which calls for new recreational regulations on summer founder, commonly known as finke.

Those sanctings propose an increase in keeper length from 15" to 19", along with a reduction in bag limits from the fish to three. The season length will remain the same, though, open from May 21 through Sept. 25.

"When looking at recre-



Frank Middonane, 1971, and John Arrest, who to by prevent operations at the Atlantic Highlands. Harbor, believe that new fluke regulations will damage New Jerbey's recreational fatting economy.

commercial fishing, flaking Highlands Harbor is one of generates nearly \$2.5 billion the more popular head (or for the state's economy, party) heat fishing destinaaccording to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

Santi, captain of the T3-foot | bor is run as a public utility, head boat named Fishermen, believes these are draconian sanctions which could kill the

Between recreational and | Point Pleasant, the Atlantic tions in Monmouth County. Though what makes Atlantic

Highlands unique is the harsimilar to water and sever departments in other towns. According to Adam

recreational fishing industry. Hubeny, the borough's stional and communical flabs. The new correlation could administrator the Mardie

lease mooring and berthing space or have boaters who dan't buy fuel, that will have on 31 effect on the municipal taxes," Hubers said

The Atlantic Highlands Harbor, which was constructed-between 1958 and 1940. oversees one primary launch ramp, eight head boat slips.

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Newspaper GC Continues Bridgegate Work, Gets Back to Private Practice

### Newspaper GC Continues Bridgegate Work, Gets Back to Private Practice



#### By David Gialanella

Jennifer Borg recalls a 3 a.m. email exchange with a reporter from The Record years ago, when the reporter was up late parsing through a series of emails having to do with unexplained lane closures at the George Washington Bridge, and Borg was rising early to work on an unrelated brief.

The term "Bridgegate" was soon to become part of the lexicon in New Jersey and beyond. Borg, who at the time was general counsel and vice president of North Jersey Media Group Inc., said advising coverage of the scandal, and handling the public-records litigation that followed, amounted to the purest form of practice for any media lawyer.

"It was probably the highlight of my professional career," Borg said in an interview. "And it wasn't just the story; it was the work that went into it."

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With Market and Rate Pressures, Firm Spinoffs Are an Option

## With Market and Rate Pressures, Firm Spinoffs Are an Option

By David Gialanella and Zack Needles

The curious case of the law firm spinoff falls short of trend status, but examples are beginning to mount, in New Jersey and elsewhere.

Whether a chance at building a legacy outweighs the concerns inherent in abandoning a known brand is a calculus that varies by case, but it appears economic factors, including rate autonomy, invariably motivate those who go through with it.

The most recent example locally is Tanenbaum Keale, an 18-lawyer firm formed six weeks ago by a group splitting off from Sedgwick's Newark office.

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## THIRD PLACE Katie Moen New Jersey Herald

### Ringling mansion stands as tribute to days gone by

By KATIE MOEN kmpen@niherald.com

JEFFERSON - The roof coor the old manufor sits low under the oak trees, its conter howed from the weight of too mark winters. Motorists speed by without

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Now, 100 years ofter its. construction, the quist old Mare manor is a curically and the subject of local legend. Only

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doct ded it was just time to close up shop, Fold said.

with the advent of easy transportation, virtual ontertainmont, and pointed concerns over the exploitation of animolo and performers, the golden age of the traveling circus is something of a distant morning.

In Jofferson, however, the history of the circus and its curtous role in the development of the area is well worth keeping alive.

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parties that must have taken place there. Today, the properly serves as a monastery for the St. Stanislass Friary See RINGLING, Page A2

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"There isn't are one thing." Konneth Fold, chairman and CEO of Fold Entertainment. told the Associated Press. clust as to its history as the "This has been a very diff-

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### Actor's new role transforms church

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### **#MeToo: Survivors share stories**

#### Sexual violence captures spotlight

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Women across the country are participating in the social media campaign 4MeTboto raise awareness about how often sexual harassment and assault happen.

Actress Alyssa Milano started the movement after encouraging uomen who have experienced sexual harassment or assault to respond to her tweet with the comment "me too." After 24 hours, more than 48,000 Twitter users had responded, and many more posted to their undvidual Twitter and Facsbook accounts.

Man also have joined in the conversation.

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"We've been dealing with this for decades. But the general population isn't usually aware of the

scope."

PATRICIA TEFFENHART NEW VISION CONTINUES NEW STRUCT



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#### **SEA WARS** Fishermen and environmentalists do battle over a 'sanctuary' section of Atlantic Ocean

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### Laura Vadell shows strength as her husband heals

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ERIN SERPICO

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP — Laure VidelE semembers a night last September sitting with her husband on her front porch, talking about their baby on the very.

"I said, "Wow this could be one of the lost nights before chaos starts," Laura, 33, told her husband, "Ourlbes are about to change any day nos." See VADELL, AS

be the only change in their lives. Soon after, on Sept. 3, loshlee Vadell. 29, a nine-year veteran of the Atlantic City Police Department, was shot in the head on duty while trying to busak up a robbery. His partner. Differr Thomas McCabe, returned fire and killed Vadel's assailant. Eight months later, after

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### A living lab

### A living laboratory Students tour the landscape at Reservoir No. 3

#### By Al Sullivan

Reporter staff writer

Jennifer Fuchrer, an eighth grade student from ES. 28, led her small troop over dirt with exposed tree roots, through a field of waving phragmites, and over a metal bridge she and other students had installed along he path to allow their schoolmate, Anna, to access the area.

"Anna's in a wheelchair," Jennifer explained. "We wanted to make it easier for her to come here."

By here, Jennifer meant the landscape inside Reservoir No. 3 in Jersey City Heights that has become a living laboratory for students studying nature.

On April 29, Jennifer and other students along with adult teachers from School 28 came to the reservoir for an Earth Day clean up curing which Jennifer decided to lead a ton. Some of the students temporarily abandoned their plastic bags full of trash to take the trek.

The cleanup was sporsored by the Embarkment Preservation Coalition, which supplied tools to help clear the trails. John Presto, a city employee, said city workers and the Jersey City



The reservoir, now a nature preserve, was constructed just after the Civil War in 1870.

Reservoir Preservation Alliance oversee events in the reservoir.

#### A piece of Jersey City history

The reservoir, row a nature preserve, was constructed just after the Civil War in 1870 to accommodate the eity's growing need for fresh vater. It could not use water from the Hudson and Hackensack rivers because of their salt coment, so it used water sent in via a complex array of steam pumps from the Passaic River. This practize ceased around 1910

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### STEAM - Stafford Schools' Latest Class Imitative Resonates with Students



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### Portfolio

### Proponents voice support for transgender policy at EHT schools

BY LAURA STETSER Staff Writer

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP -While the Board of Education has tabled its final vote on a proposed policv outlining how the district should treat transgender students, community members continue to voice their thoughts on the topic.

The policy, which the board passed was tabled at the request of the board's

be expressed to the district by transgender students and their parents. The policy as proposed would allow transgender students to choose the pronoun by which they want to be referred, and the restroom, locker room, physical education classes and extracurricular activities they prefer.

The transgender policy was not on the agenda for the board meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, but a few residents 8-1 on first reading in early November, spoke up in favor of the policy, a contrast in tone from the Dec. 13 meeting, policy committee. The policy outlines when the only public commentary how students' gender identity should came from those opposed to all or part

of the proposed policy.

Mico Lucide, who went by the name of Michael Heriegel when he graduated from Egg Harbor Township High School in 2009, is a volunteer at Stockton University's Women, Gender and Sexuality Center. He said he felt compelled to respond to the negative public comments made at the December meeting.

"I know the policy is not on the agenda tonight, but this is not a town of hate and exclusion, and I can't let those voices be the only ones that are heard,"

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Joshua Jongsma **Verona-Cedar Grove Times** 

**Students protest DeVos** 







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### School Board Continues Budget Talks: Discusses Special Ed. and Staffing

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The Livingston Board of Educa- explaining 3," she said tion hearing resentations about modal. education and staffing as part of the 2017-18 school budget discussions next several rareths. The discussion damo feta derás position at Livingston High School.

Ling Capone-Striper, the school to L.P. (Livingston Internship Prodistrict's measured superint enderst of student services, gave the Board at detailed look at the changes in several components of special adacation in Livingston Sus Barman, the district's harron percenteet manager, discussed Malley.

Community forums on the budget will be held on Wedneyday. March 8, at 10 n.m. and 7 p.rs. The floard members are expected to yots on a teraterise budget on Monday, Murch 17, and a public heating and final votewill be held on Mandoy. April 24.

Special Education Programs Statger provided an overview of

programs that have been created and explanded over the past five years, which have allowed more students to remain in-district for their adacations.

The district has invested in a in Livingston Steiger noted. long-term vision to add programs for antions, hits skills, and social/emotional supports that react the rands of children with special needs to attend. school in Livingston classroome. Striggt indicated. School construction projects have provided additional classify on space that allows the district to increase inclusive programs.

Livingston places only short time. percent of special education statents on-of-district, a number below the state everyage, she cald.

"We are building programs that are valuable and visible." said Capone-Stear.

Frechosl Steigerneteilthei 78 percent ofpreschool students in 2616-11 unsimilar is district in the DBHTHE provings

CIP is a massifier program that prepares students to negotiate among. school post-secondary education. that will be taking place over the employment, and the Morenouth Court Campus (MCC). "It is one of included the proposed addition of a the district's encouvatories," Stalator noted.

Nextyear, the name will be changed grant, with a possible garmentup with: the Building and Grounds department. for students who would like to ito electrical or field work.

Transition Life, Ages 18 to 21 Providing manufactor to life skills remains a focus, with the district developing job coaching and related services for this group. Welliout suchservices, all students had to be served out of district.

"We have the boases of a wonderful tratetition life program," Stelgar told the Board." Parents want their children: to work in local places. Next year, we enpact to have versural students."

Social, Eraotional Programs Expanded special adjustion services for the social, entertional and mental health needs of students have also allowed more students to remain

These include STARS (Students Taking on Active Role in School) for K-6, LINKS (Linking ladividual Needs of Kilds for Success ( at Heritage Middle School: and ESS (Effective School Solutions on Monreenth Court. and Livington High School. One learning percent of participants in STARS, LINKS, and MCC students naturated in-district 2016-17, as did 97 percent of E55 students.

Steiger valled MCC "the jewel of Lisingston," with many opportunities, including extended autolemics, physical education and health, and plectives.

"For 17 years, this is what I've dominad about," she told the floard. "It's such a weadorful morning when in startistic comiss heads ? Council alter

Three part-time secretaries in the buildings, a half-time support staff petron at N0. Pleonant Middle School, and a half-time security person at LHS for evening, work are also being required.

Also being proposed to multitizeni studiez assistance counsilor (SAC) for analise 7-12, "He loop the hide in atherspearic relationship," explained Statigat, and work with individuals, groups, and shaff to "expand its inspact on the calute of the building." else wad.

She added that the district is committed to implementing a different disciplinary model to address challonging behaviors.

Proposed "Beau of Stadents" The role of a "dean of students" at L155 world include helping stadants with behavioral challenges. said Statast. That person would be in charge of the SACs, exerces HIB therefore introduction and balhing) education and ISS (in school suspension), and observe and couch tenchers. He or the would report to the high school principal.

This proposed position; Stelast said. "will support onew way of handling the probleme hids have

Boardmenters asked many spestors about this position, including how current stuff is being utilized. when other districts' best practices are; and whether this is the job of a 'senior consulor"

"The dean is not only about disciplue," and uperintendent Christine Stellner "Adding this position will allow the notistant principals to focus on the students and staff.

Authory Resemble president of the Livingston Education Association (LEA), said that he thinks the dean of stadents position is "a very ferward thinking idea... the triage system is not reaching some students, and distincts from the other students. It is worth invited."

Budget discussions will contains at the next Board of Education musting, on Monday, March 13, with presentations about curriculans and technology:

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What can be done to help these kids; Student stress crisis seen in Bernards; Student stress key issue here

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 'What can we do to help these kids?'

#### By W JACOB PERBY STATE WHITE

RERWARDS TWR - How the dealing with student stress school district deals with the diffirult and extremely sensitive topic of student death and saicide has become an issue for some parents. in the contranity

taken some actions following stu- George Scott, the statewide redent deaths, such as promoting source coordinator for the Truethe availability of school counsel-matic Loss Coalitions for Youth.

Parents receive advice on by family therapist. Please see story on page 5.

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ors to provide grief counseling. On Thursday night, March District officials have truically. 8, the district arranged to have

make a public presentation to parents at Ridge High School.

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Bear sightings are way down, but experts don't agree on why

Buss Zimmer Asbury Park Press USA TODAY NETWORK - N.J.

Where did all the black bears go? I Black bear sightings in New Jersey fell by nearly twothirds in 2007, to levels not seen since the species was rebounding in the early 1980s, according to new state data. I The plunge in bear activity is a sign that the state's bear population has either seriously shrunk or become more timid, depending on who you ask. I With II days left in the year, only 261 sightings of the state's largest mammal were reported in 2007, according to the annual Bear Activity Report from the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. That compares to 722 in 2006 and an average of 852 in the seven years before that. See BEATS, Page 4A

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# THIRD PLACE

## Suzanne Marino The Current of Linwood, Northfield & Somers Point

Long may he wave



All Glenn sits at his post on his favorite corner of Choie Road in Linwood.

# Long may he wave

#### Man in wheelchair raises flag at passing cars to sprcad goodwill

#### BY SUZANNE MARINO Staff Writer

LINWOOD - Al Genn has become content of a celebrity Road through Linwood in the early moming. He is the mon in-

ting patisfic a cruple days a week for several weeks, way no a large American flag at every vehicle that resses.

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ally went into politics, serving as a compression from 1958 to 1964

Al Glenn said Sunday afternoon that his visits to the corner of Laurel and Shore Read during the merning real hour were motivated by a desire to make people feel good.

"All this controversy about and making it about other issues. - i don't know what the answer See FLAG on Page 21

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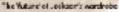
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## **THIRD PLACE Kyle Morel** New Jersey Herald

By KYLE MOREL kmorel@njherald.com

**FRANKFORD** — One of Sussex County's most popular restaurants, the Chatterbox Drive-In, is wellknown for its atmosphere of posters, classic cars and other elements evoking memories of the 1950s and '60s. By KYLE MOREL kmorel@njherald.com

**OGDENSBURG** — Soon, the American Museum of Natural History in New York City will feature a slice — or, more accurately, a slab — of Sussex County in one of its exhibits.

By KYLE MOREL kmcrei@njherald.com

#### SUSSEX BOROUGH - Avid

marathoner Bob Whitescarver was simply hoping to learn some helpful training tips when he purchased world-champion distance runner Stu Mittleman's book "Slow Burn" nearly two decades ago. Instead, the contents of the book altered the course of his life.

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# Terrence T. McDonald

The Jersey Journal

BY TERRENCE T. McDONALD JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

In the 1965 musical flop "Skyscraper," a visionary architect sings what may be Broadway's only love song to high-rises.

"Today it's 100 floors / Tomorrow 1,000 floors / Slowly, but surely, the stars" go Sammy Cahn's lyrics to "More Than One Way (To the Stars)."

#### BY TERRENCE T. McDONALD

JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

Imagine an episode of "House Hunters" devoid of all relationship drama but with an undercurrent of political theater. That's what transpired during a special hearing at Hudson County Plaza Thursday afternoon.

#### BY TERRENCE T. McDONALD JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

It took two minutes for someone to mutter the F-word. About three dozen people were gathered inside the council chambers at City Hall yesterday afternoon to watch the drawing of ballot positions for November's municipal election, when the mayoralty and all nine council seats are up for grabs. City Clerk Robert Byrne acts as emcee for this quadrennial tradition.

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# **FIRST PLACE David Levinsky** Burlington County Times

#### By DAVID LEVINSKY

STAFF WHITER

They're one of the funniest-looking fishes in the Atlantic with two eyes on one side of their head and none on the other, and they can change color to match the sandy ocean bottoms they routinely call home.

But for all their peculiarities, flounder also called fluke — are among the species most sought-after by ocean anglers, particularly during the summer months when vacationers flock to the Jersey Shore. By David Levinsky Staff Writer

NORTH HANOVER – Walter Perry was poring over papers early Tuesday when he finally came to grips with the fact that he might be in real danger of losing his home.

The 93-year-old resident flew in B-25 bombers in the Army Air Corps during World War II and in Air Force B-50s during Korea. After retiring from the military, he spent 26 years as an aeronautical engineer for commercial airlines, including U.S. Airways.

But this was an enemy he couldn't quite understand. During the last several years, the house Perry shared for over two decades with his late wife,

#### By DAVID LEVINSKY

STAFF WRITER

James Logan Jr. built an over six-decade legal career largely on his famous courtroom oratories, frequently mixing poetry, Bible passages and literary references into arguments about motive, evidence and reasonable doubt.

But there was one word he couldn't quite grasp: retirement.

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## THIRD PLACE David Weinberg The Press of Atlantic City

DAVID WEINBERG Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Atlantic City lightweight Cesar Balmaceda spit out his mouthpiece, slowed his breathing and tried not to think about the forearm that was squeezing the air out of his windpipe Saturday night. DAVID WEINBERG



My son Kyle pried one of my prized smoked spare ribs out of his Weimaraner's mouth during the third quarter of the Super Bowl, thereby preventing the second-biggest choke Sunday.

DAVID WEINBERG Staff Writer

ATLANTIC CITY — The last time he fought, Pleasantville welterweight Anthony Young got his bell rung just before the bell rang.



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**Christopher Maag** The Record (Bergen County)



#### GARDEN STATE OF MIND CHRISTOPHER MAAG

The first time Billy Ryan's fighter jet was shot out of the sky, he ejected into the black night. He floated in the South China Sea until a military helicopter rescued him a few hours later.



#### GARDEN STATE OF MIND CHRISTOPHER MAAG

The fire started in the kitchen at 7 a.m. on Aug. 13 It burned up nearly everything - the sofa, all of Julie Vazquez's clothes, even the fancy case that held her flute. After the fire. Vazquez's parents returned to the apartment and

retrieved the flute, undamaged and shiny. o Three days later, Vazquez attended practice with the Passaic High School marching band. This was the band's final all-day practice before the start of the fall competition season. Officially the temperature in Passaic reached 84 degrees on this Saturday in September, but the sun bouncing off the turf at Boverini Stadium made it hotter, o Vazquez didn't want to talk about the heat. She didn't want to talk about the fire. She didn't want to talk much at all. She

#### GARDEN STATE OF MIND CHRISTOPHER MAAG



Every Friday afternoon, Steve and Denise Thorpe board an NJ Transit train in Metuchen, near their home. They transfer at Secaucus and again at Hoboken, where they board the No. 59 express through Bergen and Passaic counties to Port Jervis, New York, the final stop. a They walk to Brother Bruno's, a pizza shop, one block from the Port Jervis station. Every time, they

order the same thing: a small pizza with banana peppers, Steve's favorite. After dinner, they scurry back to the station and catch the last train home, leaving at 9:27 p.m. and returning to Metuchen at 1:02 a.m. a Round trip, it's a nine-hour slog. They have completed it nearly every Friday for six years. See RAILS, Page 6A



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## Jason Nark The Philadelphia Inquirer

By Jason Nark STAFF WRITER uildings that haven't felt a heartbeat in decades dot the streets of Penns Grove, boarded up, draped in torn tarps, and locked in chains, sagging and leaning like tombstones for sale in a cemetery no one visits.

#### By Jason Nark STAFF WRITER

t was a Wednesday morning, the day after a chaotic Independence Day at Bellmawr Lake, the pay-for-the-day swimming hole in Camden County, and Anthony Martino, a 70-year-old retired police officer, sat sentinel by the shore with a lifeguard whistle around his neck. His skin was the color of glazed chicken.

#### By Jason Nark STAFF WRITER our miles off the coast of Cape May, in the bowels of a floating factory painted blood red, engineers sit in a cramped room, concerned about the fate of tourists' feet.

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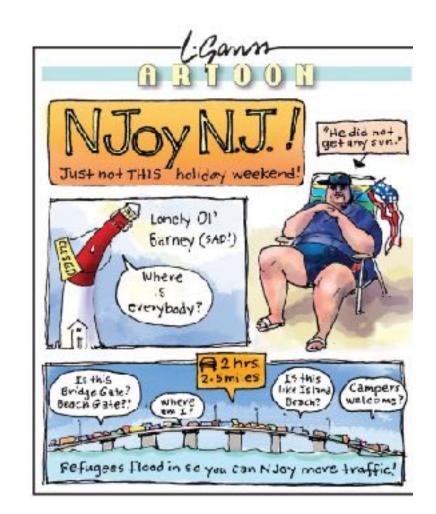
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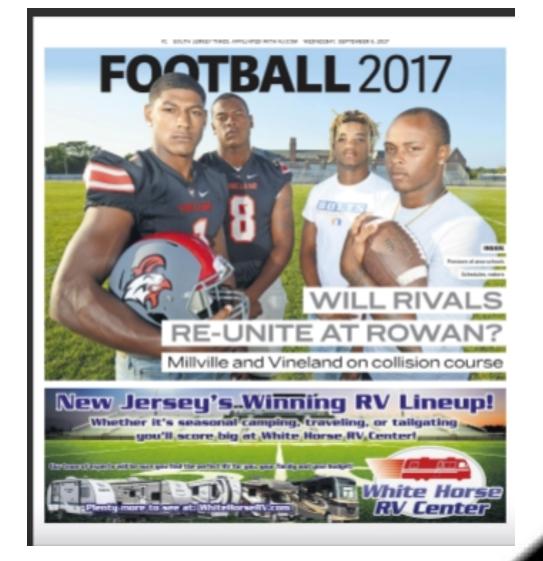


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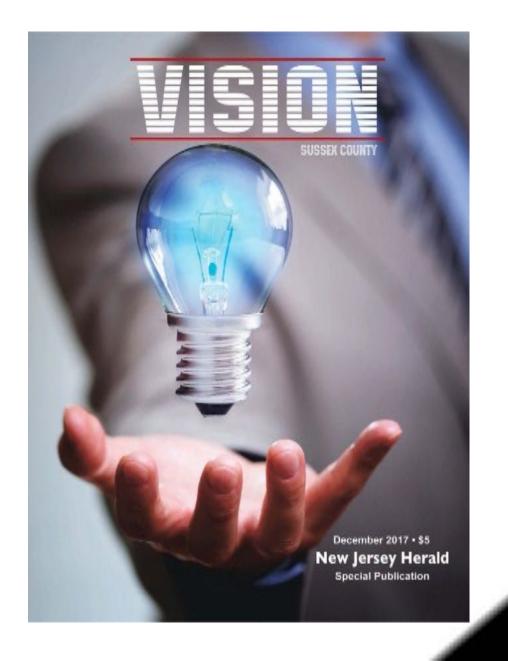
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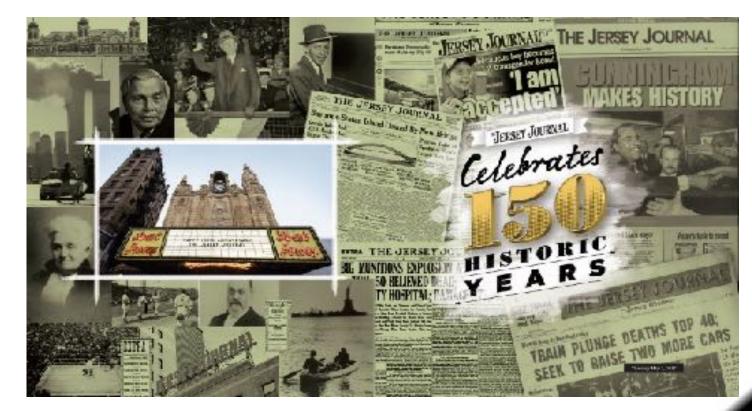


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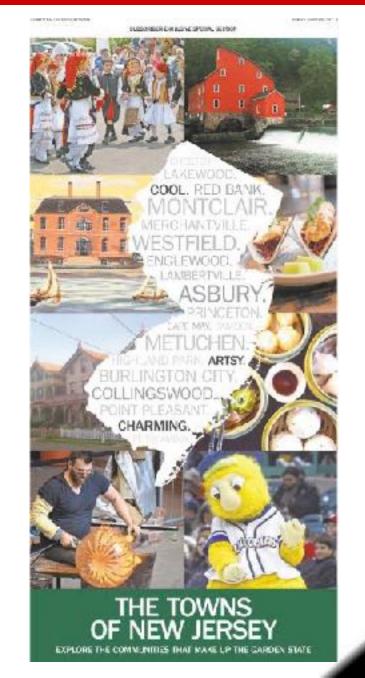


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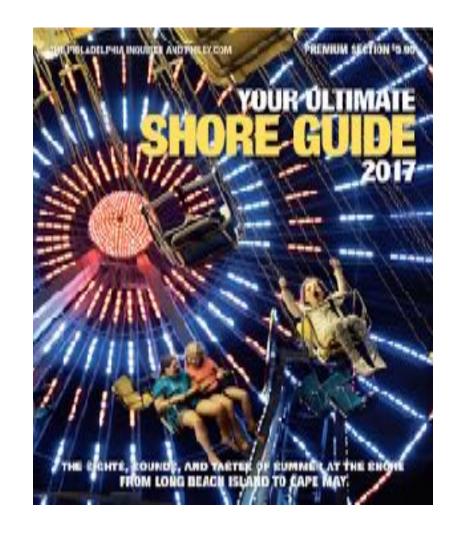
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## Partly sunny in Northfield

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#### Boat show helps students navigate financial straits

By CRAIG D. SCHENCK eracy is embedded in the Section call carriedana in seventh grade

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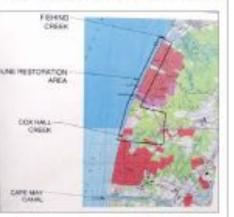
## **Protection money**

Grant would fund dune in township, help decrease flood insurance rates

#### By JACK RICHTER Cape Play Star and Wave

VILLAS - A proposed project that would provide a sand done along Lower Township's baachfront could provide not only protection from storms but docresse fixed insurance premiums for hundreds. of homes. The dane would be con-

structed from Pinewood Avenue in Cape May Beach to West Miami Avenue in Villas, following a path from just porth of Cox Hall Creek to Fishing Creek, the marsh between Villas and Del Haven. An informational mosting was beld Oct. 25 at Township Hall attended by





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#### Historic former church features lifestyle fit for upwardly mobile

#### By CAROL R. EMMENS loads to the Star and Wave

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# FIRST PLACE **Christina Johnson** The Two River Times

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#### By John Burton

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#### Story and photos by Jay Cook

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We'll take another short break while NJPA executive officer Paul Grzella, Courier News & Home News Tribune comes to the stage to announce the remaining editorial awards.



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## THIRD PLACE Hannington Dias North Bergen Reporter

By Hannington Dia Reporter Staff Writer

A young man wearing a green beret and jester outfit dashed onto the stage. He quickly greeted the empty auditorium with cries of "All cellphones off! We're set! We've sexted." These lines officially launched a rehearsal of Pierre Corneille's "The Liar" a fareical play that will show at North Bergen's High Tech High School in May. (High Tech is the county's public arts and technical magnet school.)



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## By RICK MELLERUP

Pinelands Regional High School is literally screwed up. The threat of support screws falling from the building's atrium has closed the high school and is forcing an indefinite move to split sessions for students this week.



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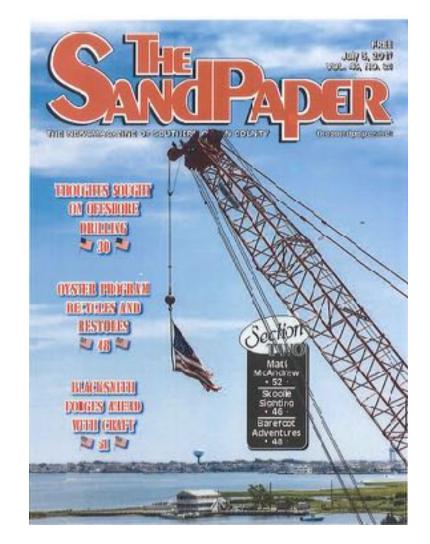
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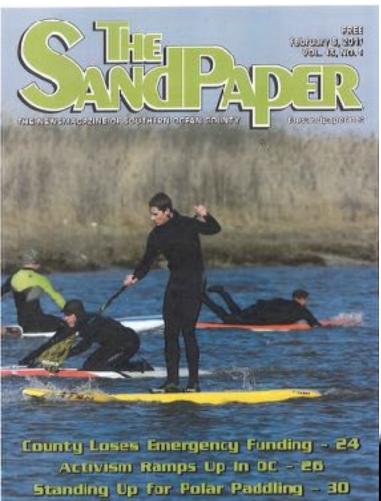




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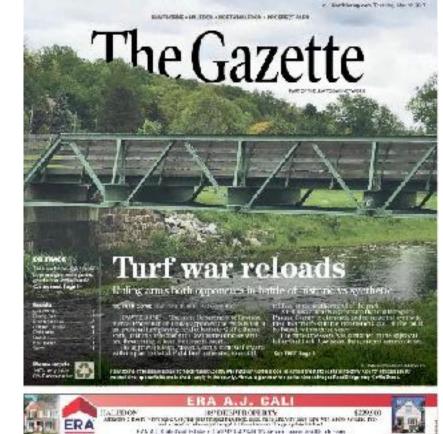
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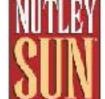
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The SandPaper

#### SPORTS **BHS Boys Swim Team** Makes Use of Its Depth **To Oust Cedar Creek**

#### Bengals Victorious in State Tourney

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### Sports Section Layout & Content Weekly, over 6,500

### SECOND PLACE David Nahan, Kyle McCrane, Craig Schenck, Kristen Kelleher Ocean City Sentinel

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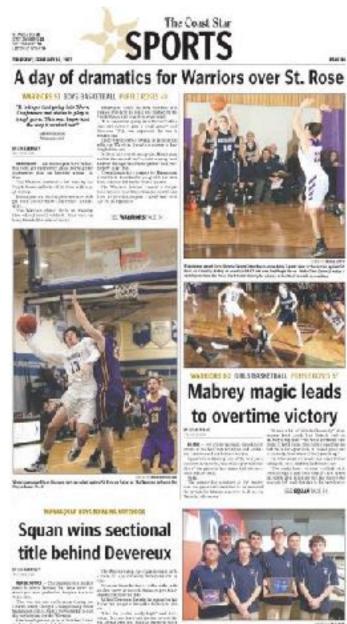
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FIRST PLACE Len Bardsley, Adam Young, Joyce Manser The Coast Star



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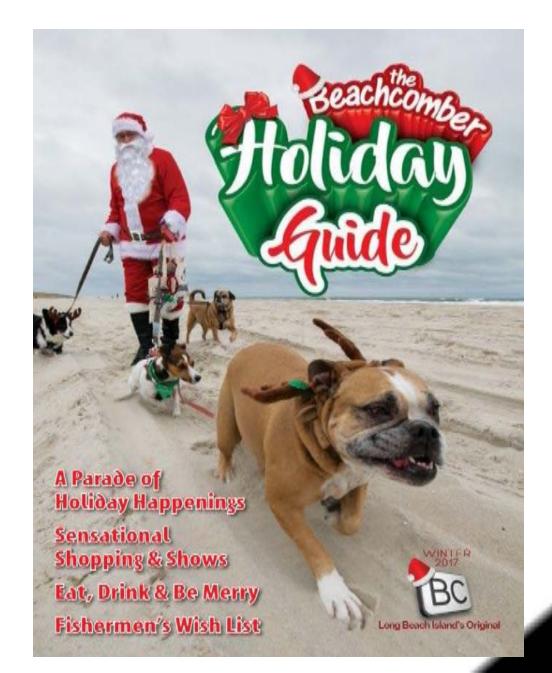


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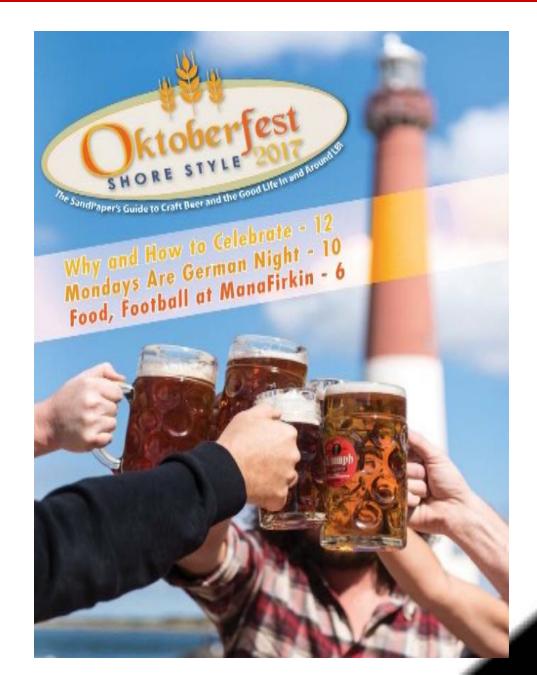


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### FIRST PLACE Fred Tuccillo The Coast Star

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# ONLINE AWARDS



#### Best Web Project Daily



**THIRD PLACE Staff** The Press of Atlantic City

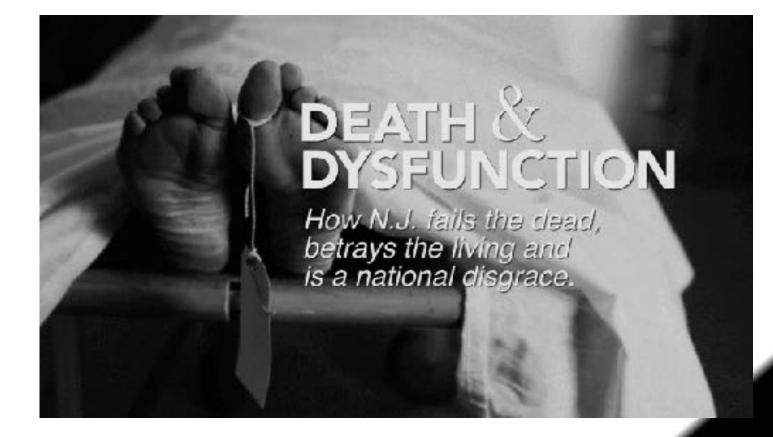
Josh Vadell - Chronicling the recovery of an Atlantic City police officer shot in the line of duty



#### Best Web Project Daily

### SECOND PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

#### Death & dysfunction

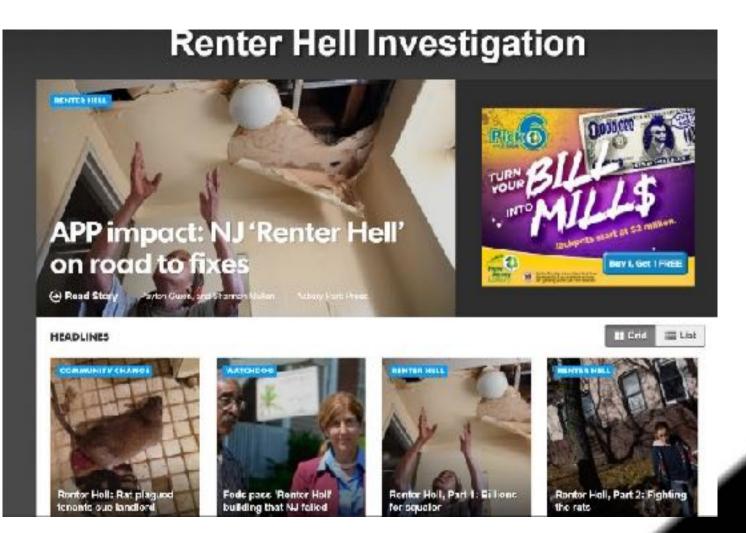




#### Best Web Project Daily

FIRST PLACE Shannon Mullen, Payton Guion, Thomas P. Costello, Peter Ackerman Asbury Park Press

**Renter Hell** 





#### Best Web Project Weekly

No entries submitted



# Best Multimedia Element

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### THIRD PLACE No award given



# **Best Multimedia** Element

Weekly

### SECOND PLACE **Rebecca King Atlantic City Weekly**

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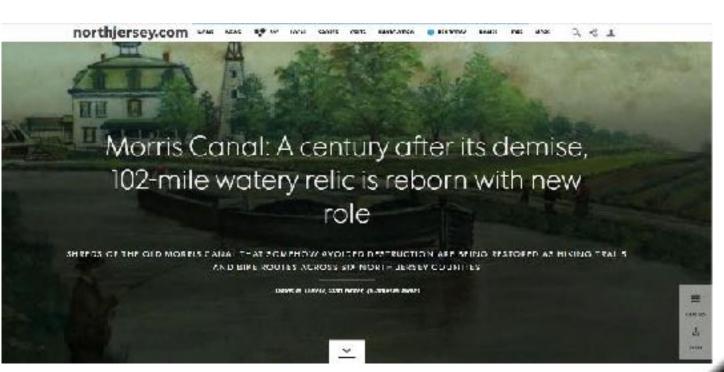


# Best Multimedia Element

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### THIRD PLACE Chris Pedota The Record (Bergen County)

The Inclined Plane - 3D computer animation





### Best Multimedia Element Daily

### SECOND PLACE Nicole Leonard, Erin Grugan The Press of Atlantic City

Impact of Domestic Violence: In their own words



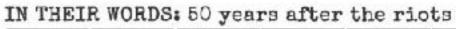


### Best Multimedia Element Daily

# FIRST PLACE

Karen Yi, Jessica Mazzola, Andrew Maclean, Carla Astudillo The Star-Ledger

In their words: 50 years after the riots







# Best Video

Weekly

### THIRD PLACE Craig Matthews Atlantic City Weekly

#### How rolled ice cream is made at Sweet Charlie's in Ocean City



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# Best Video

Weekly

### SECOND PLACE Vernon Ogrodnek Atlantic City Weekly

Price is Right down the shore



#### -30- Price is Right down the shore - May 11

While Atlantic City is known for hosting a variety of live shows each week, rarely are game shows part of that lineup. This week we head to Harrahärsquo:s Resort in Atlantic City for an inside look behind the scenes at &idquo: The Price Is Right.&rdquo. Our own Rvan Loughlin spoke with host Jerry Springer and uncovered how the host of Americalitraquo:s wildest daytime talk show managed to land such a family friendly gig.



Best Video Weekly

FIRST PLACE Vernon Ogrodnek Atlantic City Weekly

Writers in the sky



#### -30- Writers in the sky - Sept. 7

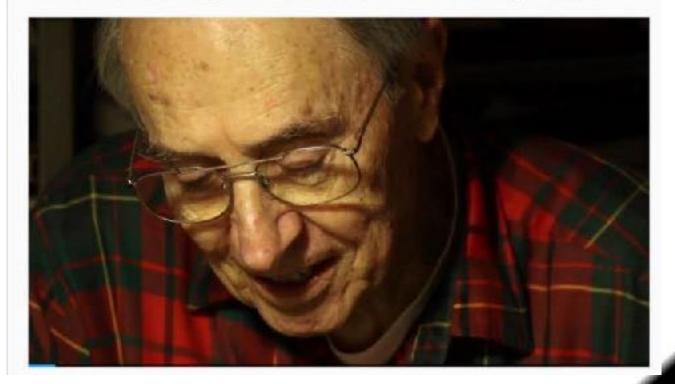
The Skytypers are not only sky writers but sky typers. Find out the difference when At The Shore Editor Pamela Dollak takes a ride with them during the Atlantic City Airshow, in this segment of 30. The Press of Atlantic City's television news magazine.



#### Best Video Daily

### THIRD PLACE Chris Pedota The Record (Bergen County)

Artist behind 60 years of Athlete of the Week portraits Artist behind 60 years of Athlete of the Week portraits





#### Best Video Daily

### SECOND PLACE Andre Malok The Star-Ledger

Tamaroa of 'Perfect Storm' sunk while former Coast Guard members look on





Best Video Daily

### **FIRST PLACE Brian Johnston** Asbury Park Press

Special needs wrestler shocks the crowd



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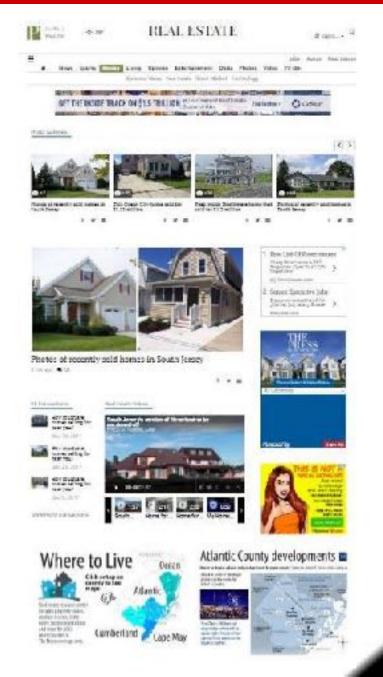


#### Innovation Award Daily

# THIRD PLACE

Dan Grote, Mike DellaVecchia, Krishna Mathias, Kevin Post The Press of Atlantic City

### **Real Estate**





#### Innovation Award Daily

# SECOND PLACE

Matt Dowling, MaryAnn Spoto, Andre Malok The Star-Ledger



Facebook live drone over Casino Pier in Seaside Heights



#### Innovation Award Daily

### **FIRST PLACE Carla Astudillo** The Star-Ledger

#### In their words: 50 years after the riots

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### Online Breaking News Weekly

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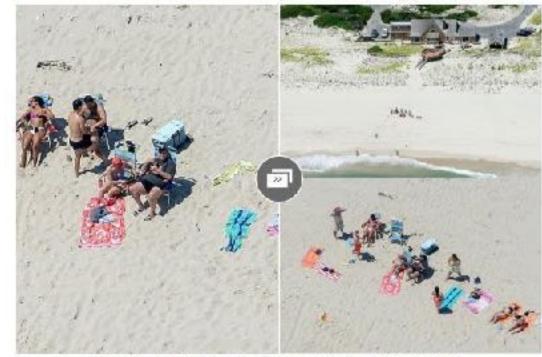
### Online Breaking News Daily

#### THIRD PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

Beachgate

PHOTOS: Christie, family soak up sun on N.J. beach he closed to public

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Callery: Gov. Chris Christia and family on closed Island Beach State Park in N.J.



### Online Breaking News Daily

### SECOND PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

New York terrorist attack

New York terrorist attack: Alleged killer Sayfullo Saipov has N.J. ties

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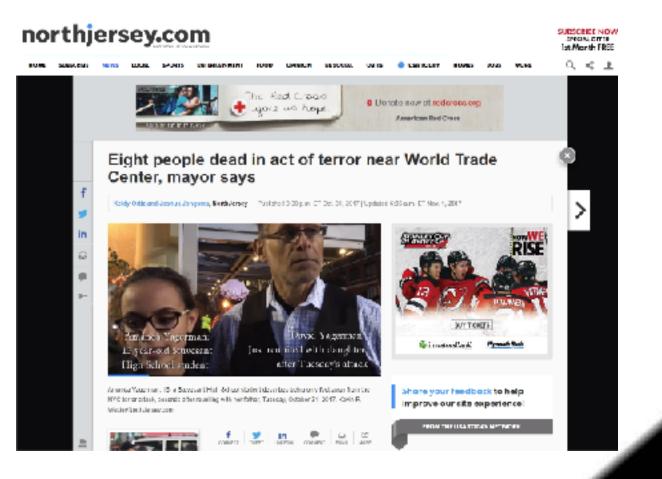
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### Online Breaking News Daily

### FIRST PLACE Staff The Record (Bergen County)

NYC Terror Attack





## Best Web Event

Weekly

No entries submitted



### Best Web Event Daily

## THIRD PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

## Solar Eclipse 2017





### Best Web Event Daily

## SECOND PLACE Staff The Record (Bergen County)

### **Menendez Trial**





# Best Web Event

Daily

## FIRST PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

New Jersey government shutdown





## Best Use of Social Media

Weekly

## THIRD PLACE Jason Cascais The SandPaper

**MTV Beach House** 



thesandpaperibi Brant Beach, New Jercey

thesandpaperibi Happening Now: @mtv is reviving its 90's hit show Beach House and it all starts with a concert at Bayview Park in #Brantfleach. The concert, which is closed to the public, will be followed by several days of filming at various locations on #L81 including at an oceanfront home in #Loveladies. I Jack Reynolds #TheSandPaperL81 #LongBeachIstand #BeachHouse #MTV #90s

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## SECOND PLACE Staff Atlantic City Weekly

50 Bites +

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#### Navigating 50 Bites+: Week Four OK, so the easy part is done. You, pot to spead the last three weeks kicking back and severing bites in all the suburbs outside of Atlantic City. Dut now an primit converses without the suburbs outside of Atlantic City. Dut now an primit converses without the suburbs outside of Atlantic City. Dut now an primit converses without the suburbs outside of Atlantic City. Dut now an primit converses without the suburbs outside of Atlantic City. Dut now an primit converses without the suburbs outside of Atlantic City. Dut now and primit converses without the suburbs outside of Atlantic City (1990) New ... Boost Post Active Socials Footsted on Nov (07 Audience: United Obace: Atlantic City (1950 m) New ... By Heardia Dotals - Frisched 44 days age

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Weekly

## **FIRST PLACE Jason Cascais** The SandPaper

Mary Lee Great White Shark

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# Best Use of Social Media

Daily

## THIRD PLACE Staff Asbury Park Press

Meet the Editor; Ask the Editor: Fake news and more; Ask the Editor: Chat with Hollis Towns and Opinion editor Randy Bergmann



The Asbury Park Press 🔿 was live Published by Wirecast [1] - June 8, 2017 - 🕅

It's APP's Ask the Editor with Hollis Towns. We're here with Lakewood's Rabbi Aaron Kotler talking about the controversies surrounding Lakewood, from development to busing. Ask your questions in the comments.



## Best Use of Social Media Daily

## SECOND PLACE Carly Romalino Courier-Post



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# Best Use of Social Media

Daily

## FIRST PLACE Staff The Star-Ledger

New Jersey government shutdown



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# Responsible Journalism Awards



**RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM** 

## **Editorial Comment**

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### **RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM**

## **Editorial Comment**

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# THIRD PLACE

**Garry Herzog** The Madison Eagle

### Portfolio

## Never more proud

We have had count: Selected story less occasions over the years to be proud of Madison, but rever fore so than Monday utight, when a majority of the Borough Council declared Madison a "welcoming communittive community"

ty" in stark contrast to Prosidom Trump's rofugee travel ban and immigration policy

"The Borough of Madison has long embraced and welcomed Individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, religious and national backgrounds," the resolution states, affirming Madison's very different policy of "equal, respectful and dignified treatment of all people, regardless of their immigration status,"

But even more to the point, under the resolution, "no department, employee or official of the Borough of Madisen shall condition the provision of borough services or benefits on matters related to citizenship or immigration status."

In other words, no "immigration police" here. Further: borough employees are to monitor any efforts by the federal government to withhold or withdraw federal funding as a result of the policies in the resolution. And borough employees should look at any efforts by the federal government to "expend borough funds or resources to enforce federal immigration laws" — and to "take action to appeal or challenge any such requirement."

That is a very strong stance in standing up to the White House and affirming Madison's values.

Mayor Robert Conley said immigrants have made Madison, and America, stronger. "It is not fair and it is not right to be Judged by the

### **RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM**

## **Editorial Comment**

Weekly, under 6,500

## SECOND PLACE Russ Crespolini The Progress

## Portfolio

## It's not okay

There are many dissubing things about the text message exchanges between the male members of the Robeland Mayor and Council.

The racially charged and ethnic slur laced "banier" between Councilinan Thomas Tsillonis and David Jacobs is distrossing sure. As was the silent, tacht consent by Peter Smith, John Dushie, Rich Leonard and Mark Vidovich who were privy to the messages but said nothing to denounce them.

Referring to racial and ethnic stereotypes and commenting on the size of people's garitals is not something that should be done in polite company. On some level, the folks on the exchange knew this because the opted not to include Comcilwoman Michole Tolli on the messages, oven if this thread did touch upon borough business.

But for us, what is stellking a choel right now are the justifications for the language given by Duatus, the current mayor of Roseland.

When reminded of the language used in the thread he was included on. Durble said that was nothing more than "joking among friends that has no bearing on becough business."

Well that is cortainly a sweeping statement to make in response to Tsilionts using the term "ShwarzNigga."

No bearing on borough business? Tailords has been elocied to rupresent the people and their intenses and right now one of those interests pertains to Noseland's affordable housing requirement. Does Dutitle trust Taillords to make the best pessible choice for the borough on a topic like that in light of these comments? Maybe he does. We do not. Dutitle want on to say that the Jokes were definered in language that has lost the shock value it once had in society, and that it is no-different than what would be bandled about in tails on a sidemalk.

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## Image over substance

In a decision that to **RELATED STORY** sound likely to backline, the Bernards Township Committee has now decided to spend taxpayer dollars on a public relation. Tim to combat lawsuits challong campaign on the mosque battle.

At a special meeting held on Priday afterneon while most of the community was still at work, the all-Republican governing body unanimously – and without comment – voted to hire a high-powered public relations firm for \$45,000.

Not surprisingly, officials made no public mention of the move beforehand.

The committee has been mercilessly pounded in the state and national media as a result of the Planning Board's 2005 decision to prevent a mosque from being built in Liberty Corner and the ensuing lawsuit from the Islamic Society of Basisting Ridge (ISBR) and the federal Department of Justice.

Now the committee is striking back by hiring a PR firm to portray the township as an inclusive community Officials apparently think the effort can help ressore its image while is defends the mesque rejection in court.

It's a move right out of President-elect Donald Trump's playbook. Hire an outside firm to clean up a moss and take cover.

We don't buy it, and don't think residents who are footing the bill will either - even those who support the touriship's legal position.

The move is unlikely to influence the many news organizations that have case the counship as discriminatory in its dealing with the ISBR. And it certainly won't make argone forget the mean-spirited comments and jokes shared by township officials on their private small accounts and social media.

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#### When both choices seem dismal, maybe none of the above is the answer

New Jersey is facing a historically dull election for governor. Democrats seem to default to Phil Murphy, Republicans seem to default to Kim Gnadagno.

Neither base is really fired on to sup- Democratic candidate for any office in part their coordidate That's why The Treatorian cannot endorse either candidste for governor.

There are a lot of problems to fix in the state, many of them will get patched op onder Goadagoo, different problems will get patched up under Marphy.

Neither candidate is looking like they have what it takes to get permament solutions and beither is poised to address all of the issues that our state hos.

Maybe this is next become the carapaigning is mostly birching about negatherasperus of the opponent, but mode it is just that we have two mediotre candidates in a time when we inced someone exceptions...

We hope that whoever gets elected proves us wrong Rimor Phil, it. would be great to see a leader in this. state who cares more about the citizens of New Jersey than compaigning for the next big gig and raising their national profile.

We would love to see bold solutions. that have lasting impact on the state. and make New Jorsey stronger cocnon-ically and socially.

Nothing in the campaign materials. ads, interviews, or defines has shown promise of that from Murphy or Gravdiama.

Sure, 50 urph/ has been painted aca big tax and spend liberal who is soft on crime, but even these accusations are tired and trite because they are the same lines thrown at almost every

neved investig. Conversely, we're seeing the same

tited accusations directed at Guadagno that Democrats have been trying to make stick to her predecaseor and hose Chris Christie, and even his ties to Trump, through the transitive properties of political connections. become her ties to Trung.

There needs to be more to the race for governor than just the two major parties jabbing each other with these old, chill swords,

It is time to reject the two party polities and let some of the independent. volces at least enter the conversation.

New Jersey missed a hige-opportunity this year when third-party candidotes were given almost no voice in the process. Even if there is little shot for one of them to winton Taesday, getting, more than just the two voices in this race may have brought some more creative solutions to the disensations.

The suddest part of all this is that we all much to go out and make our voices heard for the local elections, but a horing title cand means less voters. motivated to get out to the polls.

So even if you can't hold sour nose and pick one of these two hike-warm options to sit in the accentor's chair, closer growthand whether the racswithet achtally have more bearing on your day to day life in the local and county contests.

Leave the top spot empty if you want, or send a message to the twoparty system and vate for a third-party. -candodates

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#### Put brakes on bus-camera plan

New Jersey's litest attempt to stick it to metorists unater the generalisations and my is up for an Assembly conneiting our children" garb.

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### Who will deliver on tax relief?

Thomas M. Donovan, President and Publisher

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Events a shocker: Property taxes went up in New Jersey last year. Teopite all the talk from Gew. Chris Christie and state harmoleers last year about actually reducing property toxes, mothing was done — spain.

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We're rised of hearing the power see baset about how high property taxes would have been if they grow of the rate they did during the decade before he took office seven years ago. That's socient history. It was a different time and a totally different economic climata.

Law: pairs increase, according to a New Jersey 101.5 compilation of Lax dats, was 2.35 percent, the same as the previous year and the most since 2011. Increases in many towns, thanks to some gapting loopholes in the 2 percent property tax cap, were increase increasing the theory increases.

The latest hall brought the average property tax tak in New Jensey to \$8,589 -- \$196 higher than in 2005. And in more than one-fourth of New Jereup 5.555 municipabilies, the average resolution property tax bill now encompt \$20,000.

7.1.35 percent increase may not seend like much — unless you are obready senging to toned your payments, which large numbers of lower- and midfle-hoome New censeyans are doing. Many lowe given up and baseded to try-friendliar climps in the Carolitos, Fioran, Permoylerana and elsewhare.

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seen't high just baccause New Jorsey dat has a high cort of living. It also should be seried that the states that mail secord and thirdin that category. New Hampshire and Tekas, don't have an incorne tax.

Responding to the latest property trace increases fairness, unsentify dependent Vincant Prints, D-Hindson, who has mirely even given lip services to the notion of reducing taxes, soid trace. "That's not acceptable. Our goal should be to cat property taxes, not just cartail the prior of growth."

He and every other state legislator - sill of vison are running for vi-election in November - and all of the gabernatorial candidates from both parties need to make that beir mantra. And you, the overwranght taxparer, rousfreening them, our and over agoin via onnel and phone calls, that if thuy wentiver you, they associate or scall car in data, how they intend to fix the problam. The throught of long an election tends to concentrate them minds.

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#### **By Charles Toutant**

Lawyers and municipalities are watching the Trump administration to see how strictly it applies a law that's increasingly been used to investigate allegations of religious discrimination targeting the construction of new mosques.

The U.S. Department of Justice has played a major role in enforcing the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act since its enactment in 2000, but some lawyers are contemplating what would happen if the government takes a lesser role

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Shoaling has made lagoon impassable at Nejecho Beach

BY CAITLYN BAHRENBURG. THE ICEMISTIR

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60-Year-Old Southern Regional Pact Unfair

By GINA G. SCALA ew Jersey school funding + regional school districts + high property values - unfair. It's a fermula so disproportionate it drew a nearly standing-roomonly crowd to the Larvey Cedars Bible Conference chapel June 3 for a neeting to bolster a decades-old fight to change school funding for the Southers Regional School District. The meeting was hosted by the Joint Council of Taxpayers Association of Long Beach Island

"New Jersey is a mess," Morris Cennty baoad atternay Vito Gogliardi of the law firm Porzio, Brontberg and Newman said as he opened the two-hour meeting, "And E you're a member of a regional school district, it's a bigger mess,"

Throw inhighproperty values, the New Jersey born and bred Gagliardi said, and it's the worst kind of mess.

Southern Regional consists of seven constituent members: Stafford Township and the six Island communities of Barnegat Light, Beach Haven, Harrey Cedars, Long Beach Township, Ship Bottom and Suff City, The cost to each municipality to educate its students is based on property value, not actual per-pupil cost. Varetswi, which also sendre its students to Southern Regional as a sending district, rays an annual utition per student

"Its a ridictious structure" Gagiardisaid, noting Stafford Township pays less than 20 percent of the costs associated with the school distric., which educates students in grades seven through 12, but it holds a mijority of the seats on the nine-member school board.

Gagliardi has successfully represented five municipatities, including Seaside Park, Aralon and Stone Harbyr, in their quest to amend tehood funding in their communities. He is not new to the fight here on Long BrachIsland and waspert of the team that conducted the 2006 feasibility study – funded by Brach Haven and Long Beach Township – to investigate changing the Southern Regional school funcing for Island taxpryers That effort dich t go anywhere

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### 'How could you live through that? But you do.'

Mother shares struggles of coping with son's addiction, getting him help

Editor's note: The newspo per conducted in person interviews, but the names have been changed to protect the identities of those involved.

#### By KRISTEN KELLEHER Soritival staff

CAPE MAY COUNTY - When a phone rings, Lion still shakes inside. It's a residual effect from memory of countless other phone loving a recovering addict. calls - calls from a hospital after Her son Matt's voke and an asher son overdosed, from Matt's summer that he is still doing well. friend when her son drank all of allows the shaking sensation to the alcohol in her home. aubaida. Her 28-year-old see is feer What it doesn't do is enase the years sober. He owns a fencing

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that? You have everything in life. speak about being clean for 10. How could you throw it away? site asked. She answers her own question.

"Why on Earth would you "It's just the drug itself," Liss said. Some people can't control

Her son is one of those people. Lisa raised her family in Cape May County. For a while, "life was wonder-

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#### Arbitrator vindicates Trenton teacher of 'time theft'

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paid for multiple assignfur \$63. ments at once. That's the short of a com-His timesheets appeared plicated and nuanced tale to show he was either lying involving Trenton's tenured to school officials or had teacher, rung up on fabri- cloned himself, appearing

called time theft charges to be in two places at once and exonerated by an arbi- the school district said. But trator, and one of his former basic facts were missing students whose family is su- from the 42-page decision. ing the state Department such as how much time and of Education and Trenton money the district alleged Board of Education because Coc stole.

their siek son wasn't given An arbitrator cleaned Coe. a proper education and "fell of the charges in November hrough the cracks." and ruled he be reinstated. The boy, identified only with "full back pay, beneby his initials, S.B., in doc- fits, and emoluments." uments, suffered from Pro-"The Roard has not susteus Syndrome, a rare dis- tained the tenure charges of order that causes distig- conduct unbecoming and/ uring tissue overgrowth, or other just cause against which often landed him at Reasondent Michael Corthe Children's Hospital of The charges are dismissed Philadelphia. in their entirely," arbitrator The condition sometimes Robert C. Gifford wrote.

and required him to receive board \$63 for "errors" he as the school district alleged. home instruction. The boy admitted he had made on grew attached to Coe, who timesheets in August 2018 details of the case at this was his home instructor for and March and October time." five years until he was reas: 2006 signed without explanation. Trenton school union of. Robbing the District The 16-year-old boy died fields criticized the dis- The 883 decision was a cords. in May, and his family filed trict for going after Coe costly one for the school dis-

it of violating the Individ- sented the school district general counsel Perry Latcation Act - concerns that than \$69. had previously been raised. "That's all the board does by two local groups.

vails of Coe, a teacher who lear said. has been with the Trenton. He was suspended without. Coe, who is back at work selpay in February following but still waiting for his payan internal audit that un out. covered alleged time theft. "I have been informed much the district spent on The school board tried the case is still in active lit- the Coc matter but records "four months' worth."

to fire Coe over more than igation," spokeswoman Ali reviewed by The Trentonthree dozen instances. Robinson-Rogers said. 'Out ian show a steady stream thoughtful and comprehen- 27 6-0 that there was probover two years in which it of respect for the confiden- of money being funneled, sive decision, determined, able cause to support tenclaimed there were incon- tiality of our employees, we to Lattibouders's firm. sistencies in his timesheets, will not be discussing the The newspaper found board were untenable and Before the charges. Con-



Michael Coe, a tenured Trenton Public Schools teacher. made the boy home-bound Coe offered to repay the was cleared by an arbitrator who ruled he didn't steal time

matter.

The boy's situation is inti- Education Association Pres- terest" for Lattibondere, a school district, according to mately connected to the tra- ident Naomi Johnson-Laf- named partner at Newark- online records.

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the charges brought by the ure charges.

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the unpaid four months, whose parents are suing the the payout owed to Coe is school district. at least 525,355 and likely The boy's mother testimonthé.

Johnson-Lafleur said the had on her son at the hearsebool district took a finan-ing before the arbitrator. cial bloodbath to pursue a "frivolous and relaliatory" CARE.

you think they spent?" she day through Friday to teach asked. "It's crazy what they him, ... They even named each other nicknames

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week later he died."

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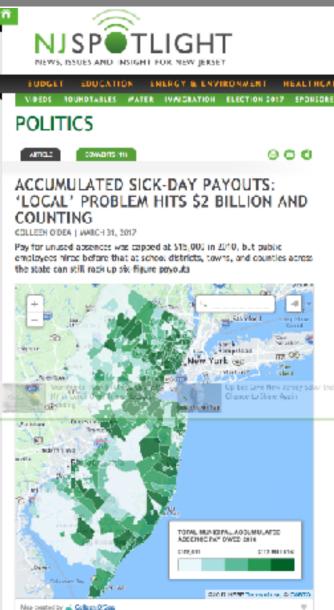
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#### Missing Public Notice Underscores Need for Publication

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#### by Brett Ainsworth

An accidental oversight means the Audubon Board of Education meeting violated New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act at its December 13 meeting, said district business administrator Robert Delengowski this week. By New Jersey statute the meeting date, changed from the originally scheduled December 21 date, should have been published as a public notice but was not.

Reporter Bethany Mitros

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### **Government Transparency Reinforced by OPRA Decision**

#### Government Transparency Reinforced By OPRA Decision

#### Story and photo by Jay Cook

what many Sanshine Law advocates have known as are public records. among New Jersey coartrooms, Open Public Record Act (OPRA) activists were attorded a win with the John Patt v Galloway Township information stored electronically, invially falling under state OPRA guidelines.

"(This decision) puts Now | court, though was eventually lensey in the yanguard in terms of access to electronic. records," said Walter M. Lisers, the attorney who represented Paff throughout the litigation. "It puts us right in the 21st contary."

On June 28, 2013, Paff filed

A STATE SUPREME Coart an OPRA request with fectation last week realfirmed | Galloway Township, Atlantic County, seeking information from emails sent between the gospel for years: email records | township's derk and chief of police. In the request, Paff After years of bouncing highlighted the terms "sender," "recipient," "date," and "subject."

His request was ultimately dealed, with Galloway Township claiming that fulfilifectision on Jame 20, which Jag the OPRA request would found that enable are descated | mean creating a new record, an taske courts have said to not permitted through OPRA.

Patrix case was at trial overturned by the Appelhie Disision. That court found crosting an eraal log with respectod information would indeed be creating a new record.

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'MTV Beach House' to be Set on LBI, Shot in Loveladies

#### CURRENTS 'MTV Beach House' To Be Set on LBI, Shot in Loveladies

Private Concert at Bayview Park This Week

V is bury on Long Readly Lexonde. The festivities kick off. sland. On Thursday, the June 8 with the first wear MTV Bunch hannel announced in a property leasts that it would be next time. to "MTV Beachille ne" state, which was a lat in the 1990s. What MTV d da's assesses was the program in being short on LBL.

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#### Loose lips sink bids

#### **Reports: Loose** talk sinks bids

Political tongues wag over accidentally-recorded voicemail between Fulop officials

By Al Sullivan Roomy pallie to

Apending court car sion regarding an as array oyawk 20 2 law, and against the only use portread torques wagging christy the current inspiral electron.

In depositions taken has month as part of the 2013 suit, two city employees and they felt intrinsidated into abcourg a bid from particular energy crusulant. They also said that a volcement recording inschertently captional two other loss members of the Puloy administration disversing the choice.

The main issue that has emerged as a political story is unrelated to the cause of the initial lawsue, in which the feature employee alleged a lockie work environment. But administration opponents seen to think hese depositions effect now eity business may have been done behind the scenes at the time, when a drogsing workers.

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AN INSIDERS VIEW – A phone message may provide an inside view as to hew some former baseciates of Mayor Staven Fulles may have operated.

<sup>a</sup> candidate for council on the <sup>d</sup> Matsikoudis state.

<sup>1</sup> The recording was apparently made in February, 2014 after the mayor's then must all wait Mithemmad Aid had left the message for Kaledeski but filled to hung us his telephone.

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#### THIRD PLACE Staff The Trentonian

#### **Prior Restraint fight**

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#### CHILD CUSTODY Ly members told The Tremo CACH. DCPP failed to protect child who When The Destination (sublished an initial story Sept. 19 about the Trenton kindersary took drugs to school, docs reveal

TRENTONIAN STAFF REPORT

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**High Point's Ripley** criticized as pay hike shelved

#### High Point's Ripley criticized as pay hike is shelved

By ERIC OBERNALIER echienauer@reherakt.com

After sending out mixed signals over the weekend about the prospect of an early contract optomion and pay increase for Superintendent Scott Hipley. officials of the High Point Regional High School District stated Wedranday that the proposal has definitely been removed from consideration for now. If approved, the proposal would have given Ripley - whose current

contract does not expire until July 2010 - what would have amounted to a two-year extension and a payhits retroactive to nearly five months ago.

The acknowledgement that the proposed is now off the table, which High Point Board Provident Nels-Vealey confirmed Wednesday in a text message, follows what was said to have been a heated cloued-door discussion alreat the matter-Taesday among High Point's board

members prior to their reconvening descauch as a nume or classroom for their regularly scheduled public meeting.

The High Point board's handling of the matter; including its earlier plans to approve the contract sogen- board." sion without the state's legally required 10-day notice and public hearing, appears to be the latest lause of contention between the High Foint administration and at least two of the four K-8 districts. from which High Point draws its students, both of whose board presidents publicly chastised the High Point administration Tuesday night. Bah Heider, president of the K4 SusseteWantage Board of Education, said that in light of "major cuts" and layoffs approved by the High Point board earlier this

year, "we're asking evenhody to do more with loss, and we have to lead by coample - and that goes right. from the top to the bottom." "I understand the necessity to continue your day-to-day business"

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teacher: Helden said, "But when a OurserIntendent's) contract engines. over a year from note the necessity lan't there to ensumber a fature

Heiden's comments were backed by Amber Simons, a follow momber of the Sussex-Wentrage board, who questioned the floating of the contract extension and then its renoval.

"Watehing events that have transpired over the past year, I have come to the educated conclusion that something's not right here," Simons said. 'Just the fact that this contract was there, then it's gone and it disappeared -- it all teents were shack.

Simorn also made indirect reference to a High Point board member - Doborah Andorson -- having previously stepped down in July 2014 so Anderson's daughter could be hired, and then returning to the High Point board and voting two months later to approve an earliercontract extension and raise for-Hipley that he received in Soptomber 2014.

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of her daughter's supervisors.

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could still take part in other person-The Susnee-Waringe board enactnol motions - including the layoff ed an enhanced repotlern policy for of 17 High Point employees in the this purpose two years ago that spring, none of which included. word beyond the state's prohibition Anderton's daughter. on hiring relatives of current board "When you look at it from the members, Under Susses-Wastage's syst of the public, it down't look policy, the district new requires a good," Simons said. "sooling off" period of nine months. The K-h Montague School District after a board member's term of

appears to be having its own diffouttes with High Point - even after it appointed a new board president and a new objef school admin-Anderson, addressing her rule on inicator earlier this year.

Simons, however, questioned the

fact that conflicted board members

Glen Plotsky, the Montague board the High Point board, indicated in a president, indicated recently that phone conversion Wednesday that he has been attempting to improve corperation between the districts, High Point's board attorney that it is a conflict of interest for hor-under-"not to fight but just so we're commaniculing," But at Tsenday's the state's school office law for herto be involved in any further delibmeeting. Plotsky suggested to the centions affecting the employment High Point board that its representatives have not been reciprocating "I just want to be able to talk to including Ripley, and stated unambigeously that she will no longer do

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#### FIRST PLACE Lori Comstock, David Danzis New Jersey Herald

### County pays \$150k to settle ex-inmate's

#### County settles suit over jail inmate beating

By LORE CONSTOCK Icomatock@initerald.com

A settlement has been

reached between the caunty and a former Sussex Courty jail immate who filed a lawyoit alloging he was accordy heater by three other innoates in an attack arranged by a corrections officer. The victim was left to sit in his own blood and was relased medical treatment for 12 hours, according to a lawsuit filed on April 20, 2005. Details of the settlement have not yet been reisased peading its execution, according to seurous. The lawyout was filed in state Superior Court in Newtan by Sporta attorney Jeffrey Patti on behalf of Robert Weedruff, of Vernon. It named various efficials in their individual and official capacities as defendants. including Shariff Mike Strada. then-Undersheriff Homer Wanamaker; the then-jail warden --- who was not named in the suit - and other corroctions officers and instates. Strada; Freeholder

Strants, Freeboder Director Carl Lantaro, John Williams, who represented Woodraff during his burglary case and is now county counsel, and Gregory Poff, county administrator, declined comment on Thrushy The languit states that

The innerties states that Woodraff, who was sentenced in March 2013 to a four-year state prices term after pleasiing guilty to his involvement in a rash of burgheries in

incurver Correctional Facility — aliopadly against orders of and unbelongements to a Susaex County judge — and had been the victim of a "bit" arranged by then Sussex County Corrections Officer Lodie Port

Part, the latvealt states. was one of the victims of Woodraff's burglaries. The lawyout states a judge had instead a writ to longer Woodruff in the Warren County jail metil his sentence ing due to the set that Port was a victim of Woodruff's: crime. Woodruff was lodged in Warren County up to and overs after his sentencing, but was transported to the Sussex County jall on April 30, 2011, for "processing and hyusing despite the fact a court had ordered (Moodruff) to be losigned in the Warren County jail," according to the

lateral. The lateral chains that the named defendants arranged for Woodruff to be taken to Keogh-Dwyer from Warren County.

Longed in the Sussex County juil on the fifth floor, cell 516, the lanvait states, the defendants left Woodruff alone in his cell with the doororan.

It is then alleged that three inmates — "purpasefully arranged" by said detendants — entered the cell and

- entered the cell and - entered the cell and 'Immediately commoned to inflict a savage beating on Mondruff), causing severe and permanent injuries and NJPA

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#### THIRD PLACE Jean Rimbach, Hannan Adely The Record (Bergen County)

## Charter schools under scrutiny

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#### The Star-Ledger

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#### NJ Transit Investigation



#### NJ Transit in 'peril,' ex-officer says

Executive director rejects comments, says safety system deadline will likely be met

#### **CURTIS TATE** NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXABLE PARTY.

NJ Transit's former chief compliance officer said Friday that the agency "is in great peril" and will likely fail to meet a December 2018 deadline to install a safety system that could have prevented last year's fatal crash in Hoboken.

Todd Barretta, who was fired this committees, Barretta painted a picture Trenton that agency leaders consistently tried to suppress his wantings about safety and cultural problems and said Executive Director Steve Santoro is not qualified to lead the agency.

In his testimony to the Senate Legislative Oversight and Assembly Judiciary See DEADLINE, Page 6A

#### COMING SUNDAY

#### Not just oil trains

CSX railroad won't disclose its progress on Installing a collision-avoidance system. required by Congress nine years ago, saying the information is "confidential, proprietary and security sensitive."

month, told lawmakers in a hearing in of an agency with a baked-in resistance to charge that retaliated against employees who spoke up about misconduct. The agency showed little tolerance for his own efforts to question its culture, he said.



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School in Fightford.

Former Frankford Mayor Gary Lation stands at a head of a line of people waiting to com-

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#### **SECOND PLACE** Lori Comstock

New Jersey Herald

#### Hundreds turn out at Frankford meeting on construction office



FRANKFORD - Former Mayor Gary Larson book to the microphene Tuosaky oveming in front of nearly 289 people, including an armed New Jersey State Police officor, and expressed his disappointment in a Township Committee he once was part

"We sat together for six years, Sam, and threigh we didn't always agree, we made a commitment to transparentcy and good government," Lorson said to Sam Castimore, one of three menthers of the Frankford Township Committee, at the meeting in the Frankford Township Missile School gym HAS DOC What was to be a regularly

scheduled meeting inside the their is first without first inner itself township's municipal building was moved to the Frankfard ment at a Frankford Township Committee meeting on Tuesday of Frankford Township Middle School due to an anticipated lange tansout.

was neither," Larson said. "Last time a meeting was moved to a larger venue was in 1909. That time, we should together to put an end to the shenanigans going on right now." Larson was one sf there

"What you did on April 11

thin two doesn people who addressed the Township Committive, many niting their disappointment of a "surprise" aniinance introduced during a regularly scheduled meeting on April 11.

At that meeting, Deputy Mayor Ed Riedon and Committeeman Sam Castimare voted in favor of moving forward an ordinance that, if adopted on Tuesday evening, would eliminate the Frankford Township Construction Department, and with it. five paid positions.

Discussion went late into the evening.

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Frankford rescinds bid to kill construction

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David Danzis, Katie Moen New Jersey Herald



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#### **Ambrosia Treatment Centers eyeing Green**

Would build substance abuse treatment facility on Pequest Road

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application on Marchi & eers. ing a conditional use variaros, or in the alternative, a use variance, pormitting the operation of an approximateby 30-bad treatment facility in Medfore (Barlington County) in adi tion alternative facility in Medfore (Barlington County) in adi tion alternative facility in Medfore (Barlington County) in adi tion alternative facility in Medfore (Barlington County) in adi

ofterroor, but a technical review committee did briefly review the application or March 16, according to meeting minutes. On April 15, a site visit of the proposed location at 70 Propert Road was attended by members of the board and about 60 residents. The applicant is part of an officiated group of facilities known as Ambrosia. Treatment Centers, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Ambroxis operates a state licensed facility in Medford (Burlington County) in addi tion to three in Florida and

The Medford location is a New Jorany Allance of Recovery Residences cartified residences.

According to a statisment required to accompany the application, the dominisary facility would be an additional 15,000- to 10,000-separate-foot residence on the property. The residential structure located on the 44.4-acre property would remain and nerve on the primary dialogic one and treatment facility, according to Ambrosia Real Estate of North Jeensy LLCS.

See AMBROSIA, Page A8



Recently, members of the Green Touriship Land Use Board and about 60 touriship residents toured a possible site for a substance abuse freatment center on Reguest Road.

Green residents question plans for treatment facility



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Trooper makes deal, avoids jail

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STATE POLICE

### Trooper makes deal, avoids jail

Detective allegedly intoxicated in '09 crash set to have charges dropped in Dec., now seeking disability pension

#### S.P. Sullivan For The Star-Ledger

After State Police Detective Sgt, William Billingham kypension smashed his unmarked car into an SUV or a state highway in Camden County in 2009, he told his fellow troopen he fell asleep at the wheel.

name from the detective's undercover ID on police reports. who didn't exist. is eping the other driver in the dark.

An internal investigation later found Billingham had a blood-alsohol level three times the legal limit. When the scandal became public, it sparked a crackdown on DWI investigations involving troopers and a big, taxpayer-funded insomit settlement.

But seconds obtained by NJ Advance Media show that, years after the story second from the spotlight, the trooper struck a court deal in December allowing him to avoid loit. time - or even a guilty plen - and is now seeking a disubil-

Billingham was the subject of a 2011 Star-Ledger investigation that found the victim of the crish, Clayton Tanksley, spent the months afterward chasing a ghost, filing insur-They never teried him for alcohol and sok down a fake ance claims and hiring a private investigator to find a man

SEETBOOPER. 6



Claston Tanisley's SUV was heavily damaged after he was rear-ended by State Police Trooper William Billingham, right. An investigation found Billingham had a blood-alcohed level three times the legal limit. Star-Ledger file photo:

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#### Sarah Nolan, Keldy Ortiz, Kristie Cattafi The Record (Bergen County)

#### Satin Dolls

#### Satin Dolls could be sold

Liquor license will be transferred

Sarah Nolan North Jersey Record

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LODI – Liquor licenses for the borough's farmed Satin Dolls and its Seconcas eshibidiary, A.J's Gentlemanek Guis, may scon charge hands, after state onthorities asid outlier this month that the strip joints must relinquish their liquor licenses because they were being run by a convicted molecter.

Two companies have applied to take over liquer licenses for the clubs. Councliman Viceent Matrix is patientering with Joseph Fallometti for ownership of the Seconcus location. Fallometti has applied separately for ownership of the Lodt bar.

Martin and Friday that should the purchases be approved by the state Dsvision of Alcohole Bewenge Control, he would have "absolutely nething to do with the Lodi establishment" and would recues himself from not only any matter involving the Lodi club, but any liques license matter that comme before the Bosrough Council.

"There's no relationship between my governing body position in Lodi, a Bergen County town, and my intent of purchasting a Biquo Reerse in Secaucus, in Hurlson County," he said. "Due has nothing to do with the other. They would be owned by two separate entities."

Satin Dolls gamered fame after it served as the location for the fictional Bada-Bing go-go bar in "The Sopanas," where moissier Tony Soprano and his fitends routinely held business

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Jim Walsh **Courier-Post** 

#### State to restore Cramer Hill riverfront



Discarded tanks litter a forest that blocks access to the Delaware River near Camben's Cramer Hill neighborhood. IM NALSUSIAIT BATTOGRAMIE

DEP's plan calls for site to be used for recreation

Jim Wallah Cherry Hit Courter-Post. USA TODAU NETWORK - NEW JENSEY

CAMDEN - A long-hidden vista here could be coming into view.

The state Department of Environmental Protection is launching an ambitious project to restore the waterfront along the Delawate and Cooper rivers inthe city's Cramer Hill neighborhood.

Workers also will cap the former Hartson Avenue landfill, allowing the longalighted spot to be used for recreational purposes, according to information from the DER.

The agency expects it will cost about \$25 million to restore a 62-acre tract. See NIVER, Page 3A

near the Solvation Army Eroc Center, The 120,000-square-foot community center opened three years ago on a restored section of the landfill near Harrison and Sinte Street.

The planned project is to include a 2acts fishing pond near Harrison Avenue, and East State Street, according to a notice to potential contractors.

About 5 acres of forested land will be preserved "as hald eagle forage areas," It adds.

Public-use elements could include tsafs, an amphitheater, a kayak launch and exercise stations in an atea that's now largely inaccessible.

The project "will give the public its first waterfront access to this area of Camden in nearly 70 years," said the

State to restore **Cramer Hill riverfront** 



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#### **Opioid** crisis



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#### Fulop: I'll defend our immigrants against Trump

President pledges to crack down on 'sanctuary cities'

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using his first weak in office, Donald Trang said he'll carck down on inmigrants who may have entered the United States illegally, including these in designated "sancmary cities" in the United States In requires Migar Streen Falop and Jersey City will join a number of sitier rais noise but will resist litump's executive order despite the threat of locing federal furding.

"We intend to stand by out principles and values as a city," Fri op said. "Jersey City was founded as a city of intrignats, and we are unwilling to be part of orders that break families agart of harm immigrant: who are in this country?"

Thirty-six cities around the country have designated themselves "sanctuary cities" whose local police are told not to woopence with federal immigration enforcement unless suspects are involved in criminal activity, Janery City is not one of them, but Felep said that he would resist e forts of federal officials to investigate people living here for immigration violations.

City Council President ho ando Lavarro also appointed three sample to oversee a new committee on annigrants' affairs last week (see briefs). Jersey City has an estimated 23,000 people who could be targeted, according to city officials, who based that figure on information from Pamily Services and other agencies.

Trump signed orders on Jon. 25 that would stip federal grans from cities hat fail to cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Costons Enforcement (KE)

Tranp and the GOF campaigned on the promise that they would expand efforts to investigate illegal immigrants.



#### Mayer Steven Fulop

innugrarts come to the United States for various reasons, some escaping unract in places like Central America or Syria, some for a better life. Once here, they may have children or meet up with family members local officials are concerted that families that contain both cocurrented immigrants and these who are unders mented may be split up, especially while some may be working to stay here legally.

Leaders in several Finders. County towns such as Union City said they would not cooperate with the executive order



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#### **Opioid addiction**

#### Opioid Addiction in Our Backyards



THE PURPOSE OF WEARING PURPLE: People from all over South Jersey wore purple shirts last Thursday in honor of Overdose Auverness day, including, shown left to right, Camden County Health Officer Dr. Paschal Navako, Mark Owens of Audubon, Addictions Auverness Advocate from Gloucester Twp. Patty DiRenzo, whose son Sal Marchese died of an overdose in 2010, Commissioner Rob Jakubooski of Audubon and Jamie DiFrancesco of Audubon.

#### by Bethany Mitros

It's nearly impossible to come across someone who has not lost a friend, family member, classmate or coworker to addiction. Last year, it was the leading cause of accidental death in the country, but in New Jersey, it's even worse. The rate of drug overdose deaths in the state per 100,000 people is three times the national average. That's why last week, people all over Camden County and the rest of the nation donned purple shirts to support Overdose Awareness Day on August 31.

"Heroin and opiates have become a growing public safety and health crisis, creating devastating effects on the region, the state and the nation. These narcotics are ubiquitous in every community in our region," said Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli, Jr.

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Steve Janoski, Megan Burrow, Sarah Nolan **Glen Rock Gazette** 

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#### Law Barring Criminals From School Boards Inspired by Reporting

#### Officials helped ex-con get on ballot

2 school board members signed petition in Edison

#### NICK MUSCAVAGE BNI/USCAMOE

EDISON - An ex-con running for a township school board soat had two school board officials sign his pet lition to get on the ballot.

In order to receive a spot or this year's bellot for the school board election, Nilesh Dasondi, who plead er guilty to a court of conspiracy to baunder money through trafficking documents relating to legal resident status, had to secure 12 signatures on a nominating petition.

Dosondi's petition, which was filed on July 21, had the required 12 signatures — two of which were Ed.son school board officials.

Frank Heelsn, Edison Township Board of Education president, signed the Dasondi's petition along with Ralph Errico, another member of the school board.

"Thad a meeting with him." Dasondi said of Heelan. "We just chatted and he found that I am very useful."

According to him, Heelan believed Dasandi's knowledge of computing was a valuable skill, and that the board wanted a candidate who is passionate about

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#### SECOND PLACE Bill Duhart, Rebecca Everett South Jersey Times

HADDON TOWNSHIP

#### Officers: Chief not 'doing anything' for his pay

#### Rebecca Everett For South Jersey Times

Several ranking officers in the Haddon Township Police Department allege that Police Chief Mark Cavailo is not "doing anything for the money he is paid," and that township officials have not investigated or tried to rectify the situation.

The four officers - Capt. Scott Bishop, Lt. Sean Gooley, Sgt. Thomas Whalen and Detective Sgt. Joseph D. Johnston - have notified the township that they intend to sue it and the chief.

They allege that after they complained to then-Commissioner and Public Safety Director John Foley about Cavallo, the chief violated their rights by retaliating against them and creating a hostile work environment, Solicitor Eric J. Riso said Mayor Randall Teague and Commissioner Paul Dougherty never heard of the officers' concerns. until the fort claim notice came Feb 1.

"Now that they have been made aware of these concerns, an investigation of the allegations is being undertaken," he said,

The notice was obtained, along with several smalls and letters on the topic, through a public records request by NJ Advance Media.

Township officials reducted - without giving a specific reason nearly an entire page of the officers' claim. The reduction is under the heading "circumstances regarding the occurrence or accident."

According to the parts not blacked out, the officers claimed Cavallo was not doing his job, the department was suffering for it and Foley failed to act on their complaints or grant requests for a meeting perform those duties, they fail on the ranking officers "by default." with Teague. Boley resigned Fein 24 and was replaced by Jim Mulroy. They also said Cavallo was creating an unnecessary lieutenant

position and interviewing candidates, though he was prejudiced against the two sergeants who had complained about him.

Foley declined comment, as did Cavallo's attorney, Patrick J, Maddon. Messages left for Cavallo and the officers' attorney. John Eastlack Jr., got no response. Eastlack wrote in the notice that allegations against Cavallo "go back to 2008," but it's not clear if he is referring to the claims about Cavallo's job performance or other allegations that were reducted. Cavallo, 58, who has worked in law enforcement for over 30 years, was paid \$131,542 in 2016, according to state records.

#### OFFICERS' ALLEGATIONS

In a Jan. 13 email to Foley, Bishop requested a meeting with Teague, Folcy and a group of officers who were concerned about how Cavallo was running the department.

"It has been almost a year since I neet with you in your office. regarding the chief and the issues we have been having with him not doing anything for the money he is paid." Bishop wrote. "He's doing even less now, does not provide any direction or leadership and we are struggling and have been for some time."

The notice of tort claim includes a list of 30 responsibilities that officers feel he failed to perform, ranging from not preparing an annual budget estimate or maintaining a police seconds system to not implementing rules and regulations within the department.

The four ranking officers allege that because Cavallo does not

In a later letter to Foley, Eastlack said Cavallo had eliminated employee performance reviews.

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military records and emails. The records were obtained Liams Caker Berezofsky, which is suing the federal government over basis in Bucks and Montgomery' counties.

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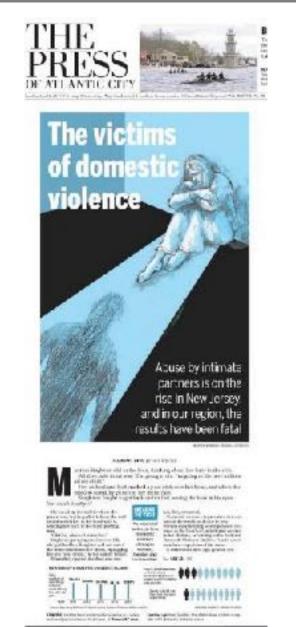
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