



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
4233 KENNEDY BOULEVARD
NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047
Phone: (201)392-2000

Purchase Order

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES,
PACKING LISTS, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

NO. 18-00829

ORDER DATE: 02/07/18

DELIVERY DATE:

REQUISITION #: R8-00745

VENDOR ACCT NUM:

VENDOR PHONE #: (201) 798-7800

VENDOR FAX #: (201) 798-0018

DELIVER TO

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
4233 KENNEDY BLVD.
ROOM 203
NORTH BERGEN NJ 07047

VENDOR

Vendor #: HUDSO235

HUDSON REPORTER ASSOC. LP
447 BROADWAY
BAYONNE, NJ 07002

PAYMENT RECORD

CHECK NO.

52119

DATE PAID

3-7-18

NOTICE: TAX EXEMPT - TAX ID: 22-6002151

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NO	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3.00	HEATH DEPT.RABIES CLINIC AD NORTH BERGEN REPORTER FEB 4, 2018.	8-01-20-122-000-1080 ADVERTISING	348.6000	1,045.80
TOTAL				1,045.80

Acct. # 2210

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION & DECLARATION

I do solemnly declare and certify under penalties; of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars; that the articles have been furnished or services rendered as stated therein; that no bonus has been given or received by any; person or persons within the knowledge of this claimant in connection with the above claim; that the amount therein stated is justly due and owing; and that the amount charged is a reasonable one.

X Sharon Meteo
VENDOR SIGN HERE
Bookkeeper 2/15/18
OFFICIAL POSITION DATE

APPROVED FOR PURCHASE

Suzanne Taylor 2/7/18
SUZANNE TAYLOR, QPA DATE

VENDOR MUST SIGN CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON THIS
VOUCHER. MAIL VOUCHER & ITEMIZED BILLS TO:

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
4233 KENNEDY BLVD, RM 211
NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that there are sufficient funds available in the accounts of the Township to enable the commissioners to authorize the entering into this contract between the Township of North Bergen and the above vendor. By this certification, I have encumbered the above named accounts for the amount of the contract pending action by the Board of Commissioners.

Queen 2/9/18
SIGNATURE DATE

Having knowledge of the facts in the course of regular procedures, I certify that the materials and supplies have been received or the services rendered; said certification is based on delivery slips acknowledged by a municipal official or employee or other reasonable procedures.

[Signature] 2/27/18
SIGNATURE DATE

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STATE CONTRACT:
F.O.B. TERMS:

QTY/UNIT	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NO.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
3.00	Health Dept. Rabies Clinic ad	8-01-20-122-000-1080	348.6000	1,045.80
		ADVERTISING		
			TOTAL	1,045.80

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

DATE

obituaries

ALBURTUS, GEORGE T. JR. Private funeral services have been held for former police officer George T. Alburus Jr., 74, of Lodi. He passed away peacefully at home Jan. 26 after a fight with cancer. Born and raised in Jersey City, he was the son of George T. Sr. and Helen (Reilly) Alburus. After graduating from William L. Dickinson High School, George enlisted in the Army where he was a rifle sharpshooter and received the National Defense Service Medal.

In 1970, he joined the North Bergen Police Department where his career spanned twenty-nine years. George was a member of the North Bergen PBA Local No. 18, the New Jersey State PBA No. 600, FOP New Jersey Lodge No. 46 and was a past president and an active member of the Police Athletic League.

George will be remembered by his wife of nearly thirty-eight years, Patricia J. Alburus. He was the father of Susan, Lisa and Andrea and her husband Anthony Ayala. His greatest joy was being Papa and best friend to his grandson, Jackson George. He was the brother of Margaret, Alfred and the late Jackie and Frankie. George is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and cousins. He also leaves behind his canine companion, Brutus.

Services arranged by the Costa Memorial Home, Hasbrouck Heights.

EARLY, MARY M. A funeral mass was offered Jan. 27 at St. Joseph's RC Church for Mary M. Early, 85, of Bogota, formerly of Hoboken. She passed away Jan. 21. She worked at Valley Hospital for 29 years. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph's RC Church, Bogota and a member of the Holy Name Society. She was predeceased by her husband William and is survived by her sister Beatrice Vitolo and her husband Louis; her sister in law Grace Early; and nephews Larry Early and his wife Katie,

Glen Early and his wife Joan, and Scott Early and his wife Renate; and her special friends Mariya and James Donegan. Services arranged by the Petrik Funeral Home, Bogota.

EDMOND, JOSETTE. Funeral services were held Jan. 26 for Jolette Edmond, 79, of Jersey City. She passed away Jan. 21 at home. Jolette was born in a beautiful little town on the southern side of Haiti called Cavaillon. She immigrated to Jersey City in the late 1960s. Jolette worked as an administrator for the Jersey City Medical Center for 30 years, retiring in 2008. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph R.C. Church and was a member of the St. Jude Society. She was the wife of the late Rafael; mother of Frank and his wife Suzanne and Steve and his wife Lisa, and grandmother of Kennedy, Natasha, and Tatyana. She is also survived by her younger sisters Gladys Nozriere-Etienne, Simone Nozriere, and Yolande Bruno and her brother Antoine Nozriere. Services arranged by the McLaughlin Funeral Home, Jersey City.

MASSA, PATRICK D. A funeral mass was held Jan. 27 at Holy Rosary Church, Jersey City, for Patrick D. Massa, 91. He passed away Jan. 22. Patrick was born in Jersey City to the late Nicholas Massa and Mary Cupo Massa. He was predeceased by his brothers Vito Massa and Anthony Massa, sister-in-law Florence Massa, and nephew Dr. Walter G. Barr. Patrick is survived by his sister Irene Irene Massa and brothers and sisters-in-law Dr. Thomas and Nicol Massa, Nicholas and Linda Massa, and Theresa Massa. He will be greatly missed by his nieces and nephews Nicholas and Melody Massa, Dr. Mary Massa-Barr, Vito and Carol Massa, Forrest and Lisa Massa, Nicholas and Carol Massa, Linda Mary and James Saffie and Dr. Nicholas Massa and Dr. Tracy Hurlen-Massa.

as well as his many great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great nieces.

Patrick graduated from William L. Dickinson High School in Jersey City. After graduating, Patrick joined the Army to fight in World War II where he was stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C. and was an Artillery Instructor, teaching new recruits. After an honorable discharge from the Army, Patrick joined the Jersey City Fire Department. As a firefighter, Patrick was frequently called upon to risk his own life by rescuing people in danger. Patrick performed various roles over his 30 years of service with the Fire Department including driving the fire truck and even steering the hook-and-ladder. For several years he was the chauffeur for Deputy Chief Stanley Finnerty. After retiring, Patrick greatly enjoyed spending time with family and loved ones, doing home repairs and reading. Patrick was a quiet man with a heart of gold and loved by all who knew him.

Services arranged by the Rionto Funeral Home, Jersey City.

MEYER, ALFRED J. Funeral mass was offered Jan. 26 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Jersey City, for Alfred J. Meyer, 89. He passed away Jan. 21. Born in Jersey City, Al was a lifelong resident. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He retired from the Jersey City Police Department as a detective in 1985 after 34 years. He was the husband of the late Helene Meyer; father of Aunemarie Hart (Kevin), Alfred G. Meyer (Elizabeth), John A. Meyer (Ret. PAPD) (Lucille), Lorraine Kahner (Mike), and William J. Meyer (Jennifer); brother of Betty Jane O'Connor and the late Catherine Miceli; grandfather of 10, and one great grandson.

Services arranged by the Greenville Memorial Home, Jersey City.

ATTENTION CAT AND DOG OWNERS:

MAYOR SACCO ANNOUNCES

FREE RABIES CLINIC

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Third-Tuesday-of-the-Month Bird Walk with the NJMC and BCAS. Free two-hour guided nature walk will take place at Harrier Meadow in North Arlington, a 70-acre restored wetlands area usually closed to the public. RSVP at greatauk4@aol.com or (201) 230-4983.

Autism Support Group will meet at the Bayonne Jewish Community Center, 1050 Kennedy Boulevard, Bayonne on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Give and receive support from other parents experiencing the same struggles.

The Family Support Organization Youth Partnership meets Mondays & Fridays from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Open Enrollment- Free Membership. Offering a variety of fun and interactive activities, special events, field trips & workshops to support families facing difficult situations. We encourage youths ages

13 to 21 to join us. Please contact Jason Bretler (201) 915-5140 x 15.

The Western Slope Senior Citizens of NB will hold meetings at 1 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, NB Library, 8411 Bergenline Ave. Join them for coffee, cake, bingo, and good conversation. For more info call Jean Mascolo (201) 868-6848. New members welcome.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening & Free Mammogram & Pap test for women aged 50 & over with no insurance. Info & appt., contact Nishie Perez at NHCA Corp. or Luz Villamil Bayona at WNY Family Health Center.

All are invited to worship every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. at Grove Reformed Church, 46th St. & Kennedy Blvd., NB, with parking lot behind church, accessible from 46th St. All are welcome. Info. call (201) 863-7030.

Our Lady of Fatima will hold Bible Study in O'Gorman Hall, below the Church, every 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m. Social follows at a local diner for snacks/coffee. Info contact Adele at strggler@aol.com or Debbie hutterda@yahoo.com

Project Shape, a program of the North Hudson Community Action Corporation, offers a wide variety of info & assistance for North Hudson area residents 60 years of age & older. Info. call (201) 867-0002 weekdays btwn 8:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, UC, offers a Bible story-based Sun. School Program for children, 4 to 10. All denominations are welcome. Classes begin each Sun. at 10:25 a.m. in the church's classroom, 16th St. & Palisade Ave. Info call (201) 348-3966.

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Town introduces \$3.5M public improvement ordinance

Winners of Christmas decoration contest earn \$1,000 each

By Hannington Dia
Reporter Staff Writer

The North Bergen Board of Commissioners introduced a \$3.5 million bond ordinance at their Feb. 7 meeting to authorize the town to acquire properties, make various public improvements, and replace equipment and vehicles. The ordinance also earmarks \$1.2 million to reconstruct, renovate and rehabilitate the town's existing public parks; \$400,000 for replacing storm water sewers, and \$897,000 for vehicles and a new ambulance.

The ordinance will also cover work including widening and resurfacing from 40th to 91st Streets between Dell Avenue and Boulevard East, and Sixth to 39th Streets between John F. Kennedy Boulevard and Liberty Avenue.

Town Administrator Chris Pianese said things could change between the ordinance's introduction and its final hearing on Feb. 21.

"We do one bond ordinance a year," he said, after the commissioners' meeting. "We call it our 'Multi-Purpose Ordinance,' because it's capital items, which are outside the regular operating budget."

'Best Decorated' homes

The commissioners also awarded \$1,000 each to one local couple and another resident for the town's annual "Best Christmas Home Decorated Contest."

Home spotters traversed the town in December to select the three winners. They included Jose and Modesta Santos,

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- Jose Santos

of 13th Street and Millie Vega of Grand Avenue. The third winner was not immediately available to collect the prize money.

Jose, a truck driver by trade, was at work when wife Modesta called to share the great news.

"She called me and I said, 'Wow, I can't believe it,'" Jose said, shortly before the meeting began.

"For years and years, he did the decorations," Modesta added. "Everybody stopped in their cars by the house, to take a picture."

Jose said that after his mother died in 2016, he temporarily stopped putting effort into his home's Christmas decorations. But eventually, he regained the spirit to kick things up a notch last year.

The two say they plan on giving \$200 each to their son and daughter, both of whom are college students.

"It's amazing to see the holiday spirit in the town again," said Vega, of how she felt about winning, before the meeting. "It was surprising. It's nice to see extra money in your pocket."

The winners also went home with commemorative plaques.

More parking spaces on the way

The commissioners adopted an ordinance to acquire two houses for sale, as well as a small property in order to expand an existing parking lot on Broadway and 73rd Street. It will cost the town \$315,000, according to the ordinance.

"We saw the availability, we thought it was a great spot,



The North Bergen Board of Commissioners honored the grand prize winners of the town's annual Christmas home decoration contest, at their Feb. 7 meeting. From left to right: North Bergen Mayor Nicholas Sacco, Millie Vega, Jose Santos, and Modesta Santos.

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Good genes

"This is my second grandmother that's lived to 100," said Susan Capone, Feinhals' granddaughter, showing that longevity runs in both sides of her family. Her maternal grandmother survived to 101, though her mother passed at 65.

"It's amazing that she remembers me," Capone said. "She still can have a conversation with me. And it's wonderful that she knows all of my boys, and remembers all their names and can still have a conversation with them."

"It's the Secaucus air that keeps her here," son Edward Feinhals Jr. said. "It's great to have a mother who lived to 100, and she can see her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I come and see her a couple times a week."

Keeping true to the family's roots, Edward still lives in Secaucus, though his daughter is now a Parsippany resident.

American transplant

"On this day, I feel sick," declared DeFilippis—born on Feb. 12, 1918—when asked how she felt about turning 100. "Tomorrow, I'll feel much, much better. Today, there's too much going on."

Born in Italy's Trentino province, DeFilippis first immigrated to America via cruise in 1961, arriving in New York. She worked there, but has lived in North Bergen since arriving stateside. She moved into Hudson Hills in Oct. 2016.

DeFilippis took work as a caretaker for wealthy people and their families in the city, managing their wardrobes and any parties they held, switching families once every 10 years. She held that position until retiring at 80. Her boss was angry about seeing her go, she said.

During the ceremony, DeFilippis briefly conversed in her native Italian with North Bergen Parking Authority Director Robert Baselice.



Fellow seniors lined up to congratulate the ladies on their milestone.

"When she speaks, she has the same accent that my grandmother had," Baselice, whose mother made him and his sister learn Italian, said. "My mother also. I try to speak to them in their language."

Life doesn't end at 100

"They have a great sense of humor," said Hudson Hills Manager Stacey Wilbur, of Feinhals and DeFilippis. "Emma is excited because her family is coming from Italy. They're coming to spend 12 days with her. All she wants is for them to take her into New York for dinner. That's her thing."

Of Feinhals, she has a "dedicated son," Wilbur said. "She's funny; she looks forward to him, and she's part of the community downstairs."

Since Hudson Hills took over the senior center from former manager Fritz Reuter Altenheim last year, the new management has focused on debunking the misconception some may have



Feinhals, with son Edward and granddaughter Susan Capone.

that a senior citizen center is essentially "God's Waiting Room."

The center has an exercise program, and a guitar player who plays around the building for the seniors.

"A lot of times, people, they come into facilities like ours, and think that because they're here, they don't have to live a vibrant life," Wilbur said. "Why can't they go to New York, if they want to, for the day? We have somebody who goes everyday—she takes the bus. That's part of what helps with the longevity. We go to Aldi's, and Trader Joe's and all the stores like that. They're part of the community."

Hannington: Dia can be reached at hd@hudsonreporter.com or leave a comment on this story at hudsonreporter.com

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Federal Transit Administration grants a Record of Decision for the project.

Upcoming schedule for parenting classes at Palisades Medical Center

Palisades Medical Center has announced its upcoming schedule for parenting classes for new moms, and moms to be.

The hospital will hold its Childbirth Education Series two day courses on March 17 and 24, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Additional courses will follow, at the same times, on May 5 and 12, then June 9 and 16. Cost is \$125 per couple if delivering at Palisades Medical Center; \$150 if delivering elsewhere.

The class covers topics such as understanding the labor process, breathing and relaxation techniques to work with your body, the role of the support person.

Newborn Baby Care classes will run on Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; March 27, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; May 19, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and June 12, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. These classes cover basics of newborn care, starting with the appearance and characteristics of a newborn. Cost is \$35 per couple if delivering at Palisades Medical Center; \$50 if delivering elsewhere.

Key to Successful Breastfeeding classes will run on Feb. 27, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; April 7, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; May 8, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and June 23, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Topics include the importance of skin-to-skin contact, latching techniques, supply and demand as it relates to breastfeeding, positioning for breastfeeding, indications for breast pumps.

Dads are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$35 per couple if delivering at Palisades Medical Center; \$50 if delivering elsewhere.

There will also be Sibling Preparation for Birth Classes, \$25 per family. Contact Robin Petrick for more info on this class at (201) 295-4823. For more information in general, please call (201) 854-5000 or visit palisadesmedical.org.

Union City residents killed in Tonnelle car crash

A stretch of Tonnelle Avenue known for accidents saw the death of two Union City residents on Sunday, Feb. 11. The northbound lanes between Manhattan Avenue and North Street were closed for hours as authorities investigated the wreck.

According to the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, the two fatalities were Mario Guevara, 25, and Heather Acosta, 24, both from Union City. They were pronounced dead at the scene shortly after the crash.

The crash occurred at about 3 a.m. The Hudson County Regional Fatal Collision Unit, which was established earlier this year, responded to the scene.

One car flipped over and the other jumped the curb, hitting a telephone pole and destroying the gate of a nearby building.

This came two days after Mayor Steven Fulop announced the city's adopting of a "Vision Zero" policy in an effort to eliminate deaths and serious injuries. Fulop issued an executive order that allowed Jersey City to join with more than 30 municipalities seeking to establish traffic safety strategies. The crash occurred in the same section of Tonnelle Avenue where a police chase last June resulted in a vehicle bursting into flames.

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