



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. 19-06657

ORDER DATE 10/18/19

DELIVERY DATE

REQUISITION #: R9-06416

VENDOR ACCT NUM:

VENDOR PHONE #:

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

VENDOR

Vendor #: NEWSP020

NEWSPAPER MEDIA GROUP LLC

TWO EXECUTIVE CAMPUS, STE 400
 CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

PAYMENT RECORD

CHECK NO.

DATE PAID

NOTICE: TAX EXEMPT - TAX ID: 22-6002151

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NO	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
8.00/ADS	SENIOR ADS + CALENDAR OCT 2019 ✓ OCTOBER 2019 SENIOR CALENDAR AND ADS: . 10/3/19 THE EMPIRE CLUB 10/3/19 EMPIRE CITY CASINO 10/10/19 TAPAS 10/10/19 DEMAREST FARMS 10/10/19 WOODBURY COMMONS 10/17/19 RESORTS WORLD 10/24/19 EMPIRE CASINO 10/31/19 HIBACHI BUFFET .	9-01-20-122-000-1080 ADVERTISING	398.4000	3,187.20
1.00/EA	FULL CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2019 BRC ATTACHED	9-01-20-122-000-1080 ADVERTISING	620.0000	620.00
			TOTAL	=====
				3,807.20

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 **Vendor Signature**
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-Purchasing Dept-
 VENDOR SIGN HERE

OFFICIAL POSITION

DATE

APPROVED FOR PURCHASE

Stacy Taylor 11/14/19
 SUZANNE TAYLOR CPA DATE

VENDOR MUST SIGN CERTIFICATION STATEMENT ON THIS
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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
 4233 KENNEDY BOULEVARD
 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.

[Signature] 11-15-19
 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] 12/18/19
 SIGNATURE DATE



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

4233 KENNEDY BOULEVARD, NORTH BERGEN, N.J. 07047

TEL. NO. (201) 392-2040 FAX NO. (201) 392-8358

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OR VOID TO A PURCHASE ORDER

FROM: Art Schwartz

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 19-06657

DEPT/DIV: Public Affairs / Public Information

REQUISITION NO. R9-06416

DATE: 11/12/19

ORIGINAL AMOUNT \$1.00

VENDOR NAME: Newspaper Media Group LLC

ACCOUNT NO. 8-01-122-000-1080

VENDOR NO: NEWSP020

PLEASE ☒ CHANGE ☐ VOID THIS PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

☒ AMOUNT IS WRONG \$ _____ \$1.00 ☐ INCREASE BY \$ _____ \$3,806.20

IT SHOULD BE \$ _____ \$3,807.20 ☐ DECREASE BY \$ _____

☐ ACCOUNT IS WRONG _____

IT SHOULD BE _____

☐ VENDOR NUMBER IS WRONG: _____

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☐ VENDOR NAME IS WRONG: _____

IT SHOULD BE: _____

☐ VENDOR ADDRESS IS WRONG: _____

IT SHOULD BE: _____

☐ SHIPPING CHARGE IS WRONG: \$ _____ IT SHOULD BE: \$ _____

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL REASON FOR CHANGE OR VOID:

Eight 3/8 page ads @ \$398.40 each = \$3,187.20

plus one full page ad at \$620.00 each

total amount (\$3,187.20 + \$620.00) = \$3,807.20

PURCHASING OFFICE:

Date Change(s) were made: _____

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SUZANNE TAYLOR, PURCHASING AGENT

Advertising Statement

Newspaper Media Group

447 Broadway
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Phone: 201-798-7800



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ART SCHWARTZ
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN
4233 KENNEDY BLVD
NORTH BERGEN, NJ 07047

Cust #: 00050405
Phone: (201)392-2005
Date: 10/31/2019
Due Date: 11/10/2019

Date	Trans #	Type	Description	Runs	Columns	Inches	Total
09/30/2019			Balance Forward				15,960.24
10/03/2019	300515269	INV	3/8 Octoberfest	1	2	14.76	0.00
10/03/2019	300515270	INV	3/8 The Empire Club	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/03/2019	300515271	INV	3/8 Empire City Casino	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/10/2019	300516535	INV	3/8 Tapas	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/10/2019	300516536	INV	3/8 Demarest Farms	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/10/2019	300516537	INV	3/8 Woodbury Commons	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/17/2019	300517860	INV	3/8 Resorts World	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/24/2019	300519243	INV	3/8 Empire Casino	1	2	14.76	398.40
10/24/2019	300519244	INV	Full Calendar	1	4	39.52	620.00
10/31/2019	300520576	INV	3/8 Hibachi Buffet	1	2	14.76	398.40

Remarks

Your account requires your attention. Please take a moment to check it over.

Total Due: \$ 19,767.44

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____

Billing ZIP _____ CIV _____

Cust #: 00050405

Date: 10/31/2019

Newspaper Media Group, LLC

447 Broadway
Bayonne, NJ 07002

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			TOTAL	1.00

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT

DATE

BRIEFS *continued from 9*

two-count indictment.

Martinez-Chavez was a pastor at the Iglesia Pentecostal Lirio de los Valles church on Summit Avenue in Jersey City when he sexually assaulted a 10-year old female member of the church in 2013, according to the Prosecutor's Office.

Martinez-Chavez faces up to 10 years in state prison for the sexual assault conviction and must serve 85 percent of his sentence before he is eligible for parole.

He faces five years on the endangering the welfare of a child conviction.

The conviction will subject Martinez-Chavez to registration under Megan's Law and Parole Supervision for life. He is scheduled to be sentenced on December 13.

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For more information

Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco

invites North Bergen Seniors to

EMPIRE CASINO

& Yonkers Raceway

Sunday, October 12

8:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Receive \$10 coin voucher



North Bergen seniors only. Proof of residence is required. Seating is limited. Reservations are a must.

For reservations or more information call Community Services at 201-392-2157.

Registrants will be notified if the event is cancelled.

MAYOR NICHOLAS J. SACCO

INVITES NORTH BERGEN SENIORS TO

OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Rain Date: October 13

11am to 4pm

Bavarian Brothers Band

Traditional German Food & Beer available for purchase!

Forest Lodge
11 Reinman Road
Warren, NJ

- VENDOR FAIR
- COVERED PAVILIONS
- GERMAN BEER, FOOD & FUN WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

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tions, a pedestrian plaza,
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one to two stories.

The buildings tend to increase in height closer to Park Avenue to be in line with the neighboring residential buildings. The shortest buildings are near the westernmost edge.

Feedback

Members of the public voiced several concerns at the Sept. 24 meeting, including issues with building height and lack of parking.

Saoji said the idea was for the neighborhood to be transit-oriented, noting that many people would take advantage of the light rail stations. But residents said that people would still use their cars, especially families, and there is no guarantee the light rail stations would be built because they would need to be constructed by NJ Transit.

As for building height, Mayor Ravi Bhalla said it was important for residents to put the plan in perspective. When he was on the council in 2009 the area could have had buildings that were 30 to 40 stories high.

"When I first learned of the North End Redevelopment Plan, what was being proposed at 1600 park, for example, is not what you see now at 10 or 12 stories but a 45 story building," Bhalla said. "Through a long process of working with the community, we have been able to get that down."

Councilwoman Tiffanie Fisher said it was important for residents of the area to consider the needs of the entire city because space is a premium.

"We have to figure out what's not just right for the neighborhood but the city as a whole," she said. "Land is constrained, and there are traffic challenges, and our public schools are bursting at the seams at the lower grade levels. ... We need to make sure it is what works for Hoboken."

According to the city, the planners will take the feedback and revise the plan before it is presented to the city council for a vote in the coming months.

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Residents met on Sept. 24 to provide feedback on the draft redevelopment plan for Hoboken's north-west section.

MAYOR NICHOLAS J. SACCO
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THE EMPIRE CLUB

136 Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry, NJ

OCTOBERFEST LUNCHEON

Unlimited Beer, Wine, and Soda
Potato Pierogies
Caesar Salad
German Schnitzel
Sauerbraten
Roast Pork with Sauerkraut
Potato Pancakes
Vegetables
Dessert and Coffee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

12 - 4 p.m., \$30 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS
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grant eligibility to local fire departments if they hire personnel required to maintain safe staffing levels.

Human Values festival at North Bergen Library

The North Bergen Public Library will host a "Human Values" festival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28.

The festival celebrates the five universal human values inherent in all of us: love, truth, right action, peace, and nonviolence.

The festival celebrates expanding noble human qualities, sound character, and the practice of community service.

The event will feature activities for all ages. Free pizza and beverages will be served. The library is at 8411 Bergenline Ave. For more information, call 201-869-4715.



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OCTOBER 12

October 13

4pm

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New in blue

Jersey City continues to expand police department

By Marilyn Baer
Staff Writer

Surrounded by family, friends, and fellow officers, nine recruits took the oath of office to become new police officers with the Jersey City Police Department on Sept. 25 in the City Hall Council Chambers. These officers are the latest to join the expand-

ing department, which has grown from roughly 780 officers six years ago to nearly 1,000 today.

The new officers will play a key role in the city's overall commitment to enhancing public safety and expanding police presence citywide, according to the city.

"As we continue to hire more officers, we will not only be reaching our goal of increasing police presence, but also progressing toward cre-



Jersey City continued to expand its police department Sept. 25. More photos, page 11.

Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco
invites all North Bergen seniors to lunch at

Tapas de España

7909 Bergenline Ave, North Bergen

**Wednesday,
October 23, 1-3 pm**

**ONLY \$14 pp
(tax and tip included)**

For reservations and
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the Office of Community Service at
201-392-2157



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Salad of the Day

Appetizer:
Spanish Omelet
and Calamares

Entree:
Family Style
Chicken Cutlet in
Sherry Sauce and
Seafood Paella

Dessert:
Flan

Beverage:
Sangria, Tea,
Coffee, Soda

ating even stronger relationships between officers and the community," said Mayor Steven Fulop. "We will continue to invest heavily in resources to keep the public safe, until crime in our city is at zero."

Statistics show the crime rate has been declining in Jersey City for the first half of 2019 compared to the same period in 2017 and 2018.

Shootings are down 70 percent — from 53 to 16 — and homicides are down 75 percent — from 12 to 3.

"We don't have the biggest police department in the country, but I argue that we do have the best," Fulop said. "We are at a historic low when it comes to crime, and the community work the police officers do every day out here is making your community and my community safer."

This administration has now hired a total of 466 police officers, with another 25 recruits scheduled to enter the police academy in October.

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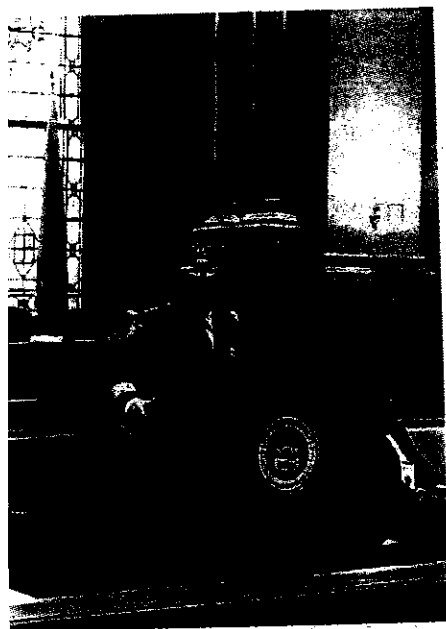
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The added officers will help efforts to increase police presence and walking patrols, community outreach, crime deterrence, diversity recruitment, among other crime-fighting initiatives.

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said from now on the community would look
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The new officers come
from a variety of back-
grounds. Seventy per-
cent represent minority
populations.



Mayor Steven Fulop presented the officers
with their new badges.

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Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco invites North Bergen Seniors to enjoy a day of **PUMPKIN PICKING**

at **DEMAREST
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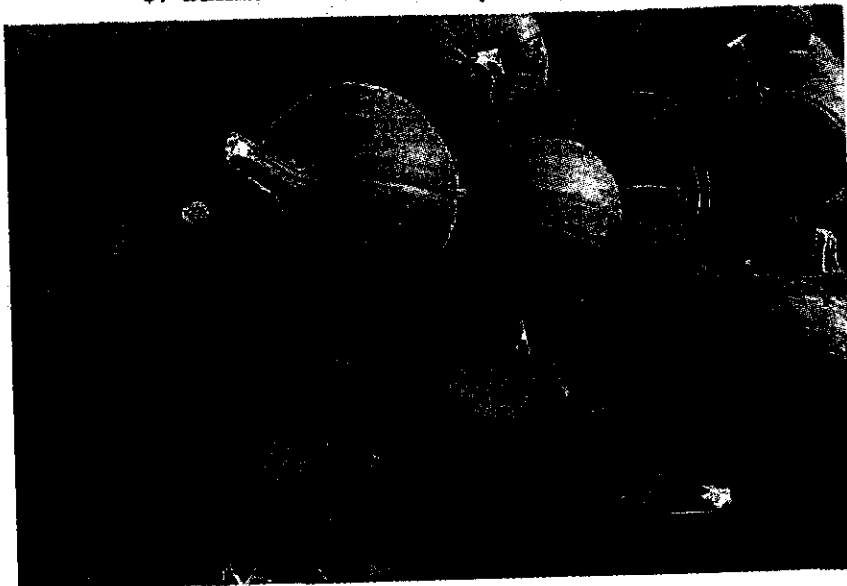
Since 1886



Friday, October 18

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

\$7 admission. \$10 for any size pumpkin.



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Battling over bike lanes

Hoboken residents object to protected bike lanes on four city streets

By Marilyn Baer
Staff Writer

Hoboken residents voiced frustration over the city's proposed plan to install protected bike lanes on four streets in Hoboken at a public meeting.

The more than two miles of protected bike

lanes would be part of the city's Vision Zero initiative to end all traffic-related injuries and deaths by 2030 as well as the city's Climate Action Plan to reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions by 2027.

The lanes would be installed in two phases on four streets that already have unprotected bike lanes.

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invites North Bergen Seniors to the

**WOODBURY
COMMONS
OUTLETS**

**Saturday,
Oct. 19
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**
Seating is limited



**North Bergen
seniors only**

**To register or for more information
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Hoboken residents rebuffed plans for protected community meeting held by the city.

They would be on the left side of Clinton Street from Newark Street to Eighth Street, on the left side of Jefferson Street from Newark Street to 11th Street, on the left side of 11th Street from Willow Avenue to Sinatra Drive North, and on the left side of Grand Street from Newark Street to Ninth Street.

On all named streets the five-foot wide bike lanes would be nearest the curb protected by a two-foot-wide buffer and a 7.5-foot parking lane.

On Eleventh Street the bike lane would be protected by a two-foot buffer and flexible bollards.

According to the city, the project would reduce the number of cyclists and scooter riders on the sidewalk and make the streets safer because they would narrow the streets, which acts as a traffic-calming measure.

Director of Parking and Transportation for the city Ryan Sharp said it would have a "minimal" impact on parking.

Mayor Ravi Bhalla said he was concerned with safety as the city adjusts to various means of micro-mobility, noting "my main concern here in Hoboken is the fact that we are one of the most densely populated cities not in just the county or in the state but in the country, specifically the fourth-most densely populated."

Residents rebuff

The majority of the roughly 50 residents at the Oct. 3 meeting opposed the protected bike lanes on the designated streets.

"Clinton Street is a huge thoroughfare," said resident Erika Taurel. "The 126 bus is a critical commuting line on that street, which minimizes cars, and it's also a major street for arctic lorries making deliveries to ShopRite."

"If you put in a protected bike lane besides the sidewalk, you'll squeeze the driving lane down, and it will increase congestion significantly."

shovels for hwest cy Park a major feature



the Northwest Resiliency Park this month. Con-

one of the only resiliency parks in the country, the Northwest Resiliency Park will include above-ground green infrastructure such as lowland gardens and trees to absorb and manage up to one million gallons of water during rain events. A large tank and filtration system will be built underground to store an additional one million gallons of rainwater.

This rainwater will be released back into the city's sewer system after storms, reducing flooding and combined sewer overflows to the Hudson River.

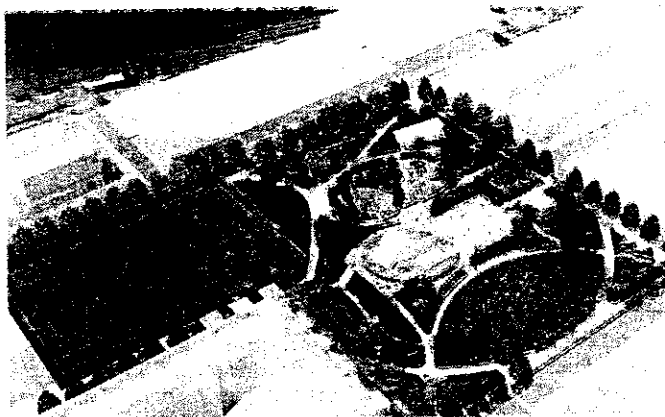
The design of the park was produced through a public process that involved input from community members through meetings, surveys, and listening sessions.

As a result, the park's final design includes both passive and active park amenities, including playground equipment for children of all ages, a multi-purpose athletic field, basketball court, seasonal ice-skating rink, fountain, play valley, and fitness loop.

Passive park amenities include a large lawn, park pavilion, lowland gardens, and seating areas.

Park costs

The project began under the Zimmer administration when the city purchased the property for \$36 million in 2016 from BASF, a chemical company.



The Northwest Resiliency Park will be the city's largest park, retaining two million gallons of rainwater during storms.

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RESORTS WORLD CATSKILLS

888 Resorts World Dr., Monticello, NY 12701

Sunday, October 27

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Receive \$25 slot play and \$15 food voucher



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see **PARK** page 17

CEASE *from cover*

This is the third default declared on a tax abated property this year, and the "first from the developer operating an illegal hotel" according to a press release from the city, which added that it is the latest in a series of tax abatement crackdown efforts by the administration, including several projects which have been fined, and in some cases, have had their abatements terminated for violations ranging from failure to file requisite compliance documents to unfulfilled local hiring requirements.

Fulop: Vote 'Yes' on Nov. 5

Mayor Steven Fulop used this as an example as to why residents should vote yes on Mu-

nicipal Question 1 on the Nov. 5 ballot, which would approve additional regulations on short-term rentals.

"Had Chosen been honest with the City Council, the tax abatement would have been structured differently, and the neighbors in the area would have been made aware of the 83 strangers moving in and out daily right next door, impacting the entire neighborhood's quality of life and safety," said Mayor Fulop. "This is just another example [of] why Airbnb needs regulations."

In June, the Jersey City council passed an ordinance that prohibits short-term rentals for more than 60 days in properties where the owner does not live onsite. It prohibits short-term rentals entirely in buildings with more than four units and renters are not allowed to

serve as short-term rental hosts.

To operate a short-term rental under the ordinance, property owners are required to obtain a permit through the city's Division of Housing Preservation. Each permit is valid for one year and must be renewed annually.

The ordinance also phases out existing short-term rental contracts on Jan. 1, 2021.

Members of the short term rental community opposed the ordinance and successfully put the ordinance to a public vote by referendum by submitting 2,406 petitions with approximately 19,656 signatures.

Airbnb officials say short-term rentals boost the local economy and the city's restrictions would limit residents' ability to make ends meet.

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Saturday, November 2

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (pick-ups start 8:30 a.m.)

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VOTER *from cover*

The I-team claimed that it received tips from multiple sources about an alleged voter fraud scheme in North Bergen in which public employees were pressured to maintain residences in North Bergen, so that they can continue voting for Mayor Nicholas Sacco in each election.

No sources were identified by the I-team or any other news organization to back up the anonymous claim. One purported source appeared on TV silhouetted and with a distorted voice to conceal his or her identity.

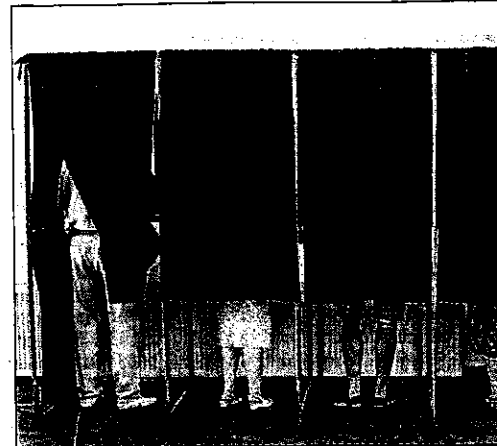
"We call on NBC News to apologize and stop smearing a good police officer who is just doing his job."

— James Vangelakos,
North Bergen PBA President

Shortly after the report first aired, North Bergen spokespersons defended all three public employees targeted by the I-Team.

The president of the North Bergen PBA accused the I-Team of defamation.

"We are shocked and outraged by the false and defamatory charges leveled against Detective Mark Francin by NBC News reporter Jonathan Dienst," North Bergen PBA president James Vangelakos said. "To accuse this fine officer of criminal behavior in relation to a voter fraud





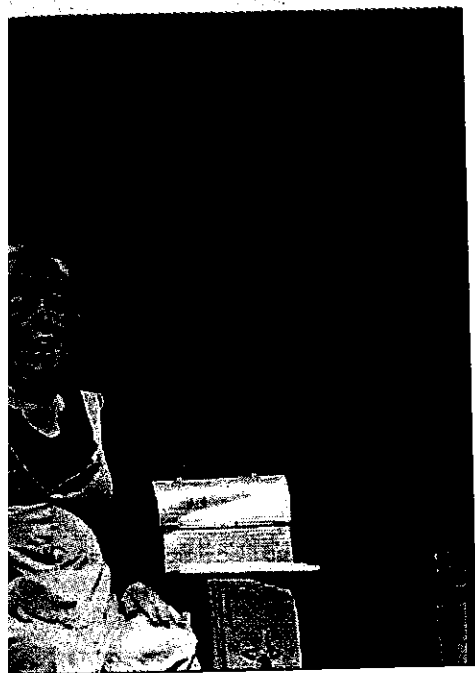
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COUNCIL ON AGING
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EVENTS FOR:

November 2019



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3	4 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm TAI-CHI 9:45am BINGO 11am-1pm LUNCH SPECIAL \$1.00	5 ELECTION DAY	6 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm TAI-CHI 9:45am HIBACHI GRILL & SUPREME BUFFET 1pm-3pm • \$11pp 	7 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm WALK EXERCISE 9:15am-10:15am FREE MOVIE - 11AM <i>Karaoke Showplace 14 Secaucus</i> 	8 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm	9
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY 	12 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm EXERCISE CLASS 9:15am-10:15am BINGO LUNCHEON 11am-1pm	13 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm TAI-CHI 9:45am BINGO LUNCHEON 11am-1pm	14 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm SENIOR CENTER TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR 9am-12:30pm	15 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm BINGO LUNCHEON 11am-1pm CHI-KUNG 9:15am-10:30am	16
17 RESORTS WORLD CATSKILLS 11am-5:30pm Pickups: 8:30am 	18 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm TAI-CHI 9:45am BINGO 11am-1pm LUNCH SPECIAL \$1.00 	19 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm EXERCISE CLASS 9:15am-10:15am KARAOKE 10:30am-12:30pm	20 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm TAI-CHI 9:45am THE MALL AT MILL CREEK 10am-2pm Pickups: 8:30am 	21 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm WALK EXERCISE 9:15am-10:15am FREE MOVIE - 11AM <i>Karaoke Showplace 14 Secaucus</i> 	22 Regular Shopping Trips 8:45am-3:00pm 	23
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ften portrayed inaccurately in mainstream pro-

Churches and treatment centers in Union City, West New York, Hoboken, and elsewhere were among the first venues to welcome the performance.

Since then, the play has expanded to roughly 70 minutes. Hundreds of cast members have volunteered over the years.

The "Visions" team's most ideal venue is a rehab, halfway house, or other treatment facility.

The play, presented by members of the recovery community, is meant to invoke feelings of hope for newcomers to addiction treatment. Actors serve as living examples of those who conquered the disease.

The rare fees that the nonprofit troupe receives are donated to local treatment centers or used to "bring the play to those who have nothing," Bob said.

The play has been shown to churches, schools, at-risk youth, educators, medical professionals, and members of the public who may be in the orbit of someone struggling.

"It's often said that you either are one, or you know one," one cast member said.

The troupe has performed for an estimated 40,000 people so far. Its audience members have ranged from Riker's Island inmates to former U.S. Presidents.

Fly on the wall

The Hudson Reporter caught up with mem-

bers of the troupe during one of its rehearsals.

"Performing in this play was the first time I've ever been able to articulate my own experience with addiction," one cast member said. "Bob has created a unique channel for us to share our gift of recovery, and if this performance can save even one life, it's more than worth it."

One vignette depicts a man isolated in a holding cell, suffering through delirium tremens, a potentially fatal symptom of alcohol withdrawal. Others depict those who are homeless or victimized by abusers as a result of addiction. Other scenes depict those who resort to dangerous sex work and stealing from family members to score their drug of choice. Vignettes emphasize the damage that addiction

can cause both to addicts and their loved ones.

"What we perform is a depiction of the absolute reality of addiction, and the nature of this cunning, baffling, and powerful disease," another cast member said. "We relive the insanity of it, in order to connect with fellow actors for the shared purpose of helping people. This is, by and large, a service to those who need it most."

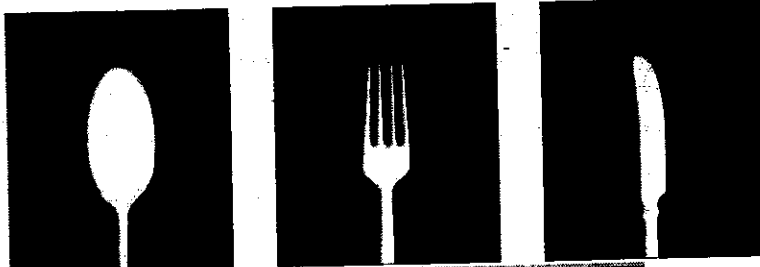
Long-term survival is not guaranteed for anyone suffering from addiction.

While some characters don't live to be part of the recovery group scene which serves as the play's finale, the emphasis remains on recovery.

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Mayor Nicholas J. Sacco

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