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DR. WM. ROBINSON MUSEUM'S LIVING HISTORY WEEKEND

The Dr. Wm. Robinson Museum held their annual Living History Weekend in June which featured reenactors portraying soldiers and civilians from the Civil War era. The reenactors camped overnight on the grounds and battles took place at Esposito Park between the North and South. There was a candle light tour through the house and the camp grounds. Visitors got to speak to all of the reenactors, listen to authentic live music, dance and try on clothing, handle weapons and household items from the 1800's.

The Dr. Wm Robinson Museum was built by Dr. Robinson around 1690 and much of the originally framing remains and is visible from inside. Dr. Robinson came here from Scotland with his family and was a doctor who used herbs as medicine. If you would like to learn more about Dr. Robinson, the surrounding area and events visit online us DrRobinsonMuseum.org and find us on Facebook.



(above, l-r) Bill Winslow shows how he loads his riffle to the Nemeth family, Beau, Luke, Charlie, Kim and Jack.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HONORS CLARK PATRIOTS

A memorial service was held on May 27 at the American Legion Post on Westfield Avenue to honor those from Clark who were killed in action serving our country. A flag was planted for each soldier with post members doing the honors along with family members when available. The honorees are:

Edward Bean Sr. Edmund Bombalski John Casey Philip Crisifulli Charles DeLaura John F. Donovan Lawrence Flanagan Catherine Gathman Thomas LaGrasso

Louis Newkirk Stanley Pientak Raymond Seney William Sharp James Sorenson William Teulin Gene Uhlig George Vosseler Thomas Westerlund

More about Memorial Day events on page 4.



(above) Reenactor Anna Lawrence played guitar and sang songs from the Civil War era. A table holds artifacts from that same period.



(above) Jack Nemeth tried on a soldier's jacket at the encampment of Seven Virginia Company A.



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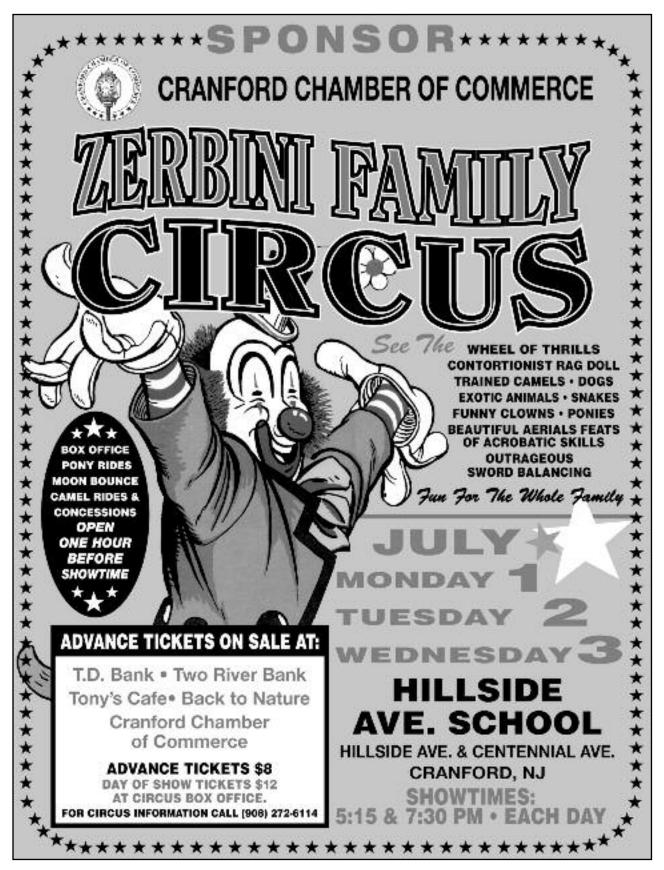
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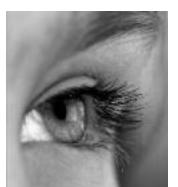


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IMAGES OF MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



(above) Debbie Zielle salutes flag after assisting Gold Star family.

Members from the Clark American Legion Post 328 who participated in the Memorial Day ceremony included Post Commander Butch Switek, Chaplin Steve Burczynski, Bill Wray, Tom Locher who played Taps, and riffle team Jeff Depazza, Tony Mucci and Neil Roberts. There were many others who volunteered who's services are equally appreciated, though they are not named. The community thanks all those who attended.

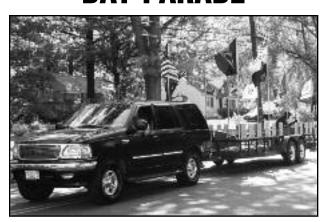


(above) Family members of honorees move to place one of the eighteen flags that were placed at the base of the flag pole.



(above) Jack Duran lowers Flags to half mast at Memorial Day ceremony.

CUB SCOUTS BUILD FLOAT FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Cub Scout Pack 145 of Clark participated in the Annual Memorial Day Parade to honor all the veterans of war. The pack put together a float for Clark's fallen heroes which was pulled by Cub Master Scott McCabe and assistance Trish Plummer. For more information or to join scouting please visit: www.cubpack145.info.

CUB SCOUT PACK 145 BEAUTIFIES CLARK



Cub scouts from Pack 145, (along with used. The grass area was cleaned up of all debris siblings and parents/leaders), planted beautiful flowers alongside Miller Avenue.

A huge selection of different flowers were flowers.

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SOCCER FOR A CAUSE – REAL MEN WEAR PINK!

Clark Soccer Club's U8 travel soccer team, Clark Thunder FC, stormed the pitch in pink at the Columbus Day Classic in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The tournament took place in Hazlet, NJ with the theme "Painting the Town Pink." The hometown boys proudly sported pink wrist sweatbands and lace covers in support of a cure. Thunder played hard and came away with impressive victories in both their matches. "We are a brand new team coming into this tournament with just one game under our belts. The boys quickly found their chemistry and showed great heart." said the team's Head Coach Rosario Cundari.

The Columbus Day Classic Tournament sponsors will donate 10% of the tournament's net proceeds to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.



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June is National Internet Safety Month. The the Cyber Chip Patch, scouts learn about internet safety and are safer for it. For more information on joining cub scouts, please visit: www.cubpack145.info. Registration starts up again in September, only a few months away, for boys entering 1st thru 5th grade.



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Craving a meal that tastes farm fresh and is full of flavor? You're in luck! With a quick stop to your ShopRite of Clark, you can pick up locally grown ingredients to make delicious and easy summer meals. "Locally grown" ShopRite produce is grown on farms within our market area -- New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut and Delaware.

Here are a few recipe ideas using locally grown produce including tomatoes, summer melons, corn, summer squashes, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers. Try one today!

Summer Squash Ribbon Pasta

- 1 zucchini and 1 yellow squash cut into ribbons with a vegetable peeler
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
- juice and zest of 1 lemon
- 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil ¼ tsp cracked black pepper
- 4 oz low-fat crumbled feta cheese
- 1 lb linguine pasta

Cook pasta according to package directions. During last 2 minutes of cooking add in squash ribbons to cook, drain and set aside – reserve ½ cup pasta water. Mix mint and next 5 ingredients in a small bowl and mix with cooked pasta and squash. Add a splash of pasta water if linguine seems dry. Enjoy!

Make this dish heartier by adding a can of drained and rinsed ShopRite cannellini beans

Tomato Stuffed Peppers

- 4 large red bell peppers, halved lengthwise and seeds and ribs
- 2 garlic cloves, sliced
- 4 medium tomatoes, wedges into 8 pieces
- 3 tbsp chopped olives (recommended kalamata)
- 2 tbsp olive oil

½ tsp cracked black pepper

Assemble pepper halves on a baking sheet. Divide garlic and olives evenly among peppers and fill each pepper with 4 tomato wedges. Drizzle with olive oil and pepper. Roast at 375°F for ~50 minutes until peppers are tender and slightly browned.

Serve as a dinner side dish or as a side to eggs in the morning for breakfast.

Tomato Stuffed Peppers

- 6 ears corn, cooked and kernels removed
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- cucumber, diced 1/4 minced red onion
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

Dressing: 2 tbsp lime juice 2 tbsp olive oil 1 tbsp honey

1/4 tsp cumin Combine all ingredients for dressing and whisk together in a large bowl. Toss in corn, blueberries, cucumber, onion and cilantro. Mix well until all ingredients are coated. Cover and refrigerate overnight to let the flavors enhance.

For an extra kick of flavor add 1 minced jalapeño pepper

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BROOKE VACCARO RECEIVES PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



(above) Brooke Vaccaro of Clark

The New Jersey
Music and Dance
Company recently
announced the
recipients of the 2013
Scholarships to the
Summer Performing
Arts Camps. Brooke
Vaccaro, a seventh
grade student in Clark,
was awarded
scholarships to the

Theater and Dance Workshop Camp that runs from July 1 through August 2 and the Dance Intensive Camp that runs from August 19 -23, 2013. She is the daughter of Rosangela and Michael Vaccaro. Children ages 6 -16 from all over Union County participated in the open auditions that were held in March. During the full day Theater and Dance Camp, Brooke will participate in various aspects of the performing arts including acting, dancing, singing, media and broadcasting, experience performances by professionals in the entertainment field. The camp will conclude with a final performance that will be viewed by managers, talent agents and producers. The Dance Intensive will focus on technique and performance skills.

NJ Music and Dance Company is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2002 to promote the arts and talent development through performances, events and education. This is the third year that the Company has awarded scholarships to the summer camp. This year they awarded over \$4500.00 in scholarships. New Jersey Music and Dance Company is located at the New Jersey Center for Media Arts, 1203 W. St. Georges Avenue in Linden. For more information about the scholarships, please visit www.njmdc.org or call 908-587-2787.

K-KIDS COLLECT CLOTHING

The K-Kids Club at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School held a clothing drive last month. The total profit for the K-Kids Club through the clothing drive was \$548.80, which will be used to support club activities next year. The club has 91 members from grades 3-5 and is under the direction of school nurse, Donna Kircher. The K-Kids had their last meeting of the school year and reflected on their accomplishments:

October: Collected \$466.00 for UNICEF despite Hurricane Sandy affecting Halloween.

November: Donated 10 boxes of food and 20 turkeys to St. John's Food Pantry.

December: Mailed 600 snowflakes to Newtown, Connecticut, to decorate a new school; Operation Reach the Beach: Donated 4 truckloads of baby items, toys, food and school supplies; decorated and filled 176 bags with gift cards, toys and treats then hand delivered to those affected by Hurricane Sandy.

January: Collected \$2080 from the Pennies for Patients Campaign for the Leukemia &

Lymphoma Society; also made valentine cards and sent them to "Valentine Hugs for Soldiers".

February: Raised \$2550 for the American Heart Association through the Jump Rope for Heart campaign; personal Valentine cards and treats were sent to a former Hehnly student, currently stationed in Afghanistan, to distribute among his fellow soldiers.

December-March: Partnered with Cub Scouts Pack 145, Den 4, to send card fronts for recycling to new cards for St. Jude's Ranch for Kids, a cancer camp for children.

March: 300 placemats were decorated and mailed to "Color A Smile".

April: Maintained the environment in conjunction with Earth Day; collected & donated sports equipment for Green Sports in Cranford.

May: Presented the Kiwanis club with a check for \$100 from K-Kids for the Angie Maulbeck Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Maulbeck was a secretary in the Clark School System and Kiwanis member who passed away this year.







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HEHNLY KIDS CARE

Students at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School in Clark participated in two PTA sponsored events in support of the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, which will be held on June 14 and 15 at ALJ High School. During the month of May, each student had the option to donate \$1.00 to color a purple cancer ribbon, and put it on display in the halls of the school to raise awareness for cancer. The students also had the option to bring in their loose change to "Toss Your Coins for a Cure" in the Main Lobby of the school. So far over \$600 has been raised. All of the money collected by the end of the month will be donated to the Clark Relay for Life under the group name "Team Hehnly Kids Care".





LEADERSHIP COUNCIL HELPS AUTISM AWARENESS



Recently members of the Crusader Athletic Leadership Council participated in the Clark School District's Autism Awareness Day at the Clark Pre-School. Autism is one of a group of serious developmental problems called autism spectrum disorders that appear in early childhood - usually before age three. Though symptoms and severity vary, all autism spectrum disorders affect a child's ability to communicate and interact with others. The number of children diagnosed with autism appears to be rising. It's not clear whether this is due to better detection and reporting of autism or a real increase in the number of cases or both. While there is no cure for autism, intensive, early treatment can make a big difference in the lives of many children with the disorder.

C.A.L.C. members participated in numerous events throughout the occasion that not only were enjoyable for all of the children, but also raised awareness for autism. In addition, the teachers had a multitude of activities relating to autism that incorporated C.A.L.C. members and pre-school students alike. C.A.L.C. members Lauren Adamusik, Pati Bailey, Vin Banek, Ryan Baron, Ali Beck, Bianca Briscese, Stephanie Budrock, Catie Caliguire, Jaclyn Calo, Michael Cieslak, Cristina DeCristofaro, Matt Dunn, Vincent Fischetti, Gabby Giltner, Carly Koppel, Joe Lomeli, Vincent Marzano, Nicki Matatov, Annabella Melro, Sean Myers, Ed Olenick, Abby Panetta, Lance Pecina, Michele Pozyc, Chris Purcell, Gianna Rebosio, Sam Rodrigues, John Stauffer, Brian Stier, Megan Sweeney,

Michael Vieira, Veronica Zatko, and Andrew Zub all assisted and volunteered for this wonderful event.

Gus Kalikas, Supervisor of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the event. "The C.A.L.C. was thrilled to be able to assist with the Clark School District's Autism Awareness Day events at the Clark Pre-School. It was fun watching the High School Student Athletes as they interacted with the young children, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it. Both Miss Lillis, along with Mrs. Sarosy and all of the Clark Pre-School should be commended for the wonderful event that was put together to bring awareness to autism."

Miss Lillis, Clark Pre-School Teacher, had this to say about the event. "I couldn't have been happier with the success of today's Autism Event. The smiles and laughter shown on all of the students' faces made today's planning worthwhile. I am so very thankful for all of the support from Mr. Kalikas, Mrs. Sarosy, and the student athletes, they truly made today's event possible. Today's goal of raising awareness for children with Autism was met by all and I think we all learned that yes our students may have Autism, but Autism doesn't have our students!"

The C.A.L.C. would like to thank Mrs. Consiglio, Mrs. Koepfler, Mrs. LaManna, Miss Lillis, Pre-School Director Marie Sarosy, and everyone associated with the Clark Pre-School for allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.





Look At Me Now!

Dorothy lives at home with her husband. She leads a very active life in the community and cares for her husband. This is the second time she chose Clark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for her care.

Dorothy came to Clark Rehab after her hospitalization with pneumonia. When it resolved, she wasn't ready to go home as she had become weak and lost muscle strength. Her balance was not as good as it was before and she was having some difficulty with walking and climbing stairs independently.

After developing a care plan focused on increasing Dorothy's strength, endurance and balance, she started a program that included physical and occupational therapies. Strong emphasis was placed on walking, stair climbing and independence in everyday activities.

At the completion of her rehabilitation, Dorothy was discharged home to resume her active life there and in the community. She's climbing stairs, doing laundry, cooking and is independent again. Dorothy made her stay at Clark even more productive by designing and crafting earnings to donate to her church sale. Now at home, she is making more jewelry and creating decorative pillows as well. In addition to the Rehabilitation Team, Dorothy's recovery was aided by excellent care from our nursing, dietary and social work teams.

"The staff was wonderful and are dear to my heart".

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UNICO PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Clark UNICO Chapter held its Annual Installation Dinner on Monday, June 10th at Aliperti's Restaurant. Sixty members and guests were in attendance to take part in being installed as official UNICANS, plus the members honored the Brian Piccolo and scholarship recipients and their parents. Brian Piccolo winners were: Eddie Olenick, Bianca Brisce, and Vincent Marzano. The scholarship winners were: Marc Avena, Sabrina Ciccia, and Vincent Strumolo. District Governor Robert Bencivenga installed the officers and new members. President Ralph Bernardo was sworn in for his 4th term.

The Clark Chapter continues to grow with each year. What was once a club of about 24 members is now exceeding 140. The Clark Chapter does a lot of charity work including donations throughout the Township of Clark plus supporting the national charities of the organization.

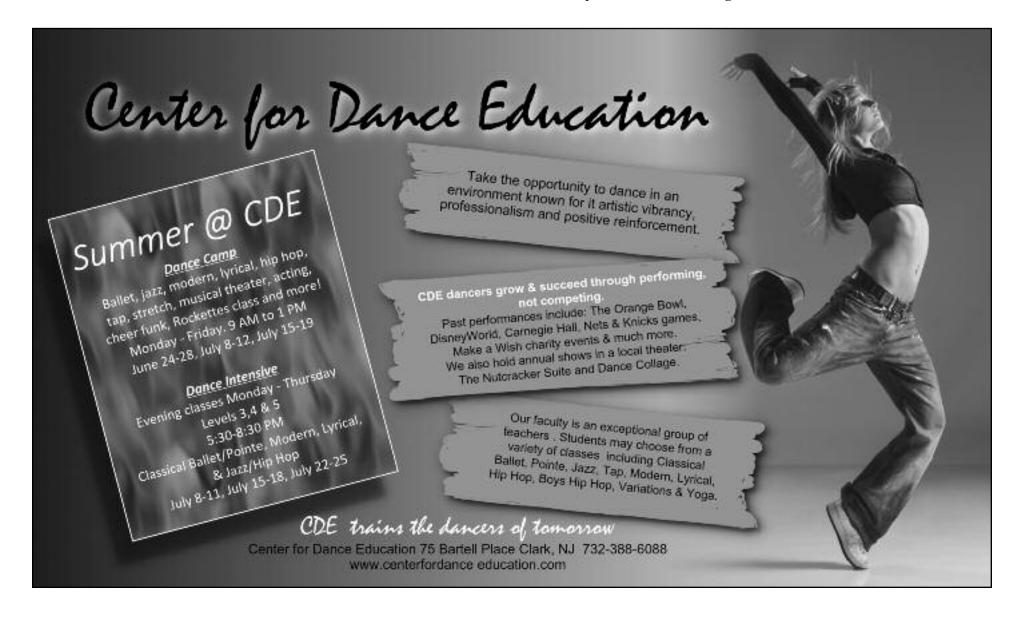


(above) Brian Piccolo and Scholarship recipients were sworn in by past National President Rinado Birbin.

CLARK UNICO CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED RELAY FOR LIFE. MEMBERS WALKED ALL NIGHT AND RAISED MONEY FOR THE GREAT CAUSE.



(above, l-r) UNICO Clark Chapter members: Top Row Joe Manasia, Maureen Manasia, Angela Keenan, Jo Calandra, Rosanne Bowden, Dennis Bowden, Pres and Vice Pres., Ralph Bernardo and Greg Menza.



VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL BREAKFAST BUNCH CLUB MEETS WITH FORMER ALJ ATHLETES

enrolled in Cindy Tarello's Breakfast Bunch Club at Valley Road School in Clark met with former Arthur L. Johnson athletes who are currently or have previously competed at the collegiate level.

Former ALJ athletes included: Emily Vargas, track athlete from Rutgers University; Matt Klimchek, lacrosse player from Rutgers University; Schott Klimchek, lacrosse player from Rutgers University; Cathy Goncalves, track athlete from The College of New Jersey;

The fourth and fifth grade students who and Sara Vagie, former track athlete and current skydiver from Westpoint Academy. The athletes shared how their value of hard work, determination, and dedication led them to where they are today.

> The Supervisor of Athletics and former high school football coach Mr. Gus Kalikas, also spoke the students about the importance of balancing academics and athletics and how it takes both to be truly successful. Mr. Kalikas also distributed ALJ foam fingers to all the students as a token of athletic spirit.



(pictured back row l-r) Teacher Cindy Tarello, Athletic Supervisor Gus Kalikas, Emily Vargas, Matt Klimchek, Scott Klimchek, Cathy Goncalves, Sara Vagie along with the 4th & 5th grade students who attended the May Breakfast Bunch Club meeting.

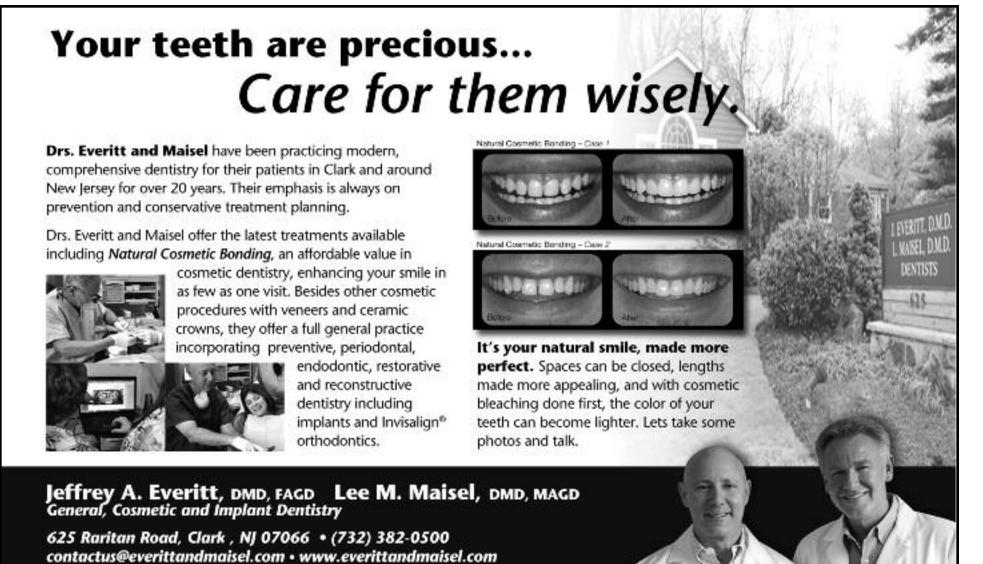
GRADUATING ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTNET

Recently members of various Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Teams participated in a signing day ceremony to honor their four years of service to Crusader Athletics and commemorate their signing of Nation Letters of Intent to play NCAA Collegiate Athletics.

Johnson Senior Student Athletes Lauren Adamusik, Ryan Baron, and Eddie Olenick signed their letter of intent to continue their athletic and academic careers at the collegiate level, where they will continue playing field hockey and football.

Ryan Baron and Eddie Olenick will both be playing football in college, at the Universities of Kutztown. Both senior lineman had outstanding seasons for the Crusaders and will continue their academic and football careers as Golden Bears. Lauren Adamusik will continue her field hockey career at C.W. Post. Lauren completed an outstanding career at Johnson and was part of three field hockey championships throughout her career. All three student athletes served as captains on their respective teams and were members of the Crusader Athletic Leadership

Gus Kalikas, Supervisor of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the event. "They have been model student athletes that did things the right way both on the fields, in the classroom, and throughout our community. "



WINNING TRADITION **CONTINUES FOR KUMPF SOFTBALL TEAM**

Once again, the Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Softball Team has carried on its winning tradition under the direction of Head Coach Michele Zaleski and Coach Dave Hartzler. Not only did the Lady Cougars finish their season with a 15-0 record, they also dominated their opponents by outscoring them 158 - 15.

This year's the team was led by Captains Shannon Brogan, Mia Lancellotti and Gianna Randazza. These 8th graders are veteran players who have gone undefeated for three consecutive years. Coach Zaleski said she was "thrilled with the team's performance this year and although the team is losing six 8th graders to graduation the returning 7th graders are talented players who were a big part of this year's success and are capable of carrying on our winning tradition."



GIRL SCOUTS HELP BEAUTIFY THE COMMU

Brownie Troop 407 led by Lori Menzo and Christa Kukan recently invited Daisy Troop 425 to help them with a special planting project at Valley Road School. The girls added new dirt, mulch and planted flowers in the Valley Road School's sign that reads VRS. The special planting area was updated lasted year by the Brownie troop. The Brownie troop continues to oversee the property as part of their community service project and was more than happy to share their tradition with their fellow scouts.

Daisy Troop 425 was excited to lend a helping hand. They brought their shovels, pails, and watering cans. Valley Road School Principal Joseph Beltramba came out to support the girls and praised them for their hard work and determination. The troop would like to extend special thanks to all the parents and families that came out to help and to Schieferstein Farm who discounted the planting supplies. A job well



(above) Valley Road School Principal Joseph Beltramba along with 407 troop leaders Lori Menzo and Christa Kukan as well as Alicia Scipioni troop leader of Daisy Troop 425



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The Clark Soccer Club in partnership with the ALJ High School soccer coaches established a new soccer mentorship program beginning this Spring Season. This program matches experienced high school level players with teams in the recreational division to assist coaches in their training efforts. Through these relationships, mentors are providing our younger players with soccer instruction on various aspects of the game through a detailed curriculum provided by the Clark Soccer Club. While engaging with the recreational players and coaches, they serve as role models and are building relationships with club players that will foster the soccer culture within our community as well as live up to the values of the Clark Soccer Club. Mentors and their assigned teams will typically meet on the soccer field once a week at regularly scheduled practices, always in the presence of the team's coach.

Mentors are male and female players, ages 14 through 18 who attend high school at ALJ in Clark and have a relevant soccer background. They are required to be in good standing with their academics and their coaches. Their participation is completely voluntary. In return, benefits are realized by the mentors in terms of personal growth, fulfillment, sense of accomplishment and pure enjoyment interacting with younger players.

The positive feedback from our volunteer coaches has been flowing in as well. Seeing as some of our volunteers come to us with very little coaching experience, having the mentors available for practices and games has proven to be invaluable. "The mentors have been key in getting our team up and running this season. They provide great drills and game strategies. In addition, they set a good example for the young players and help to give them the tools and confidence they need to really enjoy the sport. I'm so glad to have them on board!" says Coach Stacy.

The Club looks to continue and expand this program in the future. A huge thanks to all the mentors who've stepped up to help coach this season! See you out on the pitch!



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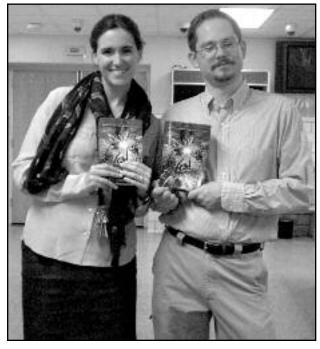
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ALJ ALUMNI AUTHOR MEETS WITH CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Arthur L. Johnson High School alumni Eric Nierstedt recently visited his alma mater to discuss his recently published novel The Lightrider Journals. Media Specialist Kate Ryan organized the visit in the hopes that Nierstedt could speak with current ALJ students with literary aspirations. He met with Mr. Woodworth's creative writing class and led an informative and lively question and answer session with the students.

"It is incredibly valuable for young readers and writers to see an example of a success story like Mr. Nierstedt. His enthusiasm about literature and writing is truly contagious. I'm grateful that he was able to spend some time with our students and I am proud to carry his book in the school library" said Ryan. Mr. Nierstedt is currently working on his second novel.



(above, l-r) ALJ alum Eric Nierstedt and ALJ Media Specialist Kate Ryan pose with copies of Nierstedt's recently published novel.

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Additionally, free movies are shown at the library on Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

No registration is required for movies. Visit our online calendar at www.clarklibrary.org

FREE SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The Clark Public Library is hosting many free programs and special events for children, teens and adults this summer in conjunction with the Dig Into Reading summer reading program.

The library hopes to entice everyone to keep reading all summer long! Pre-schoolers, schoolage children, teens and adults can sign up for their own summer reading club. The reading program is a fun way to enable children and teens to maintain their reading skills during the summer. Kids and teens will earn prizes for their accomplishments. Prize drawings will also be held for all participants.

Additionally, a wide variety of programs are offered this summer. Story hours, crafts, cultural events and movies are just a small sampling of activities available for children. The kick-off program for children will take place on Monday, June 24th at 7:00 p.m. and feature David Engel performing Dino-Hunt Safari for ages 4 and up. Teens may enjoy crafts, origami, and anime movies. Computer classes for adults will be offered during the summer as well as free movies, featuring newly released DVDs each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Evening Family Storytime

ongoing on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Stories songs, finger plays and a craft for children ages 2 - 5 years..



Dino Hunter Safari

Monday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. David Engel presents a one-man show featuring magic and slapstick antics that's sure to delight the family. Ages 4 and up.

Bugs and Insects and Arachnids, OH MY!

Saturday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m. Interactive stories and activities

for children ages 2.5 through 7 years old..

Summer Lego Club

Monday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. Build your own Lego structure to be displayed in the library for kids in grades 1 - 6. No registration.

Basic Microsoft Publisher Classes

starts on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn to use Microsoft Publisher to create flyers more! This class is designed for beginners. Basic mouse skills required. Class meets for four weeks.

Enjoy Explore India - Music to the Music

Tuesday, July 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Seema from Enjoy Explore India will entertain with Indian melodies and dances. Get into the mood and wear authentic Indian clothes for kids in grades 1 - 6

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea - Raconteur Radio

Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Theatrical presentation of Jules Vern's classic story will include a prop display and sing-a-long for kids and adults ages 7 and up.

Sherlock Holmes and the Final Problem

Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m.

The story, which was to be, as the title implies, Doyle's last, culminates with a fateful square off at Reichenbach Falls. Sure to be a great time for Sherlock Holmes fans! Program is for teens and adults.

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RECYCLING CRUSADERS HARD AT WORK

The Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School classrooms. They meet twice a week to go Recycling Crusaders consist of 35 fifth grade students. The crusader advisors are second grade teacher, AnnMarie Estevez, and computer teacher, Diane Rizzo.

The students encourage the entire school to use the recycling bins outside of the McDonald House®. The students also have a

through the bins to clean, box up, and mail various items for recycling: drink pouches, recycled cell phones and ink cartridges are sent to Terracycle®; bottle caps are sent to Aveda®; soda tabs are sent to the Ronald recycling question of the week. The whole school is involved and has a chance to answer the question. On Friday three students are picked and win a prize.

The fifth graders have enjoyed working all year with the recycling program and making a difference in taking care of the Earth.







Club at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark competed in the statewide Math League Competition. Students had to answer thirty difficult questions according to grade level in under thirty minutes. Winners of this

Clark's very own, Jyothi Maruthanal tied for first place among all sixth graders in Union County. Among all schools in the region, Clark itself took fourth place in the county for 8th grade, and also second for 6th grade.





(above, l-r) Some of Kumpf's top scoring students: Greg Zukowski, Michael Melillo, Ryan Lakkis, Jyothi Maruthanal, Ryan Pittari, and Steven Kehrle.

MARC AVENA HONORED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

High School in Clark, was honored by the Union County Human Relations Commission at their 12th Annual Unity Achievement Award Presentation. Marc was the recipient of the Commission's Unity Award of Achievement by a Student.

When presenting, Marc it was highlighted that when a new student at Arthur L. Johnson High School was dealing with the physical and emotional trauma of trying to find his way in a new school, it was Marc who was selected to try to ease the student's apprehensions and help him acclimate to his new school. Those who know Marc comment that he is so accustomed to helping others that he does not see his acts and accomplishments as something special, but instead is simply his natural way of living his

During a recent summer vacation, Marc traveled to El Salvador with his church to assist schools, churches, and villages, one of the locations was in the middle of the vicious MS-

Marc Avena, a senior at Arthur L. Johnson 13 gang territory. On a regular basis Marc leads the worship at his Friday evening yough groups. Those who have attended these Friday evening workshop sessions state they are in awe of Marc's talents and abilities to unite others.

> Marc had a highly distinguished high school career where he excelled academically, participated on athletic teams, was a member of student government, served as a peer leader, and received academic honors and awards. This coming September he will continue his studies at Rutgers University.

> In commenting on Marc's award and achievements, Clark Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops remarked, "Marc is an extraordinary young man who exemplifies altruism, service to others, and the highest standard of excellence. He is highly respected by all facets of the school community including fellow students and classmates, teachers, and the school and district administration. He is a wonderful ambassador who represents himself, his family, Arthur L. Johnson High School, and



(above, l-r) Arthur L. Johnson High School senior Marc Avena is congratulated on his Unity Award for Achievement by a Student by Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops and Assistant Superintendent Ed Grande.

the Clark School Community in the finest of fashion. He will certainly be missed upon his graduation next month, although I am certain he will continue his works as a humanitarian and his performance as an exemplary student at Rutgers University."

KUMPF STUDENTS DONATE TO BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



(above, l-r) John Sladewski, Child Life Specialist, Krista Ginesi, Jennifer Casalino, Jessica Gannon.

Members of the National Junior Honor Society at the Carl H. Kumpf School in Clark donated \$383.50 to the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital in New Brunswick.

The students raised the money by selling homemade chocolate covered pretzels after school. In addition to the fundraiser, students also collected toys from the entire student body.

The project was created and implemented by the NJHS members to promote an underlying principle of honor society, service. The students were excited to participate in the project and found the experience very rewarding.

TEA TIME WITH MOM

Students in Mrs. Sakowski's kindergarten class at Valley Road School in Clark held a Mother's Day Tea. Students sang songs and read poems to their moms. After the show, students presented their moms with a handmade card and flower pen gift. Tea and treats were served for everyone to enjoy.



(above, l-r) Kindergartner Brooke Tyra and her mom.

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CLARK REC HOSTS 1ST ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR SANDY RELIEF



Clark Recreation held the first ever Tennis Tournament in June to raise money for Hurricane Sandy relief. The event was initiated and run by James Villari, Clark resident and avid tennis player. Twenty-two men's singles players signed up and registered for the tournament. There were eleven Doubles teams and six women that also played. The event raised \$500 to be donated to the Salvation Army for Sandy relief. James did all the legwork to get the event off the ground including soliciting donations from Clark Chiropractic, Northeast Planning Corp, Shoprite, and Vaccaros bakery, as well as give a ways from the Salvation Army. Play began Friday at 3 and concluded Sunday at 3pm. Trophies were donated by Vaccaros Bakery. Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo was very pleased at the turnout and said "we owe a debt of gratitude to James for taking charge and making the event happen for such a great cause. Hopefully this will be the first of many tennis tournaments to come."



(above) Candice Sot hits one into the outfield. Clark Recreation began a ten week women's softball league. This noncompetitive league has fun playing softball once a week at the Recreation Center.



Clark Pool is opened for the Season!! The Clark Community Pool opened Memorial Day weekend and despite cool temperatures, it did not stop kids from jumping in the water and having a great time.



(above) Clark Recreation Kiddie Tennis program participants show off their medals after completing the 6 week program. Coach James Villari taught the preschoolers the fundamentals of the great sport of tennis each week.



(pictured) Clark Recreation held its semiannual skate and scooter clinic at Esposito Park. Al from Central Jersey Skate shop and his experienced skate boarders volunteered their time to teach the youth of Clark.



(above) Clark Recreation graduated its youngest members from T-Ball Squirts and Soccer Squirts. The coaches from US Sports instructed the students for 6 weeks. Each child received a certificate of completion and an Olympic medal.



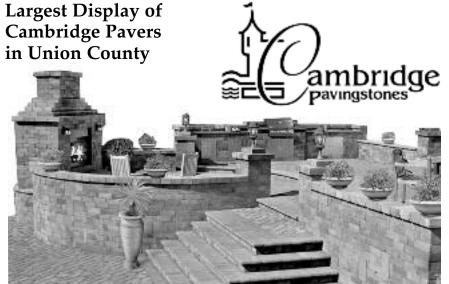
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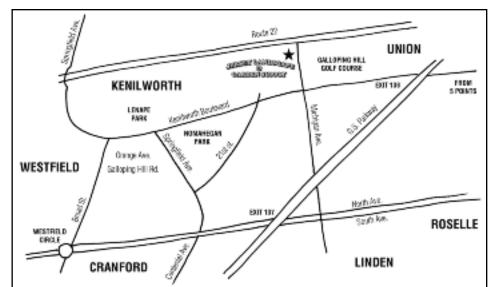
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ARTHUR L. JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL WALK FOR DIABETES

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Today, 25.8 million people, or 8.3% of the population, have diabetes. Diabetes is a condition where the body either does not make enough insulin or can't use the insulin it does. The two most common forms of diabetes are:

• Type 1 Diabetes --- When the body destroys its own insulin-producing cells in the



pancreas.

• Type 2 Diabetes --- When the body is either not making enough insulin or can't use the insulin it does make. Eating healthy foods and regularly exercising can help prevent type 2

To date the two schools have collectively raised over \$12,000.00 throughout the years in the fight against diabetes and are excited for this event which took place on May 23, 2013.

"This fundraiser serves as a great opportunity to help those who struggle with Diabetes." --- Cam Nguyen (Last Year's Top Fundraiser).

• "Almost every student knows someone who has diabetes and the school walk is a great way to educate our students on the disease and to raise money to help find a cure." ---CHK School Walk Coordinator Michele Zaleski.

If you would like to donate to this year's fundraiser, kindly make a check out to the American Diabetes Association and mail it to Arthur L. Johnson High School, 365 Westfield Ave., Clark, N.J. 07066.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR



The students at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark performed Seussical the Musical. The show, a compilation of many Dr. Seuss book was directed by Ms. Kirstin Bethavas and Miss Nicole Drasin. The cast and crew have been working extremely hard since March to put together an excellent production, and they

definitely succeeded. This was certainly a show for the whole family that should not be missed.

(pictured) Lauren Petite, Erika Dawson, Jessica DeSalvo, Dominick De Paz, Alexis Ciaramella and Jennifer Manuelian open the show with the song "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!"





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Chateau ste Michelle Columbia Valley Cabernet and Mo		Noble Wine 337, 181, 667	750ml	\$10.99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Chardonnay		Papi (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.95
Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling		Ravenswood (All Types)	750ml	\$ 8.99
Che Gaucho (All Types)		Real Sangria	1.5L	\$10.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay		Rex Goliath (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	<u>=</u>	RM Private Select		
Clos du Bois Cabernet, Merlot	•	RM Private Select	1.5L	\$18.99
Cockburns Ruby and Tawny Porto		Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet & Merlot	750ml	\$13.95
Concha Y Toro Frontera		Rodney Strong Sonoma Chardonnay	750ml	\$10.99
Coppola Diamond Cabernet Sav, Merlot	•	Ruffino Chianti		
Coppola Diamond Chardonnay		Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.99
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes)		Ruffino Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$12.99
Cupcake (all types)		Ruffino Chianti Gold	750ml	\$27.99
Don Perignon		Ruffino tan label	750ml	\$19.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)		Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$19.99
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio)		Senor Sangria (All Types)		
Estancia (Pinot Noir)	-	Simi Chardonnay		
Fish Eye (All Types)		Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay	750ml	\$19.99
Flip Flop (All Types)		Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf		
Franzia (Crisp White, Blush, Sangria, Chilable red)	-	Verdi (All Flavors)		
Freixenet	<u>=</u>	Verdi (All Flavors)		· =
Gato Negro (AllTypes)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Woodbridge (All Types)		=
Gazela Vinho Verde		Yago Sangria		=
Hess Select Chardonnay		Yellow Tail (All Types)		· =
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot		Zonin Pinot Grigio		
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	:	Zonin Prosecco		
Korbel (All Types except Natural and Organic)				+ 0.00