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## VETERANS DAY EVENT REMEMBERS SGT. JAMES HARVEY II

This year's Veterans Day event included a special tribute to Sgt. James W. Harvey II who was KIA on June 20, 2011, in Ghazni Province, Afghanistan. James Harvey was a 2005 graduate of ALJ High School. He is the 21st Clark resident to pay the ultimate sacrifice and was remembered during the laying of wreaths ceremony.

Master of Ceremony, American Legion Commander Bill Duffy gave praise to our veterans. He emphasized how veterans have given America freedom and security through blood, service and sacrifice. His moving speech reminded all in attendance that our veterans should be remembered not only on Veterans Day but every day. We should all, individually and as a nation, do as much as we can to show our appreciation.

*(right) VFW Senior Vice Commander Mike Cordasco stands at the podium that featured a photograph of Clark resident Sgt. Harvey, KIA in Afghanistan. American Legion Commander Bill Duffy to the right.*

*(below and left) Clark residents turned out to show appreciation to local veterans in attendance.*



## VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL HONORS LOCAL VETERANS

The Valley Road School in Clark celebrated Veterans Day by honoring a number of local veterans who so selflessly gave of their time to serve in the United States military. A school-wide program honored the visiting veterans, with a number of veterans sharing their experiences with their impressionable audience of elementary school students

*(left, l-r) Local veterans Bob Peason, Stephen Burcynski, Joyce Hoehn, Thomas Kelmartin, Delores Melillo, Alex Rudnicki, Michael Cordasco, Al Grady, and Ken Davidson gather for a group picture outside the school.*



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## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

### CLARK COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

### WORKSHOP MEETING

430 Westfield Ave., Room 30

December 5

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

315 Westfield Ave., Council Chambers

November 21

### PLANNING BOARD

Public Meetings 1st Thursday – 7:30 P.M.

315 Westfield Avenue, Council Chambers

December 1

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Public Meetings Monday – 8:00 P.M. 315

Westfield Avenue, Council Chambers

December 14

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

All meetings will be held on a Tuesday and will open at 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center of the Arthur L. Johnson High School located at 365 Westfield Avenue, and immediately go into Executive Session. Public Sessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Clark Council Chambers

Regular Meeting: December 15

## GATEWAY CHAMBER

Members of Clark Chamber of Commerce, an affiliate of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, are welcomed at all Gateway events. For additional event information call the Chamber at 908-352-0900 or visit our website at [www.gatewaychamber.com](http://www.gatewaychamber.com)

8:30 AM NOVEMBER 23

### CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark

8:45 AM DECEMBER 1

### WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMM.

Chamber Office, 135 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth 07201

5:30 PM DECEMBER 8

### LINDEN CHAMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

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8:30 PM DECEMBER 9

### LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMM.

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6:00 PM DECEMBER 13

### IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) HOLIDAY PARTY

The Kilkenny House, 112 South Avenue, Cranford 07016

8:30 AM DECEMBER 14

### KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

Access Self Storage, 750 Boulevard, Kenilworth 07033

8:00 AM DECEMBER 16

### SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK

Royce Brook Golf & Country Club,

201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough 08844

8:30 AM DECEMBER 21

### CLARK CHAMBER GROUP MEETING

Hosted by Columbia Bank at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark 07066

8:00 AM DECEMBER 21

### EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMM.

Kenilworth Inn, Boulevard, Kenilworth 07033

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All donations can be dropped off at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., room 18 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. A toy box is located outside of room 18. Anyone with questions, can contact Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at 732-428-8405.

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## DECEMBER PROGRAMS AT THE CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Enjoy an afternoon of festive music at the Clark Public Library on Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 p.m.! Notables is a dynamic combination of about 18 women - of all ages, occupations, lifestyles and from varied backgrounds - who have formed a special bond because they share an interest in music and performance. The songs they sing span all generations, ensuring rapport with audiences of all ages.

Are you looking for fun activities for the kids during Winter Break? On Tuesday, December 27th, Miss Joanne from Musical Munchkins will return to the library with an interactive music program for children age 6 months to 5 years. Later that afternoon, elementary aged children can make their own fleece scarf. The week will wrap up with a high energy Winter Wonderland performance by award winning singer songwriter Patricia Shih on Thursday, December 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Registration is required for all programs. Please visit our website at [www.clarklibrary.org](http://www.clarklibrary.org), call 732 388 5999, or stop by the library at 303 Westfield Avenue for more information.

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(above, l-r) Newly elected Friends of the Clark Public Library board members include Paula Louro, Treasurer; Kim Alongi, Secretary; Mary Pellegrino, Vice President and Diane Smith, President. The Friends are seeking new members to support the Clark Library in a variety of ways. For more information, please call the library at 732 388 5999.

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## PROVIDENT BANK MOVES TO RARITAN ROAD

On November 2nd, The Provident Bank held a reception to celebrate their new branch location on 1139 Raritan Road that replaced their branch previously located on 10 Westfield Avenue.

Photos of this and other events can be viewed and downloaded at [www.ClarkMonthly.com](http://www.ClarkMonthly.com)



(above, l-r) Mike Raimonde, Chris Martin, Gloria Fuster, and Paula Palermo from Provident Bank.



(above, l-r) Fausto Simoes from Simoes & Associates, Newark; George Jacobs from Jacobs Enterprises, Clifton; Marc Demetriou from Residential Home Funding Corp., Bloomingdale and Jay Ziznewski from Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, Woodbridge.



(above, l-r) Paul Fried from Smolin Lupin CPA & Consultants, Red Bank; Jane Kurek from Provident Bank; Anne Marie Burke from Coastal Commercial, North Brunswick.



(above, l-r) Miriam Duro and Sha-Lynn Andrews from Provident Bank.



(above, l-r) Joanne Mast and Gail McDermid from Aliperti Restaurant, Clark.



(above, l-r) George Sangiuliano builder and developer of the 1139 Raritan Road location, and from Century 21 JRS Realty, Clark; Lisa Scaturro from ReMax Realty, Clark; Frank Maloney from G & F Auto Services, Linden; James Restaino CPA, Clark; Diane Lanigan and Danny Lanigan from Eastern Truck & Equipment, Linden; Jerry Scaturro from Re/Max Realty, Clark.

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(above, l-r) Dr. Ramiro Yopez, Clark Podiatry, Gloria Fuster from Provident Bank, Mr. & Mrs. George Malgeri, CPA, Westfield.



(above, l-r) Niyati Dalal, Tracy Bara, Miriam Duro and Gloria Fuster from Provident Bank.



(above, l-r) Robert Vivo from Provident Bank; Martin Venezio Officer and PBA Prsident, Clark, Officer Brian Soos, Clark.



(above, l-r) Robert Manetta and Patrick Sales from Sales/Man Business Solutions, Clark; Charlie Mancuso from Provident Bank.



(above, l-r) Laura Venezio from Hehnly School, Clark; Tina Renna from Renna Media, Cranford; Joe Fazio, from Fazio, Mannuzza, Tankel, LaPilusa LLC, CPA Cranford.

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(above) Unico members Vera Abruzzo, Theresa Spignola, and Angie House cut up pumpkin pie to serve to the children.

## CLARK UNICO DELIVERS EARLY THANKSGIVING



(above) Unico Member Sam Liff and President Ralph Bernardo pose with one of the students at the school, Kateem.

UNICO Clark Chapter treated the McAuley School for Special Children in N. Plainfield to an early Thanksgiving Dinner on Fri, Nov 4th. Each child received a complete turkey dinner complete with pumpkin pie. UNICO is the largest Italian service national organization in the United States. This is just one of many events/charities/donations that the Clark Chapter will use the proceeds obtained from the Italian Feast that was held in October.



(above) Unico members pose for a photo with all of the children at McAuley school and the principal Sister LeAnne.

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Clark Recreation is in full swing with many Fall programs and classes taking place and residents can still join in. Visit [OurClark.com](http://OurClark.com) for a full listing of the programs and classes available.



(above) Kids have a great time in the Pre-school Stretch N Grow class taught by Shannon Morrison.



(above) Young children practice balance-dance-motor skills in the weekly Movin N Groovin class taught by Michele Bean



(above) Cooking for Kids - Older kids prepare weekly dishes while learning measurements, ingredients, labels and much more.

## CLARK GIRLS SOFTBALL ANNOUNCES OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012 SEASON

The Clark Girls Softball League (CGSB) is now accepting registrations for the 2012 season. Registration forms can be obtained from the CGSB website [www.eteamz.com/CGSB](http://www.eteamz.com/CGSB).

The league is open to all girls in grades K-8, who reside in Clark, Garwood and Winfield, or who attend private school in Clark Township. The 2012 season is slated to begin in mid-March and runs to early June.

CGSB president, Bill Smith, cites the 2011 season as one of the league's most successful seasons with over 300 girls participating on 28 teams. "Last season we saw a growth in all areas of the association, not only on the field, but in

the stands too. It's such a great feeling seeing the bleachers filled with cheering parents and fans, alike," said Smith.

Smith continues, "And we are looking forward to building on the success of the 2011 season by increasing the number of teams in each division, especially the instructional division (grades K-1). We had four teams and want to boost that number to at least six teams."

For any questions regarding the registration process or if you are a business interested in sponsoring a team or wanting a billboard display, please contact William Smith at [William.F.Smith@verizon.net](mailto:William.F.Smith@verizon.net).

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Clark Daisy Troop 425 was recently visited by Clark Police Detective Bill Buczynski at their October meeting. Detective Buczynski, who is the head of the juvenile division for the Clark PD, discussed the important roles police officers play every day in the community.

The girls, in return, shared thoughts on how their Daisy troop can help the community of Clark as well.

"It is important for the girls to truly understand just how important police officers are to our community and we are grateful to Detective Buczynski for attending our meeting," said co-troop leader Jackie Skwirut.



(above, bottom row, l-r) Sophia, Isabella, Brooke, Olivia;  
(middle row) Riley, Catie, Kaitlyn, Hope, Jessica;  
(back row) Miriam, Alyssa, Reese, Detective Buczynski, Kady, Keira.

The visit by Detective Buczynski was part of a series of activities that helped the girls earn their next achievement petal – the "Friendly and Helpful Petal" or better known as the yellow petal. Daisies earn "petals" for successfully completing a particular task or activity, where the more senior level of Girl Scouts earn "patches" to acknowledge such accomplishments.

"Each month the girls have the opportunity to earn their petals as a group," explains co-troop leader Kelli Kaminski. "Outside of the monthly group activities, the troop will also have the opportunity to earn patches for completing individual activities too."

## SCOUTS EARN CITIZENSHIP BADGE



Cub Scout Den 1, of Clark's Pack 145, recently completed their Webelos Citizenship Badge with a visit to Clark's Town Council Chambers for a talk about good citizenship from Clark's Town Councilman and Historian Brian Toal.

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In the Congressional Record, Congressman Lance stated "I commend Sister Donna Marie O'Brien, the faculty, the students, the parents, and the entire community on receiving this prestigious award." Sister Donna Marie O'Brien, Father Robert McBride and faculty members Mrs. June Butchko and Mrs. Sharon Osnato will be attending the national awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. in November and will be presented with a national plaque of achievement and the National Blue Ribbon flag by Secretary of State Arnie Duncan as symbols of this outstanding academic success.



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## 2011 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY PHOTO ALBUM

(right) Master of Ceremonies American Legion Commander Bill Duffy with Mayor Sal Bonaccorso.

(below) Wreaths were placed at the memorial by the following Clark organizations: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, First Aid Squad, UNICO, Cub Scout Pack 145, Board of Education, Council and Mayor.

(next page) The National Anthem was sung by ALJ High School Student Rebecca Dias; American Legion Historian Jeffrey Bartkus took photos for the Post. Firing Squad consisted of Brian Brenckan and Jeff DePazza; Taps was played by Tom Locher; Prayers were offered by Chaplain Steve Bucyncki of St. John's Church.



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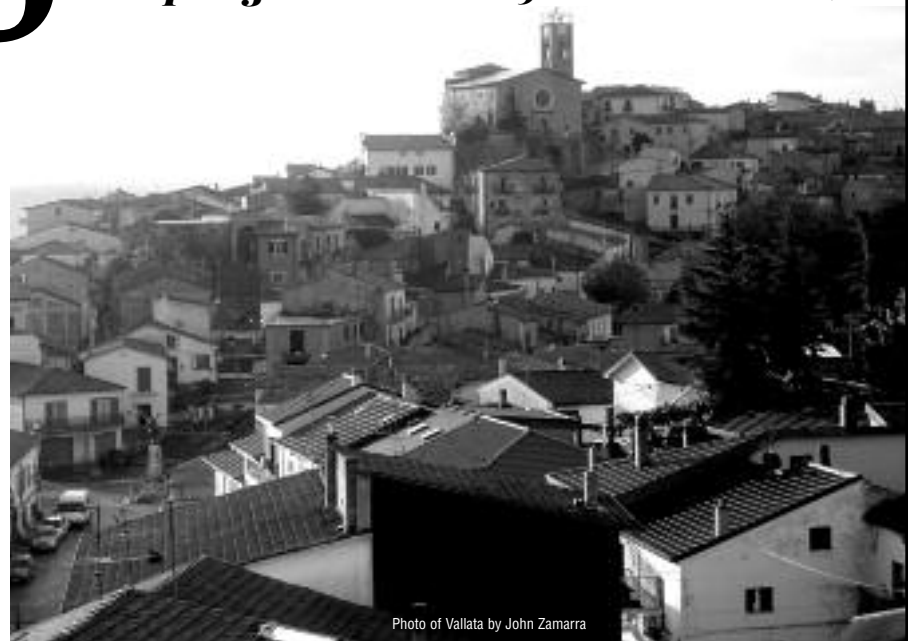


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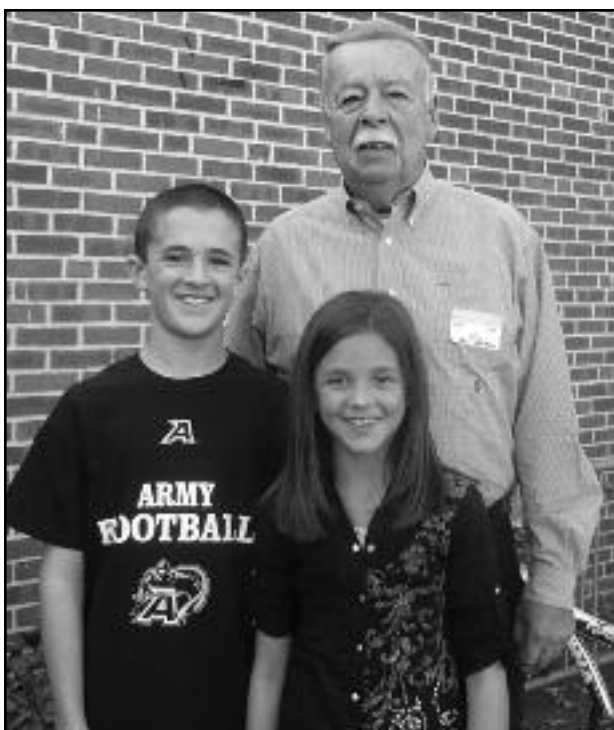
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**VETERANS DAY CELEBRATED AT VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL**

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(above) Veteran Al Grady, poses with his Grandchildren, Jake and Carly Tarentino.

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## JASON PRESSMAN JOINS MACKEVICH LAW FIRM



(above, l-r) Attorneys Jim Mackevich, Bob Stanicki and Jason Pressman in front of the firm's office on Raritan Road in Clark.

Jason Pressman has joined the law firm of Mackevich, Burke and Stanicki located at 1435 Raritan Road in Clark, NJ. Mr. Pressman earned his J.D. from Fordham Law School in 2003 after graduating from the Johns Hopkins University where he studied political science and played varsity lacrosse.

Mr. Pressman will serve in the role as associate within the firm and will focus on representing individuals and entities in a wide variety legal proceedings including business and construction litigation, landlord/tenant disputes, and municipal court matters.

Mr. Pressman is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association, the Richard J. Hughes Inns of Court, and is legal counsel to the Rahway Chamber of Commerce and the North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League. Before joining the Mackevich law firm, Mr. Pressman practiced with the firm of Hutt and Shimanowitz in Woodbrige, NJ and Budd Larner in Short Hills.

In addition to being an attorney, Mr. Pressman is actively engaged in youth sports and has organized and run the Clark Youth Lacrosse league since 2005.

Mr. Pressman's new firm, Mackevich, Burke and Stanicki, has been in business for 31 years. It moved from Cranford to its current Clark location in 1998. The firm represents clients in the areas of construction litigation, real estate, contracts, personal injury, landlord/tenant disputes, municipal court matters and general family law. More information can be found at [WWW.MBSLAWYERS.COM](http://WWW.MBSLAWYERS.COM).

## BIGGER LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The UCEDC, a non-profit economic development corporation, can now loan up to \$250,000 to small businesses throughout New Jersey, thanks to its recent designation as a SBA 7(a) Community Advantage (CA) Lender. The CA program, currently offered by only 30 lenders throughout the US, is designed to encourage business growth in under-served communities.

"This is a great addition to our portfolio of loan products" says Ellen McHenry, senior director of financial programs. "Because it comes along with a SBA guarantee, it allows us to be a little more flexible in the types of loans we can approve."

While the program is open to all small businesses, regardless of their location, UCEDC is committed to fulfilling the Community Advantage mission. "We want to reach small businesses that might otherwise fall through the financing cracks - those that are located in low to moderate income areas, for example, or start-ups with less than two years of operational history," says McHenry. 7(a) loans can fund your small business plans.

- Other program priorities include:
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In addition to the 7(a) program, UCEDC continues to offer microloans and business growth fund loans. "Applicants shouldn't worry about deciding which program to apply for - we'll find the right for their business needs." says McHenry.

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## BUDGET PRINT IS A FIXURE IN CLARK

Budget Print has been operating in Clark since 1978. The shop still delivers the same personal service, but in the new digital age. The current owners, Jerry Borg and his son Robert, owned Commercial Graphics which was the graphic design and typesetting component of Budget Print. In 2005 they purchased the printing facility from Phil Balderose.

Budget is located at 70 Westfield Avenue, adjacent to Pompei Pizza. The print shop has grown to include the latest in color and black and white digital printing. Their two new state-of-the-art copiers can print and assemble books in large or small quantities. The technology has elevated the business into one of the area's best sources for high speed, quick turnaround printing. In addition to the digital presses, budget can also output large format blueprints

with a system that is capable of scanning large format originals. They can also send and receive images through the internet.

Budget also maintains its traditional ink-on-paper printing presses which are often hard to find in a modern shop. There is still need for the old presses and having the service available is a plus for their clients.

What Budget offers that can't be duplicated is the experience and knowledge that Jerry and Rob have. Their relationship with customers is well known and appreciated. Jerry is an expert typographer, a lost art that is not stressed in modern design classes. It is an added value that enhances the graphic design service that Budget offers.

The storefront still welcomes walk-ins and many organizations and local businesses have been using Budget for years. The new technology available at Budget has attracted corporate clients looking for high tech service.

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(above) Jerry Borg and son Rob of Budget Print can be reached at 732-574-1330.



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# HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS BUILD A RAIN GARDEN

Approximately 200 9th grade Environmental science students at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark helped install a rain garden in the high school parking lot. ALJ High School Principal Richard Delmonaco and science teacher Suzanne Nagourney worked with Michele Bakacs, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and the Township of Clark to coordinate student involvement in the project, which was funded by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Plantings in the new rain garden will consist of native shrubs and grasses that help promote biodiversity, provide habitats for beneficial

wildlife, improve stormwater drainage, and filter out contaminants. A future phase of the project includes plans to add a “green” car wash which will use rainwater collected from the roof of the Clark Public Works building to wash cars in student fund-raising projects. Carwash water runoff will then flow into the carwash rather than the storm drain.

According to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County “The Arthur L. Johnson project is the first part of a larger

program called the Robinson’s Branch Stormwater Management Implementation Project. It is a collaboration between Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, Rutgers Water Resources Program, the Township of Clark, and the City of Rahway.

Robinson’s Branch is a major tributary of the Rahway River. Scotch Plains, Edison, Woodbridge, Plainfield, Fanwood, Westfield, Clark, and Rahway are all included in the Robinson’s Branch watershed.

Much of the watershed is covered by developed surfaces including lawns and playing fields as well as streets, parking lots, and buildings. Instead of soaking into the ground, water runs from these areas into storm drains. The excess water contributes to flooding and carries pollutants including car care products, fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides, dog and goose waste, oil, and grease.

Rain gardens and other “green” infrastructure solutions such as rain barrels, cisterns, and porous paving surfaces can help prevent these pollutants from reaching natural waterways, in addition to reducing the threat of flooding. “

“The other environmental science teachers and I were very happy to have student involvement in the rain garden project – the project provides a hands-on real life experience that relates directly to our new environmental science curriculum,” said Mrs. Nagourney. “Learning about a local environmental problem and having the opportunity to be a part of a solution provides an invaluable lesson in real world environmental issues.”



(above) Arthur L. Johnson High School 9th grade environmental science students helping to install a new rain garden.

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# ARTHUR L JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHER PRESENTS WORKSHOP ON PUPPETRY AT NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARDS CONFERENCE

Arthur L. Johnson High School Art Teacher Bryan Klimchak at the annual New Jersey School Boards Association Conference in Atlantic City. The conference, the largest gathering of educators in the State, provided presentations of exemplary programming ideas that might be adopted by other districts throughout the State.

Mr. Klimchak's Puppetry Workshop involves students developing their skills in language through their investigation of the art and craft of puppetry. Students construct and manipulate shadow puppets, marionettes, and hand puppets and around stories that have been created by students. Students learn to work cooperatively through a sequence that culminate in a production. The production instills a sense of commitment and responsibility. This course includes presentations at local schools, hospitals, and township events. Puppetry Workshop provides a voice for all students. Through the puppets, students are able to express their ideas through written and oral means. They build confidence while developing performance skills. Puppetry workshop has been especially beneficial to special education students who do not always meet with academic success. In addition to servicing these students, the program also lends itself to the district's character education program. Through their puppets, students teach their peers about respect and responsibility through varied skits.



(above) Children from the Clark Preschool enjoyed a puppet show performed by the Johnson High School puppetry class under the direction of Bryan Klimchak.

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## 5TH GRADERS VISIT CNBC STUDIOS

On Friday, October 14th, the 5th Graders from both Hehnlly and Valley Road Schools visited CNBC studios in Englewood Cliffs, NJ. The group is part of the Gifted and Talented Program who are currently in the process of developing a broadcast news segment on anti-bullying. They toured the studio with a guide who gave them an overview of how to create and produce a broadcast news segment. The students also observed the filming of the live CNBC TV show "Power Lunch" in the studio.



(above, bottom row, l-r) Erin Heaning, Serafina Perotta, Alyssa Colicchio, Lauren Mulvihill, Luke Giltner, Nicholas Matos; (top) Mrs. Tarello, Bailey Rosenmeier, Michael Magee, Hanna Campiglia, Erika Dawson, Kayla Kowalenko, Daniel Gomez, Jake Tarentino, Ryan Petela.

## SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS CHAMPS

Out of 11 competing area grammar schools, St. John the Apostle's, Clark eighth graders won 3rd place and took home 8 awards in the 40th annual Scholastic Olympics hosted by Roselle Catholic High School.



(above) Earning first place awards were: Angelica Lettini (Current Events), Nicholas Cunningham (English); second place awards – Victoria Jiang (Mathematics), Sophia Nitkin (Science), Jakob Frank (Current Events), Kevin Malar (Mathematics), Alexei Tyburczy (Art); third place award – Kathleen Conaty (Religion). Congratulations to all of the students who participated.



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## SPOOKY STORIES

Mrs. Cahill's Fifth Grade Class at Valley Road School in Clark wrote spooky stories that were frightfully out of this world.



(above, l-r) Marcos Castro and Nikkianne DiCosmo stand by the class's writing display.

## 4TH GRADERS ENJOY VISIT FROM LENAPE LIFEWAYS

Lenape Lifeways paid a visit to the fourth graders at Frank K Hehny School in Clark. The purpose of the visit was to present traditional Lenape life in the Eastern Woodlands homeland to the students by focusing on everyday village activities and the roles of men, women and children within the family and community. The sharing of drawings and photographs highlighted to the fourth graders how the Lenape dressed, built shelters, grew crops, fished, hunted, cooked, made tools and weapons, treated disease, grew up and more.



(above) John Kraft from Lenape Lifeways Education Programs stands with Casey Delaney, Zach Dossantos, Max Carmino, Gina Rizzuto, and Alexa Prestinari from Ms. Kay's fourth grade class.

## CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT

Students, teachers, staff and the volleyball teams at St. Agnes School in Clark held many events during the month of October to support Breast Cancer Awareness. The teams sold pink

Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirts and held a special collection weekend during masses. Their efforts, along with the individual donations from congregants and teachers, raised nearly \$1000.



(left) events were held in conjunction with the Student Council Annual Pajama Day.

Picture courtesy of St Agnes School.

## CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT

Students in Mrs. Gotti's Fifth Grade Class at Valley Road School in Clark worked on a science experiment demonstrating chemical change. The students measured the change in temperature that occurred after they added vinegar and baking soda to water.



(above)) Fifth Graders Serafina Perrotto, Sarah Hewitt, Erik VonHollen, and Douglas Winkle working on their experiment.

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(cab, chard, merlot)	
Cavit Pinot Grigio 1.5lt . . . . .	\$12 <sup>97</sup>
Chateau Ste Michelle (cab., merlot) 750ml	\$12 <sup>99</sup>
Chateau Ste Michelle chardonnay 750ml .	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>
Concha Y Toro Frontera (All Types) 1.5lt	\$ 8 <sup>97</sup>
Corbett Canyon (All Types) 1.5lt. . . . .	\$ 5 <sup>99</sup>
Fetzer (All Types) 1.5lt . . . . .	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Franzia 5lt. . . . .	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
(crisp white, blush, chablis, sangria, chilable red)	
Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750ml . . . .	\$11 <sup>99</sup>
Korbel 750ml . . . . .	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
(All Types except Natural and Organic)	
Louis Jadot Beaujolais 750ml . . . . .	\$ 8 <sup>97</sup>
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 750ml . . . . .	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
M&R Asti 750ml. . . . .	\$11 <sup>97</sup>
M&R Asti 1.5lt . . . . .	\$21 <sup>97</sup>
Mark West Pinot Noir 750ml. . . . .	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Menage Trois Red Rose 750ml. . . . .	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>
Moet Imperial 750ml. . . . .	\$32 <sup>99</sup>
Nando Asti Sumante 750ml. . . . .	\$ 8 <sup>99</sup>
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Ruffino Chianti 1.5lt. . . . .	\$13 <sup>99</sup>
Ruffino Chianti classico . . . . .	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio 750ml . . . .	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Sebastiani Chardonnay 750ml . . . . .	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>
Smoking Loom (All Types) 750ml . . . . .	\$ 8 <sup>99</sup>
Sutter Home (All Varieties) 1.5lt. . . . .	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>
Sutter Home White Zinfandel 1.5lt. . . . .	\$ 7 <sup>99</sup>
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt . . . . .	\$ 8 <sup>99</sup>
Veuve Clicquot Brut 750ml. . . . .	\$41 <sup>98</sup>
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt . . . . .	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Yellow Tail (All Types) 1.5lt . . . . .	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Zonin Pinot Grigio 1.5l . . . . .	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>

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Courvoisier VS 750ml . . . . .	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Courvoisier VS 1.75lt. . . . .	\$52 <sup>99</sup>
Hennessy 750ml . . . . .	\$28 <sup>99</sup>
Hennessy 1lt . . . . .	\$35 <sup>97</sup>
Hennessy 1.75lt . . . . .	\$59 <sup>99</sup>
JC VSOP 750ml . . . . .	\$19 <sup>91</sup>
Paul Masson VS 750ml . . . . .	\$ 9 <sup>95</sup>
Paul Masson VS 1.75lt. . . . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Remy Martin VSOP 750ml. . . . .	\$36 <sup>97</sup>
Remy Martin VSOP 1lt. . . . .	\$49 <sup>99</sup>

**VODKA**

Absolut 750ml . . . . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Absolut 1.75lt . . . . .	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Ciroc (All Types) 750ml. . . . .	\$29 <sup>97</sup>
Ciroc (All Types) 1.75lt . . . . .	\$55 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 750ml . . . . .	\$15 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 1lt . . . . .	\$17 <sup>97</sup>
Finlandia 1.75lt . . . . .	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Fris 1.75lt. . . . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Grey Goose (All Types) 750ml. . . . .	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Grey Goose (All Types) 1.75lt . . . . .	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
Ketel One 1.75 lt. . . . .	\$39 <sup>97</sup>
Luksusowa 750ml . . . . .	\$14 <sup>97</sup>
Luksusowa 1.75lt . . . . .	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Majorska 1.75lt. . . . .	\$13 <sup>97</sup>
Pinnacle Vodka 1.75lt . . . . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Sobieski 750ml . . . . .	\$10 <sup>99</sup>
Sobieski 1.75lt . . . . .	\$17 <sup>97</sup>
Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt . . . . .	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Smirnoff 750ml. . . . .	\$10 <sup>98</sup>
Smirnoff 1.75lt . . . . .	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Stolichanaya 1.75lt . . . . .	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Three Olives (All Types) 1lt . . . . .	\$22 <sup>99</sup>
Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt. . . . .	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt . . . . .	\$29 <sup>97</sup>

**CORDIALS**

Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml . . . . .	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt . . . . .	\$38 <sup>97</sup>
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml . . . . .	\$11 <sup>99</sup>
Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt. . . . .	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Patron XO Cafe 750ml . . . . .	\$22 <sup>99</sup>
Southern Comfort 750ml . . . . .	\$16 <sup>97</sup>
Southern Comfort 1.75lt. . . . .	\$26 <sup>97</sup>

**GIN**

Bombay Sapphire 1.75lt . . . . .	\$38 <sup>97</sup>
Seagram's 1.75lt . . . . .	\$17 <sup>99</sup>
Tanqueray 1.75lt . . . . .	\$37 <sup>99</sup>

**RUM**

Bacardi Lt, Gold, Select 1.75lt. . . . .	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
Captain Morgan 1.75lt . . . . .	\$25 <sup>99</sup>
Malibu 750ml . . . . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>
Malibu 1.75lt . . . . .	\$24 <sup>99</sup>

**WHISKEY**

Ballantine Finest 750ml . . . . .	\$14 <sup>97</sup>
Ballantine Finest 1.75lt . . . . .	\$28 <sup>97</sup>
Canadian Club 1.75lt . . . . .	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Canadian Mist 1.75lt . . . . .	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
Chivas Regal 12 Year 750ml . . . . .	\$27 <sup>99</sup>
Chivas Regal 12 Year 1.75lt. . . . .	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
Crown Royal 1.75lt . . . . .	\$45 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's White Label 750ml. . . . .	\$19 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's White Label 1.75lt . . . . .	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 750ml. . . . .	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Dewar's 12 Year 1.75lt . . . . .	\$58 <sup>99</sup>
Gentleman Jack 750ml . . . . .	\$26 <sup>99</sup>
Gentleman Jack 1.75lt . . . . .	\$49 <sup>99</sup>
Grant's 750ml . . . . .	\$13 <sup>99</sup>
Grant's 1.75lt . . . . .	\$23 <sup>99</sup>
Jack Daniel's Black 750ml . . . . .	\$21 <sup>99</sup>
Jack Daniel's Black 1.75lt. . . . .	\$40 <sup>99</sup>
Jameson 750ml. . . . .	\$24 <sup>97</sup>
Johnnie Walker Black 750ml . . . . .	\$31 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt . . . . .	\$59 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Blue 750ml . . . . .	\$169 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Red 750ml . . . . .	\$18 <sup>99</sup>
Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt . . . . .	\$31 <sup>99</sup>
Maker's Mark 750ml. . . . .	\$24 <sup>99</sup>
Maker's Mark 1.75lt . . . . .	\$42 <sup>97</sup>
Seagram's 7 1.75lt . . . . .	\$18 <sup>97</sup>

**TEQUILA**

El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila (#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico) 750ml	\$19 <sup>97</sup>
El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt . . . . .	\$29 <sup>99</sup>
Jose Cuervo 1lt . . . . .	\$22 <sup>99</sup>
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