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The wrong forecast of bad weather turned out to be three beautiful days for the Clark UNICO 7th Annual UNICO Italian American Feast. Thousands of people came to the Annual Feast over the three days of the Columbus Day weekend. Clark UNICO President Ralph Bernardo was thrilled with the record number of attendees. The feast brought back favorites including rides, games, TV raffle, beer, wine, crafts, novelties, 50/50 and of course a huge selection of food vendors with a great selection such as sausage and peppers, zeppoles, funnel cake, seafood, barbecue, pizza, gyros, funnel cake, pastries, pastas, ice cream and the list goes on and on. Continuous entertainment each day and night took place with live bands – Brother John Brown, Jimmy Alleva, Oldies Group – Sounds of the Street, Italian Roving Minstrels and Angelo Gentile.

The annual feast is Clark UNICO's largest fundraiser. "Last year we gave back in excess of \$32,000 to the township of Clark in donations and scholarships" Bernardo said. He also would like to thank the 120 volunteers that helped make the feast happen. It is a huge undertaking and we could never have done it alone.

UNICO is one of the last remaining service organizations in the area. That is what makes UNICO unique in that we are proud of our Italian heritage and live our motto of "Service above self". For more information about the feast, club or membership call 908-337-7773.



WHITTIER ROAD AREA HOSTS COFFEE WITH A COP

The residents of the Whittier Road area in Clark would like to thank Officer Soos for introducing Coffee with a Cop. It is a way to have Clark residents meet their neighbors and our police officers.

Sunday 10-13 Officer Daniel Joy brought out his police car for the children to sit in and enjoy the sirens. Also, EMT Gerald Pobuta was on site with the ambulance.

The children were able to experience the ambulance without it being something scary. They used the sirens and checked out the equipment.

Neighborhood children handed out the flyers to get everyone to come and join the festivities. Barbara Pisano said "The neighborhood was very supportive of the event." If you would be interested in having this in your neighborhood, you can contact Officer Brian Soos.





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CLARK GIVE AND SHARE PROGRAM SEEKING "A BAG OF SIDES"

The Clark Give and Share Program is sponsoring a special Thanksgiving Holiday program entitled "A Bag of Sides".

The program is seeking to collect one bag that contains the following: one box of instant mashed potatoes or stuffing mix, 1-2 cans of vegetables, one can of turkey gravy and one can of cranberry sauce. Each bag will be distributed at the November 19th, 2013 St. John The Apostle Food Pantry distribution.

Collection began the week of September 23rd and will end on November 15th, 2013. Anyone wishing to donate a "Bag of Sides" can simply

drop the bag off at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., room 18, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The collaboration between St. John The Apostle Food Pantry and the Clark Give and Share Program has been extremely successful thanks to the generous donations from the community, schools, churches and other organizations. Their continued support is greatly appreciated.

Anyone with questions, can contact Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at 732-428-8405.

TARA IS SLOGAN WINNER



(above) Det. Bill Buczynski and Capt. James
Rapp pose with Tara as she shows her winning
slogan on a T-shirt. The Clark Police
Department in conjunction with the Union
County Community Alliance against Drugs and
Alcohol sponsored a T-shirt slogan contest
among students in the Clark School system.
The winning slogan, "I am drug free because I
choose to be" was submitted by Tara Starita.
Tara received a \$100 gift card and a T-shirt
with her slogan on it for her winning entry.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Students in Mrs. Carrano's class at Valley Road School in Clark honored the remembrance of September 11th this year by reading Fireboat: The Heroic Adventure of the John. J. Harvey. Students learned about what it is to be a hero, how to identify the heroes in the community and in their lives. To remember they traced their hands over a silhouette of the New York City skyline with the Twin Towers and hung it on their door window for the month of September.



(above, l-r) Sean Vazquez, John-Michael Lima, Piper Mogila



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SPEEDBALL

Another great school year has kicked off at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark. Many students are getting back into the swing of waking up early and switching from class to class but there is still time during their day for them to let loose a little and have some fun. In Mr. Bain's fourth period class, students first learned the skills and rules needed to play speedball and intense games have been played ever since. The students compete in teams of five, playing for five minutes at a time and the action never stops. The students still have one week let of speedball before moving onto another intense activity, ultimate Frisbee.



(above) Depicted in the photo, standing Mitchell Becker and from left to right, Anthony Pannullo, Anthony Bozoone and Michael DeMarco.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDY PATTERNS OF HATRED IN HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE COURSE

Arthur L. Johnson High School Social Studies teacher Victoria Marchetta initiated the academic year in her Holocaust & Genocide course by challenging students to think critically and examine assumptions concerning issues of hatred and its social manifestations. In the first week's study, students considered how patterns of hatred and dehumanization become rationalized within individuals and in

society.

Students were exposed to a documentary that featured a child that engaged in hateful social behavior as a possible result of being raised in a traumatic environment. Mrs. Marchetta followed up the documentary by having students analyze hate manifestations in current events that could be associated with the featured documentary.



(above) Mrs. Marchetta (far right) poses with some of her current Holocaust & Genocide course students (left to right) Jacqueline Foley, Christina Bonaccorso, Jake Egner, and Michele Brocato.





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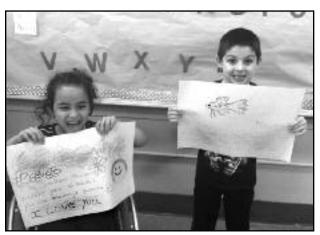
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PARENTS WRITE LETTERS TO THEIR CHILDREN AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Valley Road School in Clark, held its Back to School Night on September 17, 2013. The night was a success, and mostly all students' parents joined in the excitement. In Miss Jennifer Bartolomeo's class, parents came in to see their student's artwork, and paper replicas the children made of themselves. The parents in return wrote their children letters, and drew them pictures. When the children returned to school the next day, they were excited to see their parent's artwork in the room. This is important in a classroom, because the children got a chance to see how connected their homes and families are to their school environment.



(above, l-r) Maryam Ahmed and Lucas Origliato hold up letters and pictures their parents created for them.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 40659 EXPLORES 3-DIMENSIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHY

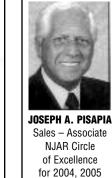
Clark Girl Scout Troop 40659 explored the ins and outs of 3-dimensional cinematography for credit toward their Entertainment Technology badge. The fifth graders from Hehnly school, under the guidance of co-leaders Coleen Gunsiorowski and Maria Moricz, learned how depth perception is created with offset, contrasting images. "Each eye sees a different image, and the brain interprets the different images as depth," explained 10-year old Maddie.

The girls experimented with the technology by making 3-D glasses from red and cyan acetate, and then testing them to determine the proper distance for viewing 3-D images on an

iPad. They also made their own anaglyphs, or drawings on special paper with contrasting colors that are superimposed on each other. "Cool, it works!" exclaimed Marisa, as she experienced a three-dimensional effect while viewing her drawing through her 3-D glasses. Gia read a passage to her peers to explain how polarizing filters are used to produce 3-D effects at movie theaters.

This year marks the troop's sixth year of scouting, during which the scouts will be working toward the highly-coveted, community service-based Bronze Award. They will also dig up the time capsule that they planted in a garden at Hehnly back in 2007.









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CARL H. KUMPF STUDENT WINS NJDEP **POETRY CONTEST**

Erin Heaning, a seventh grader, at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark won a poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Recycling & Planning. She will be honored at an awards ceremony on October 16th at Jumping Brook Country Club in Neptune, NJ. Erin's poem was about the importance of recycling and its impact on our environment. Ms. Casale, Erin's teacher, stated, "Erin's poem was very well-written and clearly communicated an essential message about recycling. Our school is extremely proud of her achievement."



(above, l-r) Erin Heaning, Christine Casale, Teacher

MATH STUDENTS AT KUMPF USE NEW WHITEBOARD TABLES TO PUT A WHOLE NEW **SPIN ON PEER COLLABORATION**

in, students in Ms. Denise Picciano's eighth grade math class at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark engage in new ways to prepare for upcoming assessments. After a two-day lesson on Rotation Transformations, students participate in a class game to help get ready for the next day's quiz. Practice problems are displayed to the whole class and students answer these problems individually on their new whiteboard tables. After each student at the table has completed the problem, students spin the whiteboard located in the center of their table so their peers can check their work. At this time, students must work together to ensure they have found the correct answer to the problem. Tables of students displaying correct answers are awarded points, and students at those tables must now work with students whose answers

As the new school year finally begins to settle were incorrect. The students really enjoyed working together and spinning the whiteboards so they could display their proud solutions to their peers!



(above, l-r) Joe Santangelo, William Shaughnessy, and Matt Vigliotti





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UTILIZING THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Students in Ms. DeFalco's 6th grade science classes at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark designed and conducted an experiment by using the steps of the scientific method.

In order to successfully conduct an experiment, scientists must be able to apply the steps of the scientific method to solve a problem. Students worked side by side to design an experiment that asked the question, "What will happen if a pencil is completely pushed through a Ziploc bag filled with water?". Students hypothesized about the outcome, wrote a procedure, recorded data, and wrote a conclusion. Students realized the importance of having a uniform way of conducting experiments. They were able to share their data and conclusions successfully with one another like true scientists.

(right, l-r) Gabby Prestinari, Jackie Minniti, RJ Talarico, and John Cuccolo collect their data in the lab.





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ST. AGNES SCHOOL'S ANTI BULLYING WEEK "TOGETHER WE CAN STOP BULLYING"

Bullying can negatively impact students' physically and emotionally, causing safety issues at school and affecting their ability to learn. St. Agnes School is working together with its students to send a message against bullying. The School has just finished up its second annual "Anti-Bullying" awareness week in an effort to stop bullying before it starts!

The "TOGETHER WE CAN STOP BULLYING", Week began on September 23rd with a visit from Sgt. Michael Hoose from Union County Prosecutor's Office, who stopped by to discuss internet safety and the consequences to cyber-bullying.

On Tuesday the week continued with "It's Time to Stop Name Calling". The students wore watches and enjoyed a visit from Ronald McDonald. Ronald's new show "A Friendship Adventure with Ronald McDonald," is all about

friendship, cooperation, anti-bullying and active play. This show is all a part of his quest to help kids lead happy, active lives.

Students and faculty participated the rest of the week with themes like "Black Out Bullying" by wearing black t-shirts, "Together We "CAN" Stop Bullying" by barricading the Principal into her office with tons of canned donations for the local food bank and "Give Teasing the Boot" where the student came to school in their favorite boots!

They brought the week to an end with both students and faculty taking an Anti-Bullying Pledge and receiving ribbons to promote Anti-Bullying at St. Agnes School and throughout the community.

Anti-Bullying week is an annual awareness program put together by Principal Heather Schnaars and the St. Agnes Home School Association.



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With sickness comes comfort food -- meals and/or snacks that are easy to make, soothing to eat, or, ideally, both. People often view these foods as being unhealthy, but they don't have to be! If you're feeling under the weather, why not try one of these easy options?

For Breakfast:

- Instant or quick-cooking oatmeal try making it with low-fat milk or a milk alternative like soy milk or almond milk instead of water for added calcium. Sweeten it with fresh, frozen, dried or canned fruit (look for varieties packed in 100% fruit juice) for extra vitamins and minerals.
- Scrambled eggs and whole-grain toast. Use a combination of egg whites and 1 whole egg.
- Plain or vanilla Greek yogurt with orange slices.

For Lunch or Dinner:

- Multigrain rice cake topped with a hard-boiled egg, mashed avocado and tomato slices.
- Homemade soup if you're feeling up to it, try my easy 15 Minute Vegetable Soup recipe below.
- Canned soups look for products that are lower in total fat, saturated fat and sodium, and higher in protein and fiber. Campbell's Healthy Request, Healthy Choice, and Progresso Reduced Sodium are just some of the nutritious convenience items at your local ShopRite.
- Frozen entrees look for lower fat and sodium and higher protein and fiber products; there are plenty on the market including Applegate Farms, Amy's, Healthy Choice and Lean Cuisine.

For Snacks:

- Low-fat cheese and whole-grain crackers.
- Natural applesauce sprinkled with cinnamon.
- Low-sodium, low-fat cottage cheese mixed with either black pepper or cucumber slices (savory) or pineapple canned in its own juice (sweet).

15 Minute Vegetable Soup

Recommendation: add protein with low-sodium beans or slices of chicken. If you're feeling really drained of energy, you can pick up a Rotisserie chicken - let ShopRite do the work for you! Servings: 6, Preparation Time: 5 minutes ,Cook Time: 10 minutes Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup each chopped onion, celery, bell pepper
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 cup fresh small broccoli or cauliflower florets
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 4 cups low sodium chicken broth
- ½ tsp dried basil
- 1/4 tsp minced garlic
- 1 low-salt vegetable bouillon cube, broken
- 1 cup baby spinach leaves
- 1/4 tsp pepper **Directions:**

Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion, celery and bell pepper; cook and stir 2 minutes. Add carrots, broccoli and mushrooms. Cook and stir 5 minutes.

Stir in 1 1/2 cups water, broth, basil, garlic, pepper and bouillon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in spinach to wilt. Serve immediately.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS: WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO HEAR

Recruiting Realities brought his unique, nononsense presentation on college athletic recruiting to Arthur L. Johnson High School on Monday evening, September 23, 2013.

The presentation, "It's a Game...Know the Rules" served as a notice to families of student - athletes who are looking to get their degree and play at the college level.

Jack Renkens is entering his 16th year touring the United States. During this time, Jack has established himself as one of the top athletic motivational speakers in the nation, presenting at state athletic conferences, football clinics, college financial groups, sport camps, and high school from coast to coast. His speaking tour includes over 170 high schools each year. As a former high school and college coach and athletic director, Jack brings his expertise on the subject to thousands of people throughout the country each year.

Jack's message I never sugar coated. "It may not be what some parents want to hear, but it definitely is what they need to hear. I'm primarily trying to get families to be realistic about the opportunities that are available and to get them to understand it's about getting your

National keynote speaker, Jack Renkens, of education, not about hitting the ball, kicking the ball, throwing the ball. It's about finding the right match academically.

> One of the many realities Jack details are the high expectations of athletes and parents when it comes to having sports pay for a college education. "There are a lot of student-athletes out there and less than 1 percent is going to a Division 1 school," he said. "However you've got 99 percent of kids out there that can play at the college level in divisions other than D1. The key is finding the right school and financial aid package."

> "Student-athletes need to come to terms with three basic realities," Jack said.

- Number one. You don't get to pick the school. They pick you.
- Number two. A college coach can't recruit you if he / she doesn't know who you are. Student-athletes need to market themselves.
- Number three. Don't get hung up on the words athletic scholarship. Focus on funding comprised of academic money, merit money, grants, endowment and achievement money.

Parents at Arthur L. Johnson High School had an opportunity to hear the truth about college



athletic recruiting, the role of their high school coach, the impact of today's social media and where parents fit into the process.

Gus Kalikas, Supervisor of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education, had this to say about the event: "Once again Jack Renkens did a fabulous job explaining the realities of the recruiting process to both our student athletes and parents alike. Jack's unparalleled knowledge of this topic was not only valuable and insightful, but he delivers it in such a way that he keeps the audience engaged throughout the presentation. The student athletes of Arthur L. Johnson High School would like to thank Jack for his time and efforts while presenting at Arthur L. Johnson High School.'



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TOMA INSPIRES STUIDENTS AT PEP RALLY RUSH

The Crusader Character and Courage Club hosted a Pep Rally Rush event on Wednesday, September 18, 2013, in the Arthur L. Johnson Lower Gym. Fall athletes arrived in Arthur L. Johnson's Louis Peragallo Gymnasium and began decorating for the Fall Pep Rally and dinner.

Members of the CCC include both ALJ Student Athletes, parents, coaches, school and community leaders. With positive support from the club, the ALJ student athletes strive to become better leaders by using sports as motivation to make good decisions and encouraging teammates and peers to do the

Later in the evening other students and parents arrived for the keynote speaker of the evening. Special guest speaker and Clark resident, Dave Toma, presented to inspire the ALJ student athletes and community to make good choices when it comes to the use of illegal substances and alcohol.

For over 50 years David Toma has brought his

to people around the world that are in desperate need of help while their lives spin out of control. David's message has been formed through years of real-world experience as he has seen how drugs and alcohol can destroy lives through his years as a highly decorated New Jersey Police Detective. He was a policeman for 21 years, 17 of those years as a detective in the Vice, Gambling, and Narcotics Squad in one of the busiest cities in the world, Newark, New Jersey. David has had two Hollywood TV series made based on his work as an undercover narcotics detective, "TOMA" and "BARETTA." He has also written six bestselling books and has received numerous Humanitarian Awards, including both the prestigious Four Chaplains

unparalleled experience, compassion and hope Legion of Honor Bronze Medallion. More recently he has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. David has dedicated his life to bringing his powerful message on drugs to young people everywhere.

> Michael Mancino, Head Football Coach at Arthur L. Johnson high School, had this to say about the event: "Our First annual Pep Rally Rush sponsored by the Crusader Character and Courage Club was a rousing success. The first half of the program the fall sports teams decorated the gym in preparation for Thursday's pep rally. The highlight of the evening was hearing famous motivational speaker and Clark Resident David Toma who inspired the athletes to become better leaders and to make better decisions."



(above) David Toma - renowned speaker on Drugs and Alcohol spoke to the athletes at ALJ on September 18th. Dave spoke to full gym for an hour and a half to a new group formulated in the high school - Crusader Courage and Character aimed at fighting the use of drugs. David's real life crusade against crime and drugs were made into TV shows – Baretta and Toma in the 70's



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JOHNSON VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HOST **CLOTHING DRIVE**

On Saturday, September 21, the Johnson Varsity Cheerleaders hosted a clothing drive to benefit the Salvation Army. They collected new and used clothing, stuffed animals, and other soft goods to donate to the Salvation Army. Starting in the morning and continuing throughout the day, the cheerleaders each took one hour shifts to help collect the donated goods. Fortunately, the Johnson Varsity Cheerleading team is comprised of thirty-nine girls so there were plenty of volunteers. JVC's head coach, Lindsey Lerner, and assistant coaches, Cristina Faro and Suzanne Hamilton, are incredibly proud of all the volunteering their cheerleaders have put forth in the spirit of helping others.

> (right, l-r) Carissa Vuono and Danielle Concina pose with two extra- large stuffed animals that were donated.

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SPECIAL BLESSING FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



(above) St. John the Apostle School, Clark opened the 2013-2014 school year with a special opening Mass on September 4th. Each class received a special blessing from Father Zbigniew Kukielka.



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MAJESTIC WINDS TO PLAY A FALL CONCERT AT TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH TUES., NOVEMBER 7

On Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., Majestic Winds, the professional wind band of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, will perform a fall concert at the Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah. This performance will take place in Clark at 111 Valley Road. This event is open to the public and while there is no charge for admission, a freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. The Majestic Winds will be under the direction of Howard Toplansky, a staff instrumental music instructor at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to perform this concert at Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah and hope it will be one of many," stated Toplansky. "Vanguard" Overture by Frederic Curzon, and Highlights from "King and I" by Richard Rodgers will be featured on this program.

The program will also offer "Invitation to the Dance" by Carl Maria von Weber and several fine marches, which include "Spirit of Independence" by Abe Holzmann and "The Black Horse Troop" by John Philip Sousa. Rounding out this concert will be Furiant from "The Bartered Bride" by Bedrich Smetana, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" by Jerome Kern and "Pasquinade" by Louis Moreau Gottschalk. Featured saxophone soloist Frank Narucki will perform "They Can't Take That Away from Me" by George Gershwin.

For further information about the concert or to learn how to become a member of the NJWA Concert Band or Majestic Winds, call 908-789-9696 or e-mail at njwaband@att.net.



WEEK OF RESPECT

Students at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School observed a "Week of Respect" from October 7-11. The NJ Anti-bullying law designates the first week of October of each year as a "Week of Respect". The students were providing age-appropriate instruction focusing

on preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Each day also had a theme to unite the school against bullying. Friday's theme was "Twin Day". Students were encouraged to dress up like a friend to "Pair up Against Bullying".



(above) Students from Nancy Pflug's fourth grade class on Twin Day.





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CLARK TEACHER PRESENTS AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY



Suzanne Hamilton

Ms. Suzanne Hamilton, a 7th grade English teacher at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark, was recently featured in a panel d i s c u s s i o n presentation at Seton Hall University. The event, which took place on October 8th

at the South Orange campus, was designed to provide undergraduate Secondary Education Majors with information on how to make the most of their internships and what to expect during the job search. Suzanne, who graduated from Seton Hall University, was honored to be identified as a successful Seton Hall Alumna.

The panelists provided advice to the junior and senior Education Majors in regards to how they can make the most of their student-teaching internships.

Ms. Hamilton's suggestion for the future college-graduates was to be present within the communities in which they are going to be teachers. "Do not approach your field experiences and new career opportunities with the mindset that your work-day ends at 3:00 p.m.," Suzanne told the audience, "you must realize that in order to be an exceptional teacher, you must be willing to go above and beyond what your job description states for the children that sit in your classrooms." Hamilton explained that in addition to teaching classes, many teachers, like her, provide extra credit, coach sports, advise clubs, administer home instruction, and attend nighttime activities within the district and community.

Overall, the panel discussion provided Seton Hall's undergraduates with some valuable advice and insights that they may carry into their internships and future teaching careers.

ANNUAL UNICO BOWL

Clark UNCIO held the Annual UNICO Bowl between the ALJ Clark Crusaders and the Hillside Comets. This event has been taking place for over 15 years between the two UNICO Chapters. Clark has dominated the trophy wins for quite a few years, however in a very close game the Comets beat the Crusaders 30-27 and took the trophy.



(above, l-r) Chapter President Ralph Bernardo, Treasurer Bob Spinella, Member Henry Varriano and Vice President Greg Menza.

UNICO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Clark UNICO President Ralph Bernardo swore in four new members to the organization bringing the total UNICANS in Clark to almost 150. New members Anne Pandolfo, Terri Rodrigues, Valerie Coccia, and Rosa Ianone took the UNICO oath at the clubs membership meeting on September 19th at the Knights of Columbus.



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STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR **FALL PROGRAMS AND CLASSES**

Off to a great start are all the new fall programs and classes offered and introduced this fall at the Clark Rec Department. Two of the many new classes filled to capacity are the Lego Engineering class and Introduction to Fencing – taught by National Fencing Champion Aleks Ochocki.



(above) Lego Engineering class

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BOCCE - COMES TO CLARK RECREATION

Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo was so grateful when the Keith W. Dolan Memorial Fund Committee told him they were making a donation to Clark Recreation for a brand new Bocce Court.

The Court was then built and installed free of charge by Clark resident Steve Paterno and his son Steven. Ralph said "Keith would be happy

to see the Recreation Department expanding its programs more and more each year". Keith Dolan was the part time Recreation Director for a short time before Ralph took over after Keith's sudden death. The Dolan Fund Committee raise money for various youth programs and organizations each spring through a golf outing in Keith's name.



(above) Keith Dolan Memorial Committee members Bill Gray, Bernadette and Pete Jacobi, Anne Davey, Matt Kane, Diane Dolan, rec Director Ralph Bernardo, DPW Director Joe Bonaccorso, Steve and Steven Paterno and Mayor Sal Bonaccorso.



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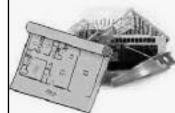
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Get Up and Go!

Friday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Movement program for children ages 2.5 through 5 years old. No registration.

Lego Club

Friday, October 25 at 3:15 p.m.
We provide the Legos; you provide the creativity for children in grades 1 - 5. No registration.

Author Meet and Greet

Saturday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Readers, fans, and book lovers alike are invited to meet & greet some of NJ, NY, and PA's very own authors.

Delve into the mind of a new author who may just become a new favorite! Authors range in all genres from YA to adult. Signed books will be available for purchase. Attendees will also have a chance to win prize packs containing books and bookmarks!

Halloween Story and Craft

Monday, October 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Listen to a Halloween tale and make a craft for children in grades K - 5.

Teen Program: Halloween Decoupage Lanterns

Wednesday, October 30 at 3:30 p.m. Get in the Halloween spirit by making adorable, decorative lanterns for teens in grades 6 - 12.

Family Movie

Thursday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m. Check our website or call the library for details.

Friends of the Library Antique Appraisal

Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. Check our website or call the library for details.

All About Owls presented by The Raptor Trust

Saturday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.

An in-depth look at the lives of these interesting and often misunderstood nocturnal birds of prey. All of New Jersey's owl species are shown and discussed, including some of the less-known winter visitors. This program is for persons age 8 and up.

Click and Get Connected - Facebook Workshop

Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.

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AUTHOR MEET AND GREET ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Fans of all books, but especially romance, science fiction, and fantasy are invited to "meet and greet" authors in these genres who are based in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania during an event scheduled at the Clark Public Library for Saturday, October. 26, from 2-4 p.m.

Authors, both independently published and signed to major publishing houses, will be available to meet with readers and book lovers in a relaxed, casual setting. Attendees are encouraged to grab a snack and a drink and to

chat about all things book. In describing the day, event programmer Lauren Thorne says it will provide an opportunity to "delve into the mind of an author who may just become a new favorite!"

This event is free to attend and open to the public. The authors will have signed books for sale, so be sure to bring cash if you'd like to purchase one. Attendees will also have a chance to win prize packs containing books and bookmarks.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OBSERVE BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Students at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark recently celebrated their freedom to read by observing "Banned Books Week." The American Library Association initiated this week to bring awareness to works of literature that have been banned or challenged in the past, and to highlight the difficulties some books continue to face in some parts of our country.

"Banned Books Week is a wonderful time to teach students about many titles that are now part of our English curriculum but were once banned or challenged. It's a fascinating lesson on our rights as readers and the history of censorship in our country," said School Library Media Specialist Kate Ryan. "For example, such classics as To Kill A Mockingbird and The Great Gatsby have been banned or challenged since their publication," she added. Mr. Phil Scardilli's Advanced TV class did a short segment and interview with Ms. Ryan on the school's morning show to bring attention to the topic.



(above) ALJ senior Nicole Buckley films a still shot of some banned books in the school library media center for a segment on the school morning show.







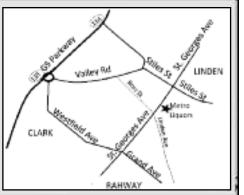


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Coppola Diamond Chardonnay	750ml \$11.99	Ruffino Chianti	
Corbett Canyon (AllTypes)	1.5L \$ 7.99	Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L \$13.99
Cupcake (all types)	750ml \$ 9.99	Ruffino Pinot Grigio	
Don Perignon	750ml \$149.99	Ruffino Chianti Gold	750ml \$27.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml \$13.99	Ruffino Tan label	
Eco Domani (Pinot Grigio)	750ml \$ 8.99	Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio	
Estancia (Pinot Noir)	750ml \$15.99	Senor Sangria (All Types)	1. 5L \$10.99
Fish Eye (All Types)	1.5L \$ 9.99	Simi Chardonnay	750ml \$13.99
Flip Flop (All Types)	1.5L \$ 9.99	Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay	
Franzia (Crisp White,Blush, Sangria,Chilable red)	5L \$12.99	Sutter Home Moscato/White Zinf	:
Freixenet		Woodbridge (All Types)	
Gato Negro (All Types)	•	Yago Sangria	
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml \$ 4.95	Yellow Tail (All Types)	
Hess Select Chardonnay	750ml \$ 9.99	Zonin Pinot Grigio	
J. Lohr Cabernet and Merlot	750ml \$13.99	Zonin Prosecco	7 50ml \$ 9.99