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## THOMAS MULLIN MEADE RECEIVES EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Thomas Mullin Meade of Clark, New Jersey, recently received the Boy Scout of America Eagle Scout Award. To attain this achievement, a Boy Scout must earn 25 merit badges, and volunteer to work on a sustainable service project within the community.

One of the annual Boy Scout activities is setting up the nativity scene at Saint John the Apostle Church in Linden for the Christmas season; and then taking it down afterwards.

Tommy was aware that the storage shed which housed the life-size nativity figures, as well as other materials used throughout the year, needed repair. After evaluating the original shed, it was found to be unstable. For his Eagle Scout project, Tommy chose to replace and build a new structure.

To raise the needed funds for this endeavor, Tommy orchestrated a weekend bake sale at the parish. Because of the delicious baked goods that were donated, and the generosity of the parishioners, Tommy raised enough money to pay for the materials needed to construct a new 8' x 14' shed.

On the weekend of September 7, 2017, with the help and talent of fellow scouts and parents, Tommy organized the dismantling and disposal of the original shed as well as the construction of the new shed.

Tommy is a student at Seton Hall Preparatory School, located in West Orange, New Jersey. He is the son of Tom and Pam Meade.



(above) Thomas Mullin Meade

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(above) Thomas Mullin Meade in front of reconstructed storage shed at Saint John the Apostle Church, Linden, NJ.

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*Submitted by Frank J. Cerasa*

The Clark Fire Department continuously accepts applications for the position of volunteer firefighter. We are now able to accept applications from out of town residents. Those out of town residents who currently hold a Firefighter I & II certification must reside within two miles of the municipal boundary. We will accept applications from out of town residents who do not currently hold a Firefighter I & II certification, but you must reside within 1 mile of the municipal boundary and formal training will be provided. Be advised that Clark Township residents receive preference for available positions when applications are received.

Volunteer Firefighting is not what you do but who you become. It is one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have. The knowledge, skills, and abilities you will receive as a volunteer firefighter are invaluable. Volunteering is one of the best ways to make a personal difference within the community, while having a personal positive impact on the lives of those around you. Our community relies on our commitment to service to keep each other safe.

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- Knowing that you are making a difference within the community serving your family, friends, and neighbors.

- Acquiring new knowledge, skills and abilities that would further life goals and possibly lead to a career change.
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- Receive college credits for basic and specialized training.

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The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is happening on Saturday, May 12, 2018. On this day, you can set out your non-perishable food before your letter carrier's regular pick up time. The top requested non-perishable food items are: cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meals (such as soups, chili, and/or pasta), 100 percent juice, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned protein (tuna, chicken, and/or turkey), beans (canned or dry). You can also donate healthy, low-sodium, low-sugar items such as beans, oatmeal, and other whole grains, and canola or olive oil.

Please do not donate frozen food, homemade food, or home-canned items. Please do not donate items that have expired or are in glass containers. In keeping with good food-handling and food-safety procedures, food that is opened, damaged, out of code or does not have the official ingredients will be discarded by the food bank in the sorting process.

The Food Drive is primarily a people food drive, but if you also want to give pet food in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or direct it to pet shelters and organizations in the area that have a need.

Please do not donate any form of individual baby food products, including formula, jarred vegetables and fruits, meals, snacks, infant cereal. Baby food may be donated by the case or pallet, but single item donations present potential contamination risks and special handling requirements.

The Food Drive is primarily a food drive, but if you also want to give personal care items (such as diapers, laundry detergent, soap, toilet paper, and household cleaning items) in addition to your regular donation, food banks may be able to distribute or put them to good use with organizations that also provide help to those in need. Please note that not all food banks will be able to accept these items.

If you would like to volunteer with food distribution and sorting, or in any other capacity, call your local post office and ask to speak to the local food drive person there. Many food banks have a great need for volunteers on Food Drive Day, as well as all throughout the year.

All donations to the Letter Carriers' Stamp Out

Hunger Food Drive are tax-deductible because all the food collected on Food Drive Day is given directly to non-profit charity food agencies in the community the food was collected. Though the National Association of Letter Carriers plans the Food Drive's logistics and letter carriers provide the transportation for each donor's generous donation, the National Association of Letter Carriers is not the agency that gets listed on tax forms for claiming deductions. There are more than 10,000 food agencies throughout the country that receive these donations, so if you itemize your taxes and want to provide proper credit for your Food Drive donations, you will need to determine the name of the agency (food pantry or other charity) that received your food, as well as the agency's address and tax I.D. number for proper reporting on your tax-filing forms. The Food Drive Coordinator at your local post office should be able to give you the name of the receiving agency, and that agency will likely have tax information handy.

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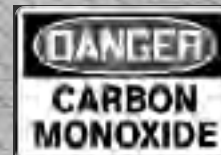
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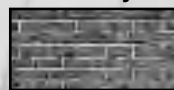
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*Submitted by Christopher Silvestri*

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Funding for the Celebration Singers is made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council for the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



(above) The Celebration Singers Adult Choir at St Michael's in Cranford New Jersey for their annual winter concert.

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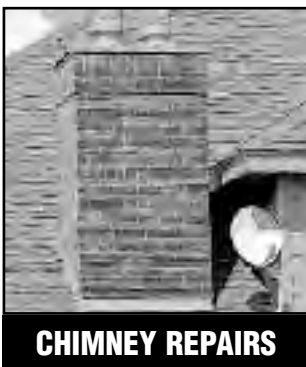




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## 'MR. ROBERTS,' A NAVY COMEDY, TO BENEFIT VET'S FAMILIES

The Westfield Community Players Theater in conjunction with the Clark American Legion Post 328 and Clark VFW Post 7363 will present the classic military comedy, "Mr. Roberts," on May 11, 2018 at the Community Players Theater, 1000 North Avenue West in Westfield, New Jersey. The 8 o'clock performance will benefit Fisher House, a 501 nonprofit that provides housing for veteran's families while they are receiving medical care and rehabilitation. Fisher House allows families of the injured to stay nearby free of charge. Since 1990 Fisher House has grown to provide 73 houses for the military veterans and their families. Fisher House Foundation recently reached a new milestone providing 8 million nights of lodging to military veterans and their families. All proceeds from the performance go to Fisher House.

Mr. Roberts is a naval comedy that takes place aboard a U.S. cargo ship in the Pacific during World War II. The captain is a bit of a tyrant; Mr. Roberts wants a transfer; and the crew wants liberty. All this conflict leads to constant bickering with laughs galore. What a great way to enjoy a Friday evening while helping America's military.

Tickets are available through the Clark American Legion, and the Clark VFW. Tickets are \$25. The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock on Friday, May 11, 2018. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. and during intermission.

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## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MAY 28

*Submitted by Councilman Alvin Barr*

The Township of Clark will again host a patriotic Memorial Day parade to coincide with its annual Memorial Day services that honor "Clark's Fallen Heroes" on May 28. The parade will start on the corner of Nassau Street and Westfield Avenue at 9:30 a.m.

There is much prior precedent in Clark's history to honor its war dead with a parade. During World War II the residents celebrated "I Am American Day" originating in 1942 and continuing through the 1950s.

At the conclusion of those parades, all the participants and observers circled the large wooden board listing the names of those Clark residents who went off to war, called the "Honor Roll." In 1947 the "Honor Roll" was replaced with our present war memorial monument located in front of Clark's, Arthur L. Johnson High School.

With our troops presently protecting liberty on foreign soil, we look forward to this continuation of Clark's patriotic Memorial Day Parade and hope that you will join us.

If there are any groups that would like to participate in this year's parade, send a request to Councilman Alvin Barr, 430 Westfield Avenue Clark, NJ 07066. Please include your name, address, telephone number, the name of the group, how many will be attending, and if you will have a float. Please be aware that prior to the parade, all participants will be notified by mail of their place in line, with instructions on when and where to report.

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### IRS-IMPERSONATION TELEPHONE SCAMS

A sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, has been making the rounds throughout the country. Callers claim to be IRS employees, using fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. They may know a lot about their targets, and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a gift card or wire transfer. Victims may be threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. Victims may be told they have a refund due to try to trick them into sharing private information. If the phone isn't answered, the scammers often leave an "urgent"

callback request.

Some thieves have used video relay services (VRS) to try to scam deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Taxpayers are urged not trust calls just because they are made through VRS, as interpreters don't screen calls for validity.

Limited English Proficiency victims are often approached in their native language, threatened with deportation, police arrest and license revocation, among other things.

IRS urges all taxpayers caution before paying unexpected tax bills. Note that the IRS doesn't:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand payment without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

For more details, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov);

YouTube IRS Videos on Tax Scams.

If you have any questions or concerns

please contact the Clark Police Department.

## MEDICINE DROPBOX

There is a Dropbox for unused or unwanted medications located in the front lobby at police headquarter, 315 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey. The content is periodically emptied and sealed in a bag and taken directly to a participating incinerator facility and properly

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# CRISIS HOTLINE SCREENS FILM TO RAISE SUICIDE AWARENESS

Submitted by Janet Sarkos

The crisis hotline Caring Contact will present a special screening of "Suicide: The Ripple Effect," the remarkable story of Kevin Hines, who at 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. The screening will take place May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at AMC Loews at 1021 Route 22 East, Mountainside, New Jersey.

Following the screening, there will be a

question and answer session and discussion on the topic, featuring some of the area's leading suicide prevention advocates. This discussion will be led by trained volunteers who are involved with Caring Contact.

Tickets are \$12, plus a processing fee, and can be purchased by visiting [gathr.us/s/22327](http://gathr.us/s/22327), where visitors can also view the film trailer and screening page. Tickets are limited so reservations are highly recommended.

With endorsements from some of the world's leading suicide prevention experts, "Suicide: The Ripple Effect" began worldwide screenings on March 13, 2018. Since surviving the jump, one of only 25 to live among the more than 1700 people who have jumped from the bridge, Hines has been on a mission to use his story to help others find recovery and stay alive. He has become one the world's most prominent suicide prevention speakers and advocates.


The film features some of the world's leading suicide prevention experts and shines light on people who are using their personal experiences

with suicide to help others find the hope they need to stay alive.

"Kevin Hines' 'Suicide: The Ripple Effect' is a marvel of inspiration, a film that should be seen by anyone who has known despair and anyone who is or has been close to someone in a suicidal crisis," said Dr. John Draper of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

Caring Contact is an award-winning, volunteer-staffed crisis hotline and listening community serving North and Central New Jersey, an area with 3 million inhabitants in Union, Essex, Middlesex, Morris and Somerset counties. More than 100 listeners attentively and compassionately serve those in emotional distress and educate communities about the power of personal connection. Caring Contact responded to more than 10,200 calls in 2017.

Caring Contact is a member agency of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network and its hotline services are available to anyone, anonymously and confidentially. Visit Caring Contact at: [caringcontact.org](http://caringcontact.org)



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Guests will enjoy great wines using Riedel wine glasses, learn more about wines, how to pour them, the effect wine glasses have and how to improve the overall enjoyment of wine.

The ticket price of \$150 includes hors d'oeuvres, four glasses of wine rated 90 or better on the Wine Spectator List, buffet dinner, dessert, auction, and a set of four Riedel wine glasses to take home.

The proceeds of this event provide the necessary funds to send underprivileged youth

to four of our camps in New Jersey and New York State. Over 3000 youth are served in this program, and a total of 16,000 youth served in traditional Scouting in our area. Most recently the BSA has enhanced STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) content in every facet of Scouting, from summer camp to the Pinewood Derby, by developing programs that explore the STEM principles behind familiar Scouting activities. The STEM Program is another beneficiary of this event.

Registration for the event is required at [ppcbasa.org/give/special-events](http://ppcbasa.org/give/special-events) by May 22. Attendees must be 21 or older. All contributions over \$50 are tax deductible. Contact Jennifer Volz at 973-765-9322 ext. 249 or at [jennifer.volz@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.volz@scouting.org) with questions.

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## SHOPRITE OF CLARK AWARDED EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR BY COMMUNITY ACCESS UNLIMITED

ShopRite of Clark shopper advocate, Amberly Russomano, accepted the Community Access Unlimited's Employment in the Community Award on behalf of the ShopRite of Clark at the 2018 Awards Night Celebration on April 12, 2018. ShopRite of Clark was awarded Employer of the Year for making an impact on the lives of people living with disabilities and at-risk youth.

Community Access Unlimited is a statewide Union County-based nonprofit providing support programs and services to adults with disabilities as well as at-risk youth to enable them to live independently in the community, providing support in areas including housing, vocational skills and life-skills training, education, advocacy, and recreation.



(above, l-r) Shantena Fleming, Lead Employment Specialist for Community Access Unlimited, with Amberly Russomano, shopper advocate, ShopRite of Clark.

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# MAY 2018 CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Registration is required for programs unless noted. Additionally, free movies are shown at the library on Monday and Wednesday at 1:00p.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](http://www.clarklibrary.org) or call 732 388 5999 for more information.

### LEGO® Club

May 11 at 3:15 p.m.

Join us for the LEGO® Club at the Clark Public Library! Create your own LEGO structures. LEGOS are provided by the library. Creations are displayed in the Children's Area. For children in grades K through 5. No registration required.

### Union County Division on Aging Services

May 14 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Do you have questions about services for seniors or their caregivers? The Union County Division on Aging will be at the Clark Public Library to answer them. Drop by anytime between 10 a.m. and noon and get answers to your questions about: pharmaceutical assistance, home energy assistance, home care, home delivered or congregate meals, caregiver relief, Medicaid, transportation, and other questions you may have.

### Tinker Tuesday

May 22 at 3:30 pm.

Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us for our monthly afternoon of tinkering/crafting. Each month will be something new. All materials provided just bring your imagination and sense of fun!

### Children's Book BINGO

May 25 at 2 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon on Clark Public School's early release day by playing BINGO featuring our favorite children's book characters. Small prizes will be awarded. For children ages 4 to 8 years old. Advance registration is requested.

### Penguin Pointers with Jenkinson's Aquarium

June 2 at 2 p.m.

Watch a live penguin from Jenkinson's Aquarium waddle around and learn about its care, feeding, and conservation. Children and adults must register for the penguin program and tickets will be issued. If you register online, they will be emailed to you. The Friends of the Clark Public Library Costume Jewelry Sale will take place at the penguin event.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### Tales for Tots

Mondays or Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Stories, fingerplays, and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2 to 3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome.

Thirty minutes of open play follows.

### Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement. Geared toward babies and toddlers under 2-years-old with caregiver. Thirty minutes of open play follows.

### Stories & More

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Stories, movement, songs, and a craft for active listeners ages 3- to 5-years-old. Sorry, younger siblings may not attend. Registration is required.

### Open Adult Board Games

on most Fridays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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### Grown-Up Coloring Club

Meets Weekly on most Fridays at 1 p.m.

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### Teen Tech Help

on most Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.,

Fridays at 3:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Do you have a new phone or tablet and need help figuring it out? The library now offers one-on-one assistance with a variety of technological issues. Sessions last one hour and may also focus on e-mail, e-books, Microsoft Office, or other technology questions you might have. Advance registration is required, so please call the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.



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# JEWELRY SALE TO SUPPORT CLARK LIBRARY

By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

Friends of the Clark Public Library recently had a jewelry sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. There was a variety of vintage and gently used costume jewelry, like necklaces, earrings, rings, bracelets, and pins, which was donated to the library.

According to Karen DeMarco, president of Friends of the Clark Public Library, jewelry sales are held twice a year to raise money for the library. With the jewelry sales and other small events held throughout the year, "It all adds up," said DeMarco.

The mission of Friends of the Clark Public Library is to raise funds for the Clark Library to support programs and services not covered by the

general municipal funds; to encourage use of the public library by local citizens to build strong minds and foster community; to advocate for library services locally and statewide; and to assist the library in providing cultural programming, recreational reading, and research materials for the children of Clark.

They are looking for members and/or volunteers to plan and assist with various fundraisers. To contact Friends of the Clark Library, email: [clarklibraryfol@gmail.com](mailto:clarklibraryfol@gmail.com).

The Clark Public Library is located at 303 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey.

Visit the Clark Library at: [youseemore.com](http://youseemore.com) or call 732-388-5999.



(above, l-r) Friends of the Clark Public Library: Anne Pandolfo, President Karen DeMarco, Katherine Salimbene, and Geraldine Peyre.

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Fifty Clark UNICANS and friends took a recent trip to the ever famous Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, NY. The famous Italian street is chock full of meats, cheese, restaurants, pastries,

novelty items, fish, pizza and the list goes on and on. Clark UNICANS came with their shopping bags and stocked up on all types of delicious foods. Fran Paris, Clark UNICO's secretary,

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*Submitted by Christine Casale Broski, Supervisor of Educational Initiatives*

Carl H. Kumpf (CHK) mathematics teacher Ms. Lauren Portas provided her seventh-grade students with an interactive way to use proportions to scale objects. Students worked in groups to measure a doll of their choosing. Using the measurements that they collected and a scale that they determined, students wrote and solved proportions to calculate the measurements of each body part for their life-size drawing. The drawings were created using the new measurements to show how proportions can be used to scale an object larger.

"The students were able to see how the content that we are learning in class can apply to the real world! They loved seeing their dolls come to life!" stated Portas.



(above l-r) Gabrielle Simonauskas, Gabriella Severini, Victoria Szaro and Cooper Andrews.



(above, l-r) Sofia DiProfio, Rachel Foley, Molly Fernandez and Julia Ranski are in the final stages of their project.



(above, l-r) Jake Talarico, Jaz Santos, and Sean Simoes drawing and measuring stages of their project.

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Submitted by Ralph Bernardo

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We are also putting together an ad journal book to help defer the cost of the event. It will be complete with special memorable photos and events, business ads and special messages and will be given out to everyone at the dinner. The ads cost as little as \$25 and are no higher than \$200. You may visit [clarkunico.com](http://clarkunico.com) to obtain a form.

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## ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER THANKS VOLUNTEERS AND UNION COUNTY FAITH COMMUNITIES

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, we would like to express our gratitude to the countless volunteers that serve the poor and homeless at St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth ([sjeliz.org](http://sjeliz.org)). Whether you make a sandwich, collect toiletries, tutor in the job program, make soup, wrap Christmas gifts, donate food, goods, time, talent, or money, it all adds up to make our center a refuge for those in need. We simply couldn't do what we do without you, and we thank you.

This year, we would especially like to thank all of those who volunteer at the Saturday soup kitchen. In February of 1986, when St. Joseph's began operating from the current location at 118 Division St., Elizabeth, a group of volunteers got together to discuss hosting a soup kitchen. Some of those same people still volunteer today. They established a beautiful service model, where guests are welcomed, seated, and served a hot meal. Since April 19, 1986, the following faith communities have served their less fortunate brothers and sisters: St. Helen's (Westfield), Holy Trinity (Westfield), St. Agnes (Clark), St. John's (Clark), Holy Spirit (Union), Church of the Little Flower (Berkeley Heights), Immaculate Conception (Elizabeth), and Temple Sha'arey Shalom (Springfield). While we can add up the number of soup kitchens (1664), or the meals served (374,400), the true measure of the effort is the dignity and compassion with which the meals are served. The reward is when a guest says: "Thank you for treating me like a human being."

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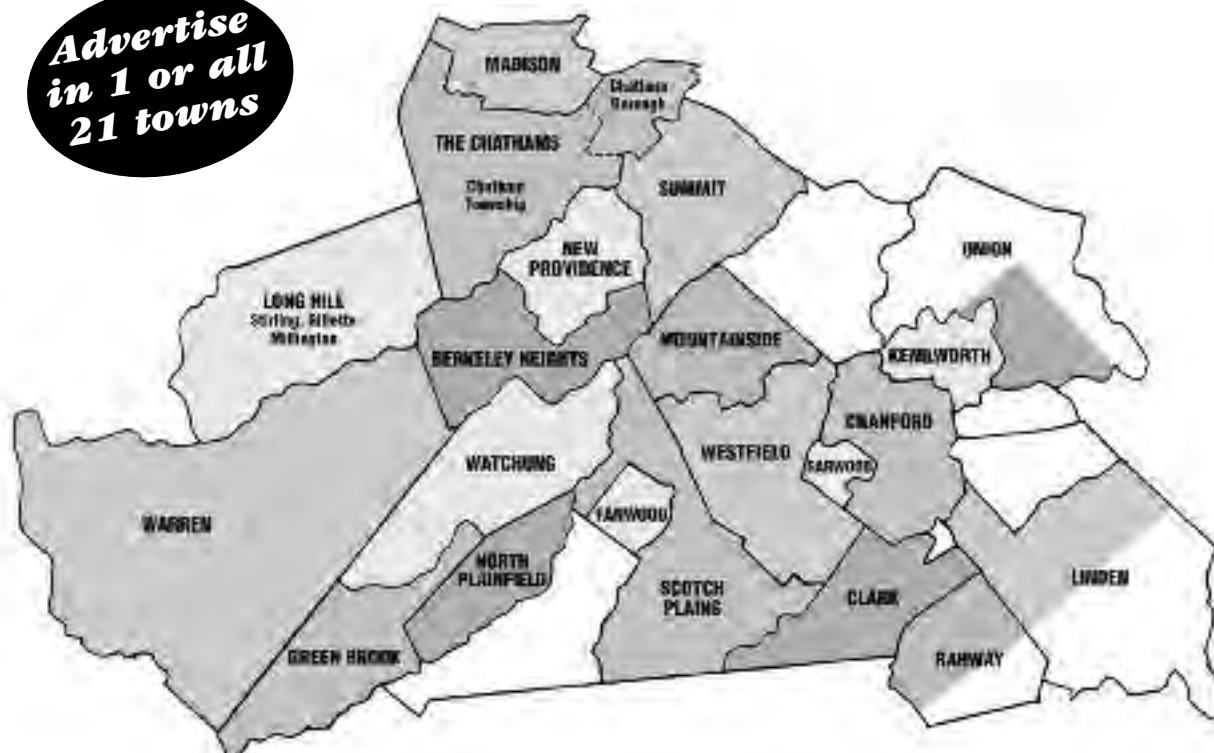
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*(above) President and founder of Howling Woods Farm, Michael Hodanish with Samson and Kotori.*



*(above) Liam Morley, 5, is the first to meet the wolf dogs.*



## WOLF DOGS VISIT THE CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

Howling Woods Farm recently visited the Clark Public Library with a presentation about wolf dogs. A wolf dog, also known as a wolf hybrid, is simply a dog that has wolf in its family history. While it's widely understood that all dog breeds have descended from the wolf, a wolf dog has pure wolf recently in its background, such as a parent or great grandparent; whereas your family dog may have to go back hundreds of generations to pure wolf.

No two wolf dogs are alike. There is no breed standard. Wolf dogs, for a lack of a better term, are mutts (wolves mixed with another breed, or several breeds, of dog).

President and founder of Howling Woods Farm, Michael Hodanish, brought wolf dogs Samson and Kotori (which means "Screech Owl Spirit"). Samson and Kotori are part wolf, part German Shepherd, and part Alaskan Malamute.

Samson was born in 2005 and weighs about 110 pounds. He's cuddly and lovable. Kotori was born in 2009, weighs 80 pounds and loves

attention. Both wolfdogs are male.

"They're farm animals. They've not house pets," explained Hodanish. "Wolves are pack animals."

Educator and animal handler, Megan Quinn, gave a 45-minute presentation about wolf dogs to 120 library patrons. Following the presentation, patrons were invited into another room to meet the wolf dogs.

Howling Woods Farm is an animal rescue and wolf dog education center located in Jackson, New Jersey. They are a public charity and learning center which provides education about wolves and wolf dogs. They also help with the rescue and placement of domestic bred wolf dog hybrids and northern breeds.

Visit Howling Woods Farm at [howlingwoods.org](http://howlingwoods.org)

The Clark Public Library is located at 303 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey.

Visit the Clark Public Library at [youseemore.com/ClarkPL/default.asp](http://youseemore.com/ClarkPL/default.asp) or call 732-388-5999.

Photos by Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta



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*(above) Clark Library director Megan Kocielek and Samson.*



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Svedka (all types)	1.75L	\$19.29
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$19.99
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Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$11.99

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Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Kahlua	750ml	\$19.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$36.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$20.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$39.99
Patron XO Café	750ml	\$22.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$29.99
Southern Comfort (80 proof)	750ml	\$19.99
Southern Comfort (80 proof)	1.75L	\$28.99

### RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$11.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$17.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.99

### TEQUILA

Avion Silver	750ml	\$38.99
Casa Noble Silver	750ml	\$34.99
Deleon Blanco Tequila	750ml	\$29.99
Deleon Blanco Tequila	1.75L	\$59.99
Jose Cuervo	750ml	\$18.99
Jose Cuervo	1.75L	\$33.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$39.99
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Moet Imperial Champagne .....	750ml .....	\$39.99
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Rodney Strong Sonoma Cabernet.....	750ml .....	\$16.99
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Rombauer Chardonnay .....	750ml .....	\$30.99
Ruffino Chianti .....	750ml .....	\$ 7.99
Ruffino Chianti .....	1.5 L .....	\$13.99
Ruffino Pinot Grigio .....	1.5L .....	\$11.99
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Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio.....	750ml .....	\$20.29
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