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Approximately 50 team members of the Operation Rebound Racing Team, along with their families, walked in shifts for the 12-hour long event. A few of its members walked the entire event 22 miles with weighted backpacks. Team Captain Michael Boll and member Brian Ford walked for the entire event. 22! Represents the number of veterans that commit suicide every day. This year's walk was dedicated to local and team family members lost to cancer.



(above) Co-chairmen of the event were Township of Union teachers Kelly Higgins, a 18-year cancer survivor, and Mary Ellen Patricco, whose husband passed away 4 years ago from melanoma.



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as antibiotics, grapefruit mosquito repellent, water quality, and vegetable catalase. The projects were judged by Dr. Daniel Fried, Assistant Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry at St. Peter's University.



(above l, r) Students Peter Bentley, Laura Friedman, Solon Baldwin, and Olivia Baldwin; Dr. Daniel Fried, and Club Advisor Cecilia Wisniewski.



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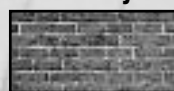
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(above) Photo of the 2016 Township of Union, All-American Soap Box Derby winner, Juliano Guimaraes. The Derby will return this year as a part of the Township's 2018 4th of July Spectacular. (Photo courtesy of the Township of Union).

DAY-LONG JULY 4TH SPECTACULAR RETURNS

Submitted by Natalie Pineiro

The Mayor and Committee of the Township of Union New Jersey are proud to invite residents to the 2018 Fourth of July Spectacular taking place along Stuyvesant Avenue and in Biertuempfel Park on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

"There is nothing more patriotic than the coming together with your neighbors, family and friends to celebrate this great country," said Mayor Suzette Cavadas. "This is truly a hometown experience we look forward to every year."

THE FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE :

10 a.m. Festivities will begin on Stuyvesant Avenue, between Mountainview and Tyler Avenue, with the 11th Annual All-American Soap Box Derby.

7:30 p.m. For your listening pleasure, enjoy a concert by Smooth Band and Orchestra at Biertuempfel Park.

9 p.m. the Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular at Biertuempfel Park.

EVENTS ARE FAMILY-FRIENDLY AND FREE

The All-American Soap Box Derby is open to Union girls and boys ages 8 to 12, measuring up to five feet, and weighing up to 100 pounds. Registration to participate closed on June 20. But it's great fun to watch! For additional information, please contact the Township of Union Department of Recreation at 908-686-4200.

For additional information on the Fourth of July Spectacular or the Township of Union Summer Concert Series, visit uniontownship.com or contact Natalie Pineiro, Public Information Officer, at publicinfo@uniontownship.com. Also, for the latest in news and community events be sure to follow the Township of Union on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @TwpUnionNJ.

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UHS SOPHOMORE DESIGNS SPECIAL SOCKS FOR CHARITY

Submitted by Jennifer Williams

“Sock Problems” is an organization that uses socks to partner with charities and raise awareness. They have recently created special designs to raise awareness for Autism, Cancer, Climate Change, and most recently Gun Violence. The company sent out a nationwide call for designs, and Union High School (UHS) History Teacher Nicholas Ferroni brought the idea to one of his students. Out of hundreds of designs were submitted and UHS sophomore Paulina Markowski was selected.

Paulina shared, “With the encourage and reassurance I received from the people around me, I managed to create something I would never have expected to create; taken from the positive perspective as an artist. As a person, I still believe that the smallest of things mean the most, and if my artwork is looked upon and said to be worth of representation for an event that took place across our nation, then that is far beyond my own imagination. This stands as a tribute to the victims of school shootings, and to the friends and families who are grieving over loved ones no longer with us, watching from above. Our purpose as students was to become visible, and continue to be, as it is our generation's hands that now gently hold the future. I am thankful to have been given this opportunity, and I hope that this also holds just as much meaning to those supporting this awareness, and to those who are still in the process of healing.”



(above, l-r) UHS Sophomore Paulina Markowski with History Teacher Nicholas Ferroni.



(above) Paulina Markowski's winning design.

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JOETTA CLARK DIGGS' SENIOR OLYMPICS HELD AT YMCA

The Gateway Family YMCA, in partnership with Joetta Clark Diggs, Four-time Olympian, hosted the Joetta Clark Diggs' Senior Olympics at the Five Points Branch, 201 Tucker Avenue, Union NJ on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. More than 100 participants and spectators were in attendance at the event.

Sponsored by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey and the Joetta Clark Diggs Sports



Foundation, Joetta Clark Diggs' Senior Olympics included an array of events for participants ages 55 and up designed to increase activity, while providing a fun challenge. Games and events included the following: Horse Shoe Pitch, Hula Hoop, Soccer, Bowling and a timed obstacle course. Free gifts and awards were provided to participants.

"The Joetta Clark Diggs' Senior Olympics provides a wonderful opportunity for older adults to be active and have fun", said Erhardt Preitauer, President, Horizon NJ Health. "We are proud to sponsor any event that celebrates health and wellness while encouraging people to achieve their best health. The Joetta Clark Diggs Sports Foundation has developed programs that motivates people and ultimately contributes to a lifelong pattern of healthy behaviors and we applaud them for their continuing efforts," continued Preitauer.

"The Joetta Clark Diggs Sports Foundation is committed to creating programs that advance the health and wellness of people within our communities. We are excited to partner with The Gateway Family YMCA as we bring a Senior Olympics to help older adults experience a fun

and safe friendly competition. It will be a rewarding experience for everyone involved," stated Joetta Clark Diggs, Four-time Olympian, President of Joetta Sports & Beyond.

"As a nonprofit committed to healthy living, The Gateway Family YMCA is excited to partner with Joetta Clark Diggs to provide the Joetta Clark Diggs' Senior Olympics at our Five Points Branch," says Krystal R. Canady, CEO of The Gateway Family YMCA. "We know that improved health and wellness is all about balance and help people of all ages achieve their individual health goals every day."

"At the Y, we give people the knowledge, inspiration and support to stay active, eat healthy and prevent or manage chronic diseases. We provide members opportunities to connect with others and get involved with their community. This event provides another opportunity to create unique partnership to benefit our members and community," added Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO of The Gateway Family YMCA.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA, visit www.tgfymca.org or contact The Gateway Family YMCA - Five Points Branch at 908-688-9622.



(above, l-4) Rodger D. Koerber, Branch Executive Director, The Gateway Family YMCA – Rahway Branch, Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO, The Gateway Family YMCA and Joetta Clark Diggs, Executive Director, Joetta Clark Diggs Sports Foundation at The Gateway Family YMCA .

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"BACK IN TIME" HISTORY EVENT

Union Township Historical Society members helped present "Back in Time," a program sponsored by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from The Arc of Union County. The event was held in Masker's Barn in the Deserted Village in Berkeley Heights on June 6, 2018.

David Arminio told the story of Rev. James Caldwell, the hero of the American Revolution; Barbara La Mort added details about James's wife, Hannah; and Kathy provided an overview of some games that were popular during the colonial era. Then all three led the participants in playing hopscotch with a stone, pick-up sticks, and nine-pin bowling.



(above) Kathy Arminio, a trustee of the Union Township Historical Society, teaches hopscotch, to members of The Arc of Union County.

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UNION TOWNSHIP GARDEN CLUB PLANTS SPRING FLOWERS

Submitted by JoAnn Solano

Every year the Union Township Garden Club plants spring flowers to add color and beauty to Town Hall grounds. This year club members persevered through a day of gardening in the rain to plant pink shades of Vinca and yellow Stella D'Oro flowers.

Township Garden Club members were joined by Cub Scouts from Pack 68 and other community members. Those in attendance included club members Veronica Doll (president), JoAnn Solano (treasurer), Anna Garcia (board member), Bob Rahenfuher, and Bob Dyke. Joining the club members were Michael Solano, Donna Marie Anjos, Norma Hall, Jonathan Sheriden and sister Abigail, and Nicholas and Ian Polchinski

Coffee and hot chocolate were served with lots of donuts, as the group showed their "Spirit of Union" by enduring the rain to bring these colorful spring flowers to Town Hall.



(above) Members of the Union Township Garden Club were joined by helpers from the community to town hall's spring flowers this year.

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UNICO HONORS JONATHON KREINBERG

Jonathon Kreinberg showed a love for music and running during his high school career, but it was his passion for academics at Union County Vocational School that caught the eye of the Elizabeth chapter of UNICO.

The Union Township resident and nine other graduating seniors were recently honored by the service organization with scholarships during a celebratory dinner at Costa's Italian Ristorante in Roselle Park.

Each recipient underwent an extensive application process that included an interview session that weighed heavily in the decision. UNICO bases its awards to college-bound seniors on "academic achievement, initiative and resourcefulness, outstanding leadership and the ability indicative of success in higher education."

In high school, Jonathan took all honors classes and was enrolled in various AP courses. Besides being a dedicated member of the music club and cross-country team, he excelled in physics, calculus, aerospace, engineering and robotics. Jonathan is headed to New Jersey Institute of Technology in the fall, majoring in mechanical engineering and physics.

During his interview, Jonathan named his parents as his role models because of their strong work ethic, and also included Jesus Christ as an example of how we should live our lives.

Other scholarship recipients are Steven Di Maria and Gianna Ricerca, both of Westfield; Toni Frini of Linden; Evan Griffith, Jennifer Lawson and Samantha Sanjuaneyo, all of

Elizabeth; Mia DiPaola of Wall; Thomas Marretta of Totowa; and Nicolas Moriella of Old Bridge.

The Elizabeth chapter of UNICO also introduced its Citizens of the Year on this night. They are James De Salvo Jr. and James De Salvo III. The pair will be honored on Oct. 28, 2018 at Galloping Hill Caterers in Union.

UNICO's stated objectives are "to promote and enhance the image of Italian Americans; for members to be of service to the community; to promote Italian heritage and culture; to promote, support and assist charitable, scientific, cultural, educational, and literary projects; to promote members' interest in public welfare; and to cooperate with others in civic, social and cultural development."

The charitable organization raises funds for scholarships and helping other community service organizations. Gifts at the 2018 dinner were presented to St. Genevieve Church, InRoads to Opportunity, The ARC of Union County, Center for Hope Hospice, Cooley's Anemia Fund, Elmora Youth League, Our Lady of Guadalupe School and Community Food Bank of NJ.

The next meeting of the Elizabeth Chapter of UNICO will be at 7 p.m. September 5, 2018 at Costa's Italian Ristorante in Roselle Park. Anyone interested in learning more about the organization, becoming a member, or attending the dinner in October should contact Nino Quaglia at ninoefdshop@gmail.com.



(above) UNICO honored Jonathan Kreinberg of Union with a scholarship during a celebratory dinner at Costa's Italian Ristorante in Roselle Park on June 6, 2018.

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UNION BREAKS GROUND ON PHASE II STREETSCAPE PROJECT IN SID

Submitted by Natalie Pineiro

The rebirth of Union Center, Union, New Jersey, continued recently as the Township of Union broke ground on phase II of the Stuyvesant Ave Streetscape Project.

“We are so excited to see the launch of Phase II of the Streetscape,” said Suzette Cavadas, Mayor. “We have already seen an increase in foot traffic and can only imagine how it will continue to grow once this project is finished.”

“This foot traffic,” continued Cavadas, “is essential in jump starting Union Center and bringing in the higher caliber retailers that residents are looking for.”

Phase one was completed in the Fall of 2017 and included a comprehensive overhaul of the sidewalks, curbs, lights, and crosswalks on the north side of the Special Improvement District (S.I.D.).

“With the new look in the North Side of the Center we’ve already seen current retailers and property owners reinvesting because of their belief in what the completion of this project can bring,” Cavadas said.

Last year Bon Chon, a Korean food restaurant, expanded to include Kung Fu Tea; Van Gogh’s Ear is currently venturing to open a bakery alongside their popular café, and new businesses have been moving in like Movement Mortgage and Sakura Teriyaki and Sushi.

The concept for the design of the project was created by Arterial Design Studio with input from the Township of Union, and Maser Consulting who serve as the Township’s Engineers. They took into account aesthetics, safety, and traffic concerns as well as feedback from residents on

what they would like to see in the center.

Construction, performed by S. Batata Construction, Inc., will start this week beginning at the intersection of Rosemont Ave. This phase of the project is projected to be completed by fall,

2018.

For info on the Stuyvesant Ave Streetscape Project, please contact Natalie Pineiro, Public Information Officer, 908-851-5096 or via email at publicinfo@uniontownship.com.



(above, l-r) Joseph Florio, Deputy Mayor; Manuel Figueiredo, Committeeman; Ron Manzella, Township Administrator; Tammie Kopin, Assistant Administrator; Joseph R. Venezia, Principal Associate, Maser Consulting P.A.; William J. Hoover, Project Manager, Maser Consulting P.A.; and Fatimah Raymond, Director, Economic Development, Township of Union Construction Officials, S. Batata Construction, Inc.

BARBARA WHITAKER TAKES OATH AS CASA VOL

Among the latest class of community volunteers to complete child advocacy training and take their oath from Superior Court Judge James Hely to become Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County are Barbara Whitaker of Union and residents of Summit, Cranford, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Linden, Roselle, Westfield and Winfield.

Volunteers with CASA serve as extra eyes and ears for family law judges hearing cases involving the county’s abused, neglected or abandoned children removed from home and placed in foster care. They have court-ordered access to all parties in a foster child’s life, including foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, and incorporate findings into court reports from these contacts as well as time spent with the youth. In addition to ensuring their needs are met and best interests protected, the CASA volunteers aim to become a constant in the life of their assigned youth, who are living amid unknowns about their future, changing caseworkers and multiple foster homes.

The new advocates are ages 28 to 72 and include parents and non-parents; professionals in business, technology, education and law enforcement; students; retirees; and homemakers. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster

system. Each will soon receive their case and meet the foster youth for whom they will advocate.

It is CASA of Union County’s goal that every Union County foster child have an advocate, yet half of the more than 500 such youth still await

one. Could you be their voice? The next training begins July 11, 2018 and two additional trainings are slated for the fall. For details, contact Courtney at 908-293-8136 or cgreen@casaoofunioncounty.org, or log on to www.casaoofunioncounty.org.



(above) Joining CASA Executive Director Marla Higginbotham (left) and Superior Court Judge James Hely (center) are, (l-r) newly sworn advocates Lisa Harold of Elizabeth, Kevin Byron of Roselle, Soraya Fernandez of Cranford, Doris Johnson of Linden, Lori Leiter of Summit, Juliet Lehavi of Westfield, Shymaa Mansour of Jersey City, Susan Wright of Winfield and Barbara Whitaker of Union.

UNION'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS ON JULY 4

Submitted by Natalie Pineiro

The Mayor and Committee of the Township of Union have announced the line-up for the Township of Union's 2018 Summer Concert Series. Kicking off on July 4, 2018 with Smooth Band and Orchestra at Biertuempfel Park, Union, New Jersey. The series will follow, featuring concerts in the park every Thursday in July beginning July 12.

The series is set to include: Smooth Band and Orchestra, July 4 at Biertuempfel Park. Smooth is a complete Motown revue that will take you back through the sounds of the Temptations, the Four Tops and many more.

Garden State Radio, July 12 at Rabkin Park, Union. Performing Music from the likes of Pat Benatar to Katy Perry, this band features pop-rock hits from the '80s, '90s and today.

EagleMania, July 19 at Rabkin Park. Since their inception, EagleMania has been thrilling

audiences all over the country with their stunning five-part harmony and their uncanny ability to emulate the unmistakable sound of The Eagles.

Total Soul, July 26 at Rabkin Park. This R&B, Soul and Classic Disco style group performs music from great artists from the '60s through today.

Concerts are open to the public and are free of charge to attend. They run from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Blankets and chairs are welcome. Local food trucks will also be present vending food and refreshments.

For more info, visit uniontownship.com or contact Natalie Pineiro, Public Information Officer, at 908-851-5096 or at publicinfo@uniontownship.com.

Concerts are sponsored by various community partners. For more information on sponsoring one of our concerts please contact Township of Union Administration at 908-851-8500.



(above) A photo of EagleMania, who will be performing a part of the Township of Union's Summer Concert Series on July 19 at Rabkin Park.

Photo courtesy of EagleMania, eaglemaniaband.com

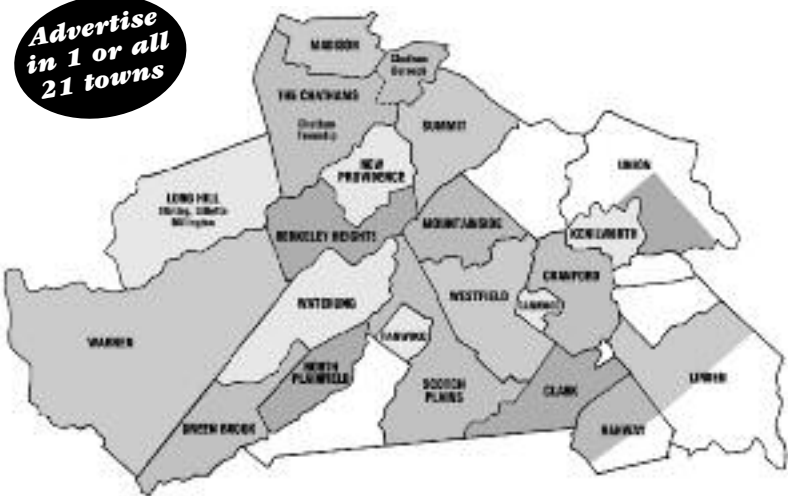
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PLANS NEXT TRAINING

Submitted by Mandi Zucker

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, recently opened its doors to over 100 volunteers and supporters for their annual Volunteer Appreciation event. Cheese and chocolate fondue was served alongside lots of tasty treats to celebrate all the hard work and contributions made by volunteers over the past year. From committee members, board members, office volunteers, hospitality greeters, cleaner-uppers, setter-uppers to our facilitators Imagine would not exist without our volunteers. Our volunteer facilitators alone each donate over 100 hours annually to facilitate bi-monthly support groups for children, teens, young adults, and parents after a diagnosis of a life-altering illness or after someone has died. This yearly traditional volunteer appreciation event is one way Imagine shows its appreciation to our volunteers who make our mission possible.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Imagine Program Director at mandi@imajinenj.org. To become a support group facilitator, volunteers must complete a 32-hour, four-day training and commit to one year of volunteer work. The next training will be July 12 to 15, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information or to register, please contact mandi@imajinenj.org or call 908-264-3100.

Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, New Jersey, serving children, teens and young adults who have had a parent or sibling die, with concurrent support groups for their parents or guardians. Support for families living with a life-altering physical illness is also available. For more information about Imagine, visit imajinenj.org or call 908-264-3100

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT UNION PUBLIC MAIN LIBRARY

The Union Public Main Library is located at 1980 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey. For more information or to register for a program, call the reference librarian at 908-851-5450, ext. 3. Visit us on the web at: uniontownship.com/379/Union-Public-Library

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Mondays: Let's Create at 1:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12; Registration required

Time to get crafty! Join us for a different arts & crafts project each week! All materials will be provided.

Sharpie Watercolor Canvases - Monday July 2

Perler Parlor - Monday July 9

Sand Art - Monday July 16

Shark Week - Monday July 23

Galaxy Jar - Monday July 30

Mondays: Construction Zone - at 3:30 p.m.

All ages; No registration required. Learn, play, and build with us every Monday using Legos, K'Nex, and more!

Read to Waldi

Mondays July 9 and July 23: at 4:15 p.m.

Ages 5+; Registration required. Bring along a book or two and practice reading aloud to Waldi, our visiting therapy dog! Program takes place on alternate weeks.

ESL Rocks!

Tuesdays: at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12; Registration required

A special program for ESL students who want to practice and maintain their English skills over the summer.

Ages 6 - 8: 5:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12: 6:00 p.m.

Babies in the Library

Wednesdays: at 10:30 a.m.

Birth - 18 months; No registration required

Spend this special time with baby singing songs & rhymes, listening to stories, followed by free play & socialization.

Science Rocks!

Wednesdays July 11 & July 25: at 1:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12; Registration required

Learn together through these STEM-based activities!

Program takes place on alternate weeks.

Makey Makey Musical Fruit - July 11

Squishy Circuits - July 25

Boredom Busters - Thursdays: at 1:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12; Registration required

There's no room for boredom this summer! Join us for some self-directed projects! All materials will be provided -- just bring your imagination.

Duct Tape Projects - July 5

Bookmark Contest - July 12

Friendship Bracelets - July 19

Paper Crafts - July 26

Pre-K Storytime - Thursdays: at 4:00 p.m.

4 - 6 years; No registration required

Jump into reading with UPL! We explore phonics, letter recognition, and numbers all while reading fun stories and making new friends! Over the summer, we'll also be doing some fun crafts and activities as part of storytime!

Collage Rain Sticks - July 5

Stretchy Stories - (

yoga and movement-based storytime)

July 12

Seed Balls - July 19

Feed the Shark Sensory Bag - July 26

Toddler Time - Fridays: at 10:30 a.m.

18 months - 3 years; No registration required

Enjoy stories, singing, and movement, following a different theme each week! The July 20 session will focus on music & movement.

Game On! - Fridays July 6 & July 20: at 12:00 p.m.

All ages; Registration required

We're breaking out the board games and Wii U! Join us for an afternoon of games and friendly competition.

Program takes place on alternate weeks.

Lunch and a Movie

Fridays July 13 & July 27: at 12:00 p.m.

All ages; Registration required

Join us for screenings of some great movies this summer! Bring your own lunch and we'll supply the popcorn and a beverage. Guardians must be present.

Program takes place on alternate weeks.

Mary and the Witch's Flower - July 13

Shark Tale - July 27

Teen Movie - Fridays July 13 & July 27: at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 13+; Registration required. Join us for screenings of popular recent movies this summer. We'll provide the snacks!. Program takes place on alternate weeks.

Every Day - July 13

Love, Simon - July 27

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Kids in the Kitchen

Monday July 2: at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12 with guardian; Registration required

Prepare a recipe from the cookbook of the month (Cooking Class by Deanna Cook) and bring it to share! Copies of the cookbooks are available at the circulation desk or through Hoopla.

Crafternoon: Painted Salt Fireworks

Tuesday July 3: at 12:00 p.m.

All ages; Registration required

In honor of the 4th of July, create a dazzling fireworks display using salt and paint!

Teen Trivia Night

Thursday July 12: at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 13+; Registration required

Are you a trivia master? Join us for a night of trivia and get a chance to win an awesome prize!

ADULT PROGRAMS AT MAIN BRANCH

Beatles: The Beginnings

Monday, July 9 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Libraries Rock! Join us for an interactive lecture about the history of the Beatles as part of our summer series. Presented by Paul Groom, who lived the first 17 yrs of his life in Liverpool,

England in the same village as the Beatles.

David Aaron Trio

Monday, July 16 from 7-8 p.m.

Swing into summer with live jazz, big band, and swing music performed by one of Union's own! Part of our summer series.

Tuesdays @ 2 Movies

July 10, 17, 24, and 31; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for free movies.

Doors open at 1:50 p.m. and elevator access is available. Please call the Library for specific titles and more information at (908)-851-5450.

Chair Yoga

July 11, 18, and 25 10:15-11:00 a.m.

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No experience necessary.

Meditation

Thursdays in July 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Relax and unwind in our ever popular meditation class.

Friends of the Union Public Library Meeting

Thursday, July 5 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Monthly meeting of the Friends of the Library. New members always welcome.

Baby Picasso

Wednesday July 18: at 11:00 a.m.

Newborn - 2 years; Registration required

Get artistic with your little one!

Join us for Baby Picasso, where we'll create works of art together! Participants should wear clothes they don't mind getting paint on.

Teen Paint & Sip

Wednesday July 18: at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 13+; Registration required. Relax and enjoy some cool refreshments as we paint together!

Teen Game On!

Friday July 20: at 3:30 p.m.

Ages 13+; Registration required

Join us for an afternoon of friendly competition. We're breaking out the Wii U and our collection of boardgames. Feel free to bring your own games too!

Mad Science of Western New Jersey

Monday July 23: at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12; Registration required

Learn all about the science of sound! It'll be fun, educational, but most of all, it'll be LOUD!

Early Childhood Information Sessions

Wednesday July 25 & Friday July 27: at 11:00 a.m.

For guardians of children ages 0-5;

No registration required

After storytime, join Carmela Balacco, Lead Family Support Coordinator from Family Link REIC, for an informative presentation and discussion about the following topics:

Child Development

July 25

Transitioning from Early Intervention to Preschool

July 27v

ShopRite Kids Cuisine

Wednesday July 25: at 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12; Registration required

Learn about healthy eating and try some yummy new foods, following a different theme each month!

Connect Explore & Discover Digital Resources

Wednesday, July 11 from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Monday, July 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to download e-books, e-audiobooks, digital magazines, language learning programs, and more using just your library card.

Please bring your library card and mobile device.

Off the Shelf Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 19 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This month the group will have its annual potluck and come in to discuss Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia by Jean Sasson. New members always welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Please contact the library to receive a copy of the book.

Mobile Aging Kiosk

Tuesday, July 31 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Union County's mobile Aging Service Kiosk (ASK) is designed to provide residents with a convenient, friendly way to find out about services for the aging, and for their families and caregivers. ASK is staffed by professionals with the Division on Aging and

Disability Resource Connection of the Union County Department of Human Services.

International Film

Thursday, July 26 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This film, from Italy, is a documentary about a tiny town in Tuscany. Please call the library for the exact title.

Les Malamut Art Gallery

Beginning July 3rd,

join us in the gallery for an exhibition of photography by Adrienne Bednarz entitled "Entryways." Exhibit will continue through August 30.

ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY VAUXHALL BRANCH

The Vauxhall Branch Library is located at 123 Hilton Avenue, Vauxhall, NJ 07088.
Please note that both libraries will be closed on Saturdays until September 15th, 2018.
For additional information please call the library at (908) 851-5451,
or find us on the web at www.uplnj.org.

Adult Coloring

Monday, July 2 from 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Relax and unwind at the library. We provide pages, colored pencils, and music.

Connect, Explore and Discover

Monday, July 2 from 5-6 p.m.

Join us for Tech Monday Instruction and learn how to download e-books and e-audiobooks from our digital resources using your library card. Register in advance.

Bingo for Adults

Monday, July 9 from 2-3 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo. Meet new friends and win cool prizes. Register in advance.

Lunch and a Movie:

Monday, July 16 from 2:00-4:15 p.m.

Join us for this American biographical drama based on the best selling memoir. Please call the library for the exact title. Bring your own lunch, we will supply popcorn and beverages.

Crafty Adults: Beaded Wind Chime

Monday, July 23 from 2-3 p.m.

Creativity doesn't have an age limit! This craft can be used to decorate your space. Register in advance.

Jersey Job Club presents: Acing the Interview

Monday, July 30 from 6-7 p.m.

Join our Career Coach, Deb Warner to learn tips for that will enable you to have a fantastic job interview.

Tai Chi Free Exercise Program: Tuesdays in July

First session: 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Second session: 1:30-2:15 p.m.

For mature adults. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Sign up required.

Homeschooling Meetup

Thursday, July 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Toddler & Pre-K Time

Tuesdays: at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 - 6; Registration required

Interactive storytimes, crafts, and more for young children and their parents/guardians.

Pre-K STEM Story & Activity: Fireworks - July 3

Pre-K Interactive Learning Time - July 10

Toddler & Pre-K Music & Movement - July 17

Pre-K Story & Craft: Sharks - July 24

Pre-K Interactive Learning Time - July 31

ESL Rocks!

Thursdays: at 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12; Registration required

A special program for ESL students who want to practice and maintain their English skills over the summer.

Ages 6 - 8: 4:00 p.m. Ages 9 - 12: 5:00 p.m.

Lunch and a Movie

Fridays July 6 & July 20: at 12:00 p.m.

All ages; Registration required

Join for screenings of some great movies this summer! Bring your own lunch and we'll supply the popcorn and a beverage. Guardians must be present. Program takes place on alternate weeks.

Peter Rabbit - July 6

A Wrinkle in Time - July 20

Game On! - Friday July 13 & July 27: at 12:00 p.m.

All ages; Registration required

We're breaking out the board games and Wii U! Join us for an afternoon of games and friendly competition.

Program takes place on alternate weeks.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Tween Game Time

Thursday July 5: at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 13; Registration required

Play games with friends in a fun and relaxed environment!

Club Teen: DIY Tie-Dye

Wednesday July 11: at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 14+; Registration required

Feeling crafty? Join us for an evening of DIY tie-dye!

T-shirts will be provided, but feel free to bring one from home if you prefer.

Homeschool Hangout

Thursday July 12: at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 10+; Registration required

Meet, learn, and engage with other local homeschooling families through a variety of fun activities!

Participation by children ages 10 and up is encouraged.

Club Teen: Game Time

Wednesday July 18: at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 14+; Registration required

Enjoy video games, card games, and board games with your friends in a fun and relaxed environment.

Tween STEM Builders Club

Thursday July 19: at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 13; Registration required

Play around with Legos and 3-D magnetic tiles to create amazing shapes and structures!

Early Childhood Information Session

Tuesday July 24: at 11:45 a.m.

For guardians of children ages 0-5; Registration required

After storytime, join Carmela Balacco, Lead Family Support Coordinator from Family Link REIC, for an informative presentation and discussion about child development..

Tween DIY

Thursday July 26: at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 13; Registration required

Make a snazzy wax paper lantern to light up your summer nights! All materials will be provided.



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