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SGT. BOLL RECEIVES UNITY SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fifteen individuals and seven organizations recently received the Union clinics, and Military Medical Center Physical County Human Relations Commission's prestigious Unity Award for Achievement, an honor given to role models who dedicate their time and efforts to activities and programs that raise and honor the human spirit.

The awards were handed out during a special presentation held at the Kean University's STEM Building in Union Township on Monday, May 7, 2018. The 2018 awards marked the 17th year in which the Commission has named honorees.

Sgt. Michael D. Boll, Township of Union Police Department, was recognized for outstanding community service, and for providing the opportunity for individuals with special needs to learn to soar through athletics. Below is preprinted from the event's program.

Sergeant Boll graduated from Union High School in 1989, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving in Operation Desert Storm from December 1990 through June 1991. He received his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Rutgers University in 1993, and in 1994 joined the Township of Union Police Department. He was assigned to various specialized units, and worked closely with numerous community groups.

During this time, Sgt. Boll has been an active member within the community because he understands the importance of community service. He organized numerous community programs to help raise money for autism awareness, disabled veterans, the Special Olympics, hurricane disaster relief, and countless other causes. He also started the Santa in Blue program, an annual toy and gift drive for less fortunate families living in Union. He spearheaded the SuperStorm Sandy toy drive, collecting over \$30,000 in gift cards and filling three full-size tractor trailers with gifts and bicycles.

Seeing the need to help our veterans, he became the team captain for the Challenged Athletes Foundation Operation Rebound Racing Team. This program strengthens the mental and physical well-being of our disabled veterans and first responders with permanent physical injuries by providing them opportunities to use the healing powers of sports and fitness to reintegrate into our communities, and empowering them to live a healthy and active life after a traumatic event. His first event was a 200mile bike ride to Walter Reed Veterans Hospital, collecting over \$8,000 in gift cards and hand cycles for disabled combat veterans. His second was a 22-hour veterans' suicide awareness walk at the New Jersey VFW convention.

In 2017, Sgt. Boll founded the New Jersey Veterans Network, a 501(c)(3) charity that provides veterans a better quality of life through the donation of cars and housing, as well as providing job assistance and mental health services. Ground was recently broken in South Carolina to build a complex as a retreat for disabled veterans and their families.

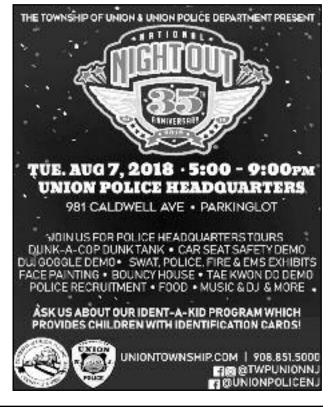
The program provides those who have served honorably with the unparalleled opportunities to pursue active, athletic lifestyles by offering access to funding for equipment, training, and competition expenses, sports

Training.

We salute him tonight for his outstanding legacy of community service, and for looking to support those to whom we owe our lives, and care about greatly.



(above) Sgt. Michael D. Boll, Township of Union Police Department, receives Unity Special Achievement Award for outstanding community service.



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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT SPRUCES UP CALDWELL PARSONAGE

Over the course of three weeks in June, Rick Mioduszewski, a 2018 Union High School graduate and candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout, improved the appearance of the handicap accessible ramp at the Caldwell Parsonage as his Eagle Scout project. This involved planning the specifics of the task, raising funds to accomplish his goal, and recruiting volunteers to help with the work.

Rick discussed his proposal with David Arminio, vice president of the Union Township Historical Society, which maintains the Parsonage as a museum at 909 Caldwell Avenue, Union. Next, he solicited the money needed to rent and purchase the necessary equipment and supplies. Finally, Rick and his team of family members and fellow Scouts power-washed, scraped, primed, and painted the railings, support posts, and ramp at the rear of the museum. In addition, they pulled weeds that were growing under the ramp.

Rick is a Scout in Troop 63 of Union. Carlos Nunes is his Troop leader; his Unit Committee Chair is Peter Glaser; and the troop's Charter Organization Representative is Tom Ahearn of Union Elks Lodge 1583. The troop is part of the proudly surveys results of his completed Eagle Patriots Path Council.



(above) Handicapped-accessible ramp at the Caldwell Parsonage that Rick Mioduszewski Scout project.



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HOMESCHOOL CHEMCLUB OF UNION HELD AWESOME SCIENCE FAIR

Mrs. Wisniewski's HomeSchool ChemClub of Union ended the school year with an awesome Science Fair. The science projects displayed the students' knowledge and creativity and covered topics such 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.

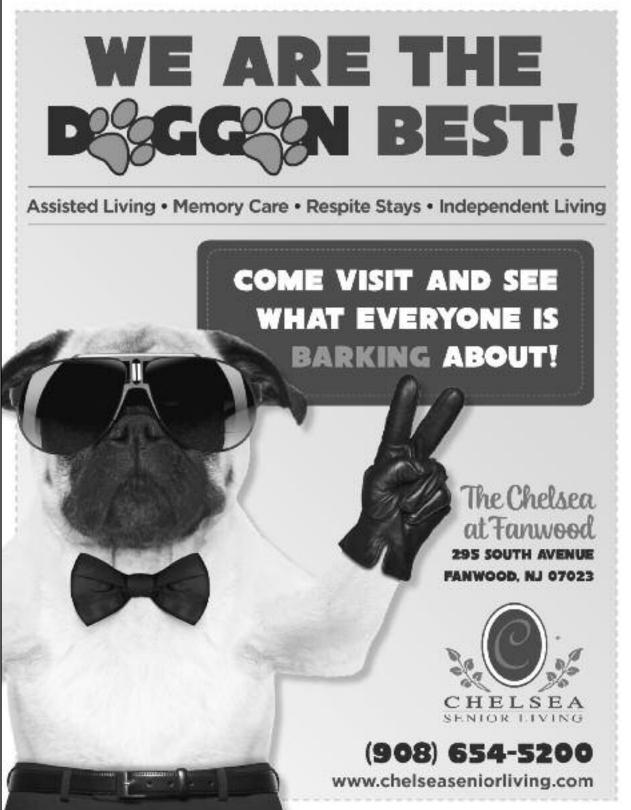




(above l, r) Students Peter Bentley, Laura Friedman, Solon Baldwin, and Olivia Baldwin; Dr. Daniel Fried. and Club Advisor Cecilia Wisniewski.





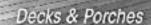




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TIME TO "WATERPROOF" KIDS THROUGH YMCA SWIM PROGRAMS

Programs offer a mix of fun, physical activity and safety to create a lifelong love of swimming

As the season turns from spring to summer, The Gateway Family YMCA encourages children and parents in Eastern Union County to explore the many benefits of swimming, while also keeping safety top of mind. In Y swim programs, participants can enjoy water sports, enhance or learn new techniques, meet new friends and develop confidence, while also learning safety skills that can save lives.

"It's never too early to get children involved in swimming—it's an important for safety reasons, but also a great way to keep active and healthy," said Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "There are so many options for parents, but the best place to start is by learning basic water safety skills that helps get kids familiar with the water that often continues with swim lessons and competitive swim programs and can even lead to a career."

The Gateway Family YMCA encourages parents to take an active role in fostering a relationship between their children and swimming—beginning with water safety. Following are safety tips to practice when in and around the water:

- Only swim when and where there is a lifeguard on duty; never swim alone.
- Adults should constantly and actively watch their children.
- Inexperienced or non-swimmers should wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- Parents or guardians of young children should be within an arm's reach.
- Children and adults should not engage in breath holding activities.

"In addition to learning lifesaving water safety skills, swimming is a great way to increase physical activity," said Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO. "Swimming also motivates children to strive for self-improvement, teaches goal orientation and cultivates a positive mental attitude and high self-esteem. It also teaches life lessons of sport and sportsmanship, so that children can learn how to work well with teammates and coaches and how to deal with winning and losing."

As a leading nonprofit committed to youth development, the Y has been a leader in providing swim lessons and water safety for more than 170 years. The Gateway Family YMCA continues to help youth and adults experience the joy and benefits of swimming, so they can be healthy, confident and secure in the water. There are a variety of programs to choose, including parent child, preschool, youth, teen or adult swim

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The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,700 Ys engage 22 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background - to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change

To learn more about The Gateway Family YMCA's swim programs, visit www.tgfymca.org or contact The Gateway Family YMCA - Five Points Branch 908-688-9622 or Rahway Branch 732-388-0057.

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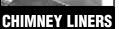






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(above) Accepting the award on behalf of Imagine's 17 Youth Facilitators are Justin Zucker and Dani Jayinski of Scotch Plains.

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Volunteer Facilitators were the recipients this year of the New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Award in the Adult Volunteer Group Award category and the Youth Volunteer Group Award category.

Each year the New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Awards highlight the spirit of civic engagement among New Jersey's 1.5 million volunteers and provide Jefferson Awards medals in 22 categories of volunteer service.

The Jefferson Awards were established in 1972 as the official recognition program of the United States Senate. They are considered America's highest honor for public service volunteerism.

In New Jersey the awards are also the official recognition program of the Governor's Advisory Council on Volunteerism, administered by a partnership that includes the NJ Office of Volunteerism, NJ Advance Media, the Community Foundation of New Jersey, and corporate sponsors, such as PNC Bank, PSEG, BD and others.

"Imagine adult and teen volunteer facilitators

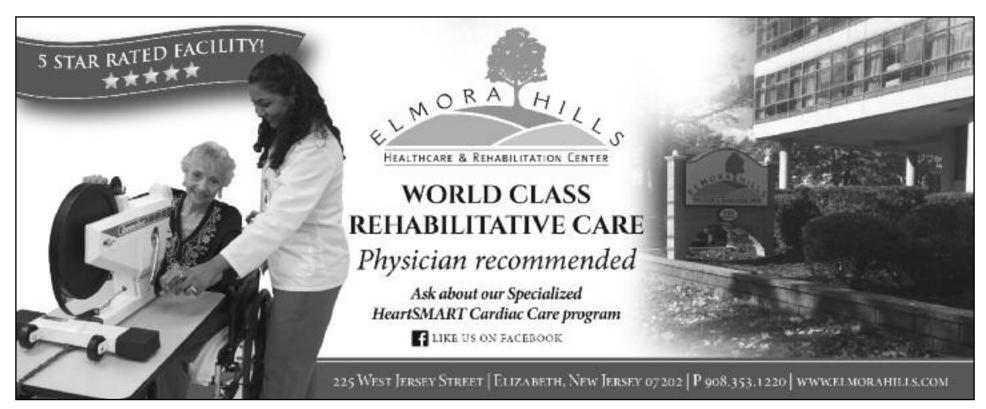
Imagine Adult Volunteer Facilitators and Teen are a consistent, loving, empathic presence for the children and families we serve, providing hope and support while facilitating the mourning process," said Mary Robinson, Imagine Executive Director who nominated the volunteers. "Our volunteers are the foundation of Imagine's community-based peer support model. We would not and could not exist without them and are so grateful for each and every one of them for their commitment and extraordinary service."

> Imagine offers free year-round grief support groups for families with children age 3-18 who are coping with loss due to the death of a parent or sibling or other significant family members, or who are coping with a family member with a terminal or chronic physical illness. Concurrent support groups are available for parents and guardians of the children and for young adults ages 18-30.

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(above) The 2018 New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Awards presentation ceremony and celebration of volunteerism was held at the War Memorial in Trenton on June 2, 2018. Pictured accepting the award on behalf of all of our over 70 adult facilitators are (l-r) Imagine Adult Volunteer Facilitators Gail Rhein of Plainfield; Monica Rodriguez of Union; Joanne DeSantis of North Bergen; Tamela Beene of Westfield; Jacqueline Miller of North Plainfield; and Steve Johnson of Westfield.





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UNION TOWNSHIP CHAMBER PLANS EIGHTH ANNUAL MAYOR'S DAY 5K RUN

Runners and walkers of all levels are invited to join the Union Township Chamber of Commerce again this year at its Eighth Annual Mayor's Day 5K Run on Sunday, September 23, 2018. A committee will be actively working over the summer to plan and expand this year's event. Shake A Paw Center for Rescue and Adoption of Union has signed on as Major Event Sponsor.

Held rain or shine, the race will start and end at Union High School on Cooke Drive, following a course certified by USA Track & Field. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with the actual race commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Hayley Guerra of The Max Challenge and David Arminio of the Union Township Historical Society have been named co-chairs of this year's 5K. Other committee members include: Eugene Mitchell, Unity Bank; John and Joseph Stampone, Major Printing Company; Jinet Ventura, United Community & Business Solutions; Laura Rokosz, Egglrock Nutrition; Michael Atanasio, Overlook Medical Center; Jeff Morton, Shake A Paw; Paul Mickiewicz and Thomas Galuppo, Gateway Family YMCA; Laura Bretzger, City Fire Equipment Company; Claudia Schiavone, Northfield Bank; Cynthia McGhee, Cynthia McGhee Insurance Agency; Scott Snowden, Kean University; Brian Reilly, Knights of Columbus; and Arthur Pinckney, NJ Arts World.

"This year marks the eighth anniversary of this popular community event, and we are working to make it our biggest and best ever," said Chamber Executive James Masterson. "We are grateful to the Township of Union Board of Education for generously hosting this event, and we are excited to hold a fun time once again"

Prizes will be awarded for various categories, and t-shirts and gift bags will be distributed to the first 300 registrants.

Masterson added that a portion of the proceeds will go to help defray the medical expenses of a local family, specifically, a six-year-old Union resident named Sabur Clark who was diagnosed in November 2014 with Stage Four Rhabdomyosarcoma, a form of childhood cancer. The Valerie Fund at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center handles his treatment.

After receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments for about 1.5 years, he showed "no evidence of disease" in February, 2016, and was taken off of treatment. Unfortunately, within a few months tumors began to grow and the original diagnosis was reinstated. The youngster had just started kindergarten in Union and was so excited about attending that his doctors worked to find a treatment plan that would not interfere too much with his schooling and other activities. St. Jude's Children's Hospital provided a treatment plan to The Valerie Fund that enabled him to continue attending school.

In April of this year, the youngster endured unexpected tumor removal surgery and was taken out of school for six weeks. He surprised and amazed his doctors who had told him that he would not be able to return to school until September of 2018, but he did return and is

supported and loved by his school family. He is currently on maintenance chemotherapy.

"We are grateful that Union Mayor Suzette Cavadas shared this story with us and the Chamber is pleased to make this our cause for the 5K," Masterson said. "We encourage our community to come out and help provide assistance to this wonderful and deserving family."

To register, go online to runsignup.com, and enter Mayor's Day 5K. Further information is available by contacting the Chamber directly at 908-688-2777, visiting unionchamber.com or emailing the Chamber at executivedirector@unionchamber.com.

The day will also feature a Kid's Run,

organized by The Gateway Family YMCA, for grades K through 5 at the high school's Cooke Memorial Football Field. This event will begin immediately following the 5K start at 9:00 a.m., with registration from 7:30 a.m. The cost to participate is \$12.00, which includes a t-shirt. This year, they have also opened up registration for the Kid's Run online, by clicking on 5K Run/Kid's Run in the Events tab at unionchamber.com.

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The Township of Union, in partnership with the Union Police Department, will host National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., at police headquarters, located at 981 Caldwell Ave.

The festivities will include a community picnic, tours of police headquarters, games, music, family activities and more.

"This is a great annual event that brings the community together to meet and interact with the men and women who protect and serve them," said Mayor Suzette Cavadas. "Events like these play a critical role in bridging the gap between law enforcement and the public to make Union a safe place to live, work, and play."

The Township will also bring back the popular Ident-a-Kid Program the same day, which provides children with identification cards. Ident-

a-Kid is sponsored by Investors Bank and will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their branch located at 977 Stuyvesant Ave.

National Night Out is an annual communitybuilding campaign that promotes police-community partnerships neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. It culminates annually on the first Tuesday in August bringing together neighbors from across thousands of communities from all 50 states, United States territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide.

For additional information on National Night Out, call the Union Police Department at 908-851-5000, visit uniontownship.com or contact Natalie Pineiro, public information officer, at 908-851-5096.

Photo courtesy of the Township of Union.



(above) Union Police Officer Anthony Cavallo shows National Night Out participants the various vehicles utilized by Union Police Department at the 2016 National Night Out Against Crime event. The event will return to police headquarters this year on August 7, 2018.



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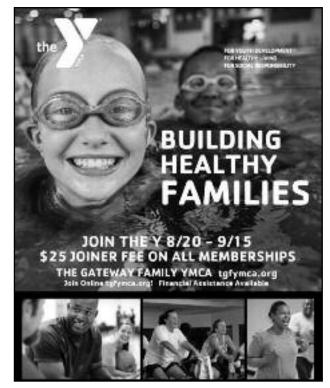
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Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.

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.

8/2: Scavenger Hunt • 8/9: Puzzle Mania

8/16: Yarn Weaving

Pre-K Storytime

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 6 - 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!

8/2: Crystal Playdough • 8/9: Stretchy Stories

8/16: Picnic in the Park • 8/23: Theme TBA

8/30: Theme TBA

xToddler 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 8/24 session will focus on music & movement.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Pearl Observatory Fossil Dig

Thursday 8/2 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12 - Registration required Dig through loads of fossil material to find shark teeth, coral, sea urchin spines, and more! Learn how to identify what you find, then take home your discoveries!

Kids in the Kitchen

Monday 8/6 at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 6 - 12 with guardian - Registration required Prepare a recipe from the cookbook of the month (The Forest Feast for Kids by Erin Gleeson) and bring it to share! Miss Emily will also lead a cooking demo during this program. Copies of the cookbooks are available at the circulation desk or through Hoopla.

Crafternoon: Lighthouse Silhouette

Tuesday 8/7 at 1:00 p.m.

All ages - Registration required
Create a beautiful scene of a lighthouse at sunset using
the tape resist technique!

Science Rocks!

Wednesday 8/8 at 1:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 12 - Registration required
Learn together through STEM-based activities! This time, we'll learn elements of coding with Ozobots.

Teen DIY: Beauty Products

Wednesday 8/8 at 4:30 p.m.

Ages 13+ - Registration required

Create some DIY versions of your favorite bath & body products using household ingredients!

Lunch and a Movie

Friday 8/10 at 12:00 p.m.

All ages - Registration required
Join us for a screening of Early Man (Rated PG)! Bring
your own lunch and we'll supply the popcorn and a
beverage. Guardians must be present.

ShopRite Kids Cuisine

Wednesday 8/15 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!

Teen Trivia Night

Thursday 8/16 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!

End-of-Summer Ice Cream Party

Friday 8/17 at 1:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12 - Registration required Celebrate the end of this year's Summer Reading Program with a well-earned ice cream treat! We'll also

be announcing the Grand Prize Raffle winners!

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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.
8/7: Pre-K Story & Craft: Underwear
8/14: Pre-K Interactive Learning Time
8/21: Toddler & Pre-K Music & Movement
8/28: Pre-K STEM Story & Activity: Camping

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Lunch and a Movie

Friday 8/3 at 12:00 p.m.

All ages - Registration required
Join us for a screening of Sherlock Gnomes (Rated PG)!

Bring your own lunch and we'll supply the popcorn and a beverage. Guardians must be present.

Homeschool Hangout

Thursday 8/9: at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 10+ - Registration required

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

Game On!

Friday 8/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6+ - Registration required

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

Club Teen: Movie Nigh

Wednesday 8/15 at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 14+ - Registration required

Join us for a showing of Beat Street (Rated PG)! Bring your own dinner and we'll supply the popcorn and a beverage.

Tween STEM Builders Club

Thursday 8/16 at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 13 - Registration required
Play around with Legos and 3-D magnetic tiles
to create amazing shapes and structures!

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Let's gather together to look back on the summer and celebrate the possibilities of the school year ahead!

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Adult Programs at the Union Public Library (MN)

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Wednesday, August 8 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Shoprite Dietitian Megan Hewitt will speak about healthy eating information while also offering free food samples.

Rewind Rock Music

Tuesday, August 14 from 7 - 8 p.m.

These Jersey-based musicians will perform classic rock hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Part of our Libraries Rock! Series.

Bagels & Books!

Friday, August 17 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Come celebrate the end of the Adult Summer Reading Program with us by sharing your thoughts about the books you read this summer over bagels and coffee! Meet new friends and discover great new authors!

Chair Yoga

August 1, 8, and 15 10:15 - 11 a.m. Gentle and relaxing. No experience necessary.

Tuesdays @ 2 Movies

August 7, 14, 21, and 28; 2 - 4 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.

Meditation

Thursdays in August 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Relax and unwind in our ever popular meditation class.

Connect Explore & Discover Digital Resources

Wednesday, August 1 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 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.

Mobile Aging Kiosk

Tuesday, August 28 from 12 - 2 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, August 23 from 2 - 4 p.m.

This romantic comedy from Mexico is about a successful, single career woman who asks her co-worker to pose as her boyfriend for a family wedding and is surprised when her ex-boyfriend shows up at the ceremony. Please call the library for the exact title.

Les Malamut Art Gallery

Adrienne Bednarz's exhibition of photography entitled "Entryways" will be displayed in the gallery until August 30.

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The Union Public Library has exciting events planned for adults during the month of August at both the Main Library (MN) and Vauxhall Branch (VH).

All programs are free and open to the public. Please note that both libraries will be closed on Saturdays until September 15, 2018. Adult Programs at the Vauxhall Branch (VH)

Connect, Explore and Discover

Monday, August 6 from 2 - 3 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.

Meet the Author: Barbara Kukla

Monday, August 6 from 7 - 8 p.m. Meet author Barbara Kukla as she discusses her latest

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Bingo for Adults

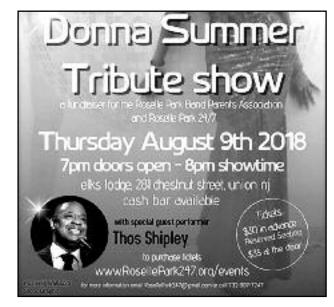
Monday, August 13 from 2 - 3 p.m. Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo. Meet new friends and win cool prizes. Register in advance.

Tai Chi Free Exercise Program

Tuesdays in August

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.

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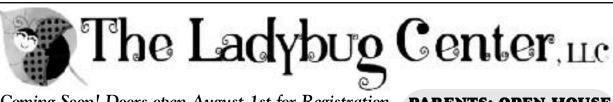
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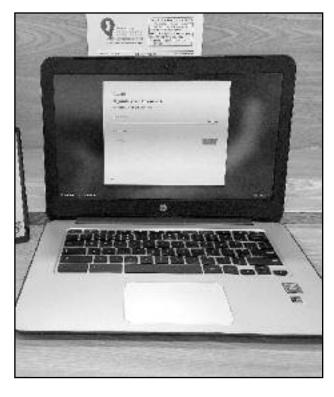
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According to a Pew Research Center survey, "Among Americans who have looked for work in the last two years, 79% utilized online resources in their most recent job search."

"We are hoping this new initiative helps provide important access to online information for all of our library patrons, whenever and wherever they need it most," said John Daquino, Head of Adult Services at UPL.

Connect2Success is funded through a Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Career Connections program and Connections program, a career coach is available to UPL library patrons seeking one-on-one personalized career coaching. There are also monthly workshops on interviewing skills, networking, and a variety of other topics held at UPL.

Chromebooks and mobile hotspots are available to library cardholders, 18 years or older, without internet at home, for the sole purpose of conducting employment or professional development online. They may be borrowed for up to 28 days. For more information, contact John Daquino at 908-851-5450 ext. 2 or visit www.uplnj.org.



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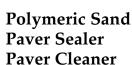
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