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CUB SCOUT PACK 145 COLLECTING DONATIONS TOYS FOR TOTS



(above) Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 will be collecting donations for Toys For Tots. Drop off a donation at one of their drop boxes or come give them a donation in person at the November 25th Tree Lighting event.

Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 is collecting new, unwrapped toys for children and teenagers to be donated to our annual Toys For Tots program. The pack has participated in this event with the United States Marine Corps since 2006.

Drop boxes have been placed throughout Clark including the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave; Clark Recreation Center, 430 Westfield Ave; Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave; and Investors Bank, 56 Westfield Ave.

The cub scouts will also be collecting at the tree lighting on Sunday, November 25. Please stop by and visit the cub scouts curbside. Look for our trailer right by the Recreation Center sign in the front parking lot. The scouts would love to receive the toys/gifts directly from you and to be able to thank you for your contribution and help with this worthy cause!

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Submitted by Judy Doran

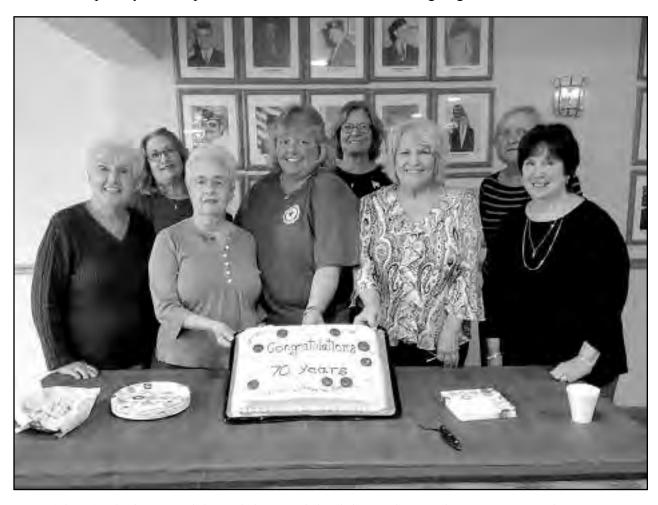
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328 hosted an open house "Meet and Greet" to celebrate its 70 anniversary. Present that afternoon were past presidents of the Auxiliary and members of the community. 2018 Auxiliary President Tammi Angelo, greeted guests and members, who told stories about past events held by the Unit. A birthday cake was served with coffee, and tea.

The Unit members explained their mission and their plans for this year and registered new members. They have already started their year's activities. On the agenda for November are plans for Veterans Day, November 11 at the High School. A trip to Lyons Hospital is scheduled to

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, the Clark host a craft and pizza party with women veterans. This year's first fundraiser is a raffle of a basket of cheer. Tickets are \$5 and are available from Auxiliary members and at the Post 328 Hall. The drawing will be on Thanksgiving morning. All proceeds will go towards veterans and their families.

> The Auxiliary plans a busy year assisting the veterans of the American Legion and helping veterans in the area. As the world's largest service organization, the Clark American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328 serves the community and its veterans.

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(above) Clark ALA celebrated their 70th birthday with President Tammi Angelo, center, and guests.



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CUB SCOUT PACK 145 CLEANS UP AFTER UNICO FEAST

Submitted by Ralph Bernardo

Cub Scout Pack 145 came out the morning after the UNICO Italian American Feast to clean the entire municipal grounds just like they have for the past 10 years. Headed by Scott Mccabe,

the boys and their parents walked the entire invited them all to attend a council meeting grounds making sure every piece of garbage was picked up and discarded. You would never know there was a four-day feast. Mayor Sal Bonaccorso spoke with the group after they finished and

where he presented them with a community service certificate. Clark UNICO very much appreciates these fine young scouts and their dedicated service.



(above) Cub Scout Pack 145 cleaned the municipal grounds after the UNICO Italian American Feast.

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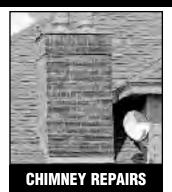


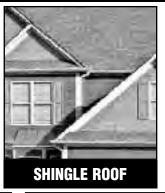




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CUB SCOUT PACK 145 OF CLARK VISIT WINNEBAGO SCOUT RESERVATION



scouts from several neighboring towns in the Munsee District, at Winnebago Scout Reservation in Rockaway, NJ.

They were excited to participate in this year's Cubelos camping trip. The theme was 'Conestoga wagon.' Scouts transformed their

In October, Clark Cub Scout Pack 145 joined utility carts into conestoga wagons and traveled around to different locations throughout the camp having a blast. Some of the fun included archery, BB guns, horseshoes, lassoes, knot tying, and fishing, just to name a few. If your interested in learning more about Cub Scouts visit cubpack145.info.







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Hehnly's K-Kids, a community service group, met with members from the Quilts of Valor Foundation to make quilts in honor of our military. Students learned from the volunteers how to make quilts and what is done once they are made. K-Kids donated \$250 to purchase all materials for the quilt. Hehnly students had the opportunity to create a square for the quilt and

share a message thanking military men and women for their service. The quilt will be donated at a K-Kids meeting this spring. Donna Kircher, K-Kids advisor, stated, "In addition to learning about quilt-making, students had the opportunity to express their gratitude to our military men and women. We are extremely grateful to the Quilts of Valor organization for

visiting us, and we look forward to presenting our quilt this spring."

According to the Quilts of Valor Foundation, the group's mission is "To cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Quilts of Valor are tokens of appreciation that unequivocally say, 'Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and valor."



(above) Hehnly K-Kids, Advisor Donna Kircher, and Quilts of Valor Volunteers.



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YELP REVIEW BY ARUNA A. OF RAHWAY:

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I can't wait to go back.

YELP REVIEW BY ANGIE S. OF CRANFORD:

After 3 yeas of trying new salons and different stylists I found someone who knows how to cut curly hair! Kim cut my daughter and my hair this past weekend and I'm extremely happy. We briefly explained what we each wanted and she just made it happen. My daughter's hair is wavy and mine is curly. I told her I wanted it to be big and with volume and she delivered. I was complimented so much. Thank you Kim! My daughter cut about 5 inches off and also was extremely complimented on her new cut.

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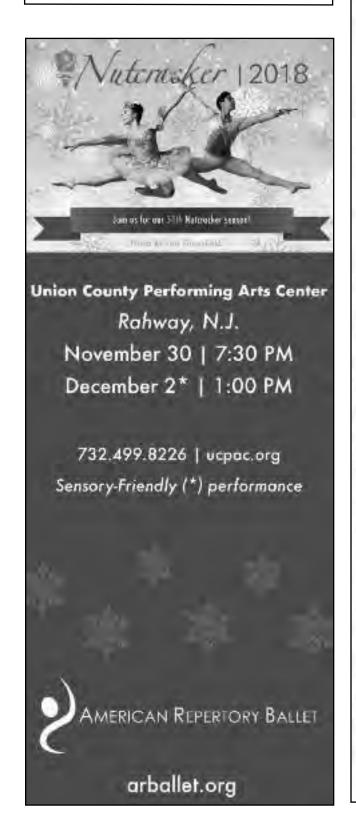
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Things are getting crazy on the stage of ALJ high school. This month, the Drama Department will present 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest,' a play written by Dale Wasserman and adapted from the novel by Ken Kesey. Cuckoo's Nest first premiered on Broadway in 1963 with Kirk Douglas and the starring role and in 1975 was turned into the now classic film starring Jack Nicholson in his first Academy Awardwinning performance.

Director Peter Nevargic, is very excited for his talented cast as they transform themselves into these memorable characters. Among the cast are Ty Dobbins as Randle McMurphy, Dominick De Paz as the "Chief", Mia DeSantis as Nurse Ratched and Michael Massarelli as Dale Harding. And for the first time, award-winning ALJ alumni Michael Palermo and Anthony Whitman will be appearing in cameo roles. Nevargic says that, "This show has just the right mix of intensity, pathos, and hilarity that will leave the audience cheering at the end."

Come out and see the insanity of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Thursday, November 15 & Friday, November 16,2018 at 7 p.m. in the ALJ Auditorium, 365 Westfield Avenue, Clark, NJ. All seats are \$5.

WARNING: Contains strong language and mature themes. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.





CLARK FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS PRESCHOOL

October is Fire Prevention Month and the Clark Fire Department's visit to the Clark Preschool is always met with much excitement. On October 10th, 2018, the department visited the school. Firemen brought their full gear to show the students. Later, the firemen demonstrated the sounding of the fire alarm and showed the students how the fire hoses are used. They also showed the students the "Sparky the Fire Dog" video

which relayed important messages about fire safety. Free junior fire hats, coloring activity books, crayons and fire safety information for parents was distributed.

The department's focus is on fire safety, prevention, and overall personal safety. They explained to the students that there are many things that people can do to improve their safety at home, school, and work. The department reminds everyone:



V(above) Ms. DeVizio's Preschool Class.



(above) Ms. Consiglio's Preschool Class.



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- Look for the safest way out.
- Smell for smoke.

In addition to the Fire Department's visit, many other fire prevention activities occurred at the preschool throughout the month including fire and evacuation drills practicing "stop, drop, and roll."

Fire Prevention Month is sponsored by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA). It was established to commemorate the 1871 Great Chicago Fire, and its theme for 2018 is:

"LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

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(above) Clark Firemen explaining his equipment.



(above) Clark Firemen teaching the students about fire safety.

ASHLEY ROSE BREIEN OF CLARK EARNS GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD

Submitted by Maria Breien



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On Wednesday, September 19, 2018, Senior Girl Scout Ashley Rose Breien of Troop #40537 in Clark was proud to present her "Musical Therapy Cart" to the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. The project earned Ashley the Girl Scout Silver Award, which is the second highest award recognition that can be acquired by a Girl Scout.

Ashley is in her tenth year of Girl Scouts. She is an aspiring singer/songwriter and is a student at the Academy for Performing Arts in Scotch Plains. Ashley wanted to share her musical talents and show how music has benefited her during her life. For the past year while fundraising for the project, she worked many hours educating the public on the benefits of musical therapy. During that time she also researched which instruments and rolling cart would suit the children at the hospital best.

With the help of the staff at Sam Ash Music in Plainfield and her middle-school music teacher Flora Pollack, she selected 37 instruments to include in the cart. The musical cart will service the hospital's Community Outreach Program as well as the children in the Long-Term Care Unit.

After her presentation, Ashley was able to meet some of the long-term care kids, show them what instruments were on the cart, and was even able to sing a few songs and play the Ukulele for them. Ashley plans to continue to work with the staff at the hospital to keep updating the cart as well as return to the hospital and work with the children as a volunteer teaching them music.



(above) Senior Girl Scout Ashley Rose Breien of Troop #40537 in Clark with her "Musical Therapy Cart" that she gave to the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. This project earned her the Silver Award.



TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR 20TH ANNUAL PIPES OF CHRISTMAS - DEC 15

The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its twentieth anniversary season with performances in New York and New Jersey this December. The holiday favorite opens on Saturday, December 15 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) for a 2PM performance. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 16 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ with performances at 2 and 7PM.

For those weary of the ceaseless stream of secular seasonal music from department stores to TV, the Pipes of Christmas offers a spiritual and traditional take on the season that connects concertgoers to the holiday in a fresh, meaningful way. The show features tunes such as O Come, O Come Emmanuel, Joy to the World, and Amazing Grace, all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Featured performers include James Robinson and Andrew Weir from the film "Braveheart," Gaelic Mod champion harpist Jennifer Port of Golspie, Scotland, guitarist Steve Gibb from Inverness, Scotland, Glenfiddich Scottish Fiddle Champion, Calum Pasqua, piper Ben Power from Broadway's "Come From Away," and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA.

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Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which includes annual gifts to the National Piping Centre and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (both located in Glasgow, Scotland) the Gaelic College of Nova Scotia and Summit High School in New Jersey.

Proceeds also support the Society's sponsorship of the US National Scottish Harp Championship, the Gaelic Literature Competition at the Royal National Mod and an annual academic research prize at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Scotland's Gaelic college on the Isle of Skye.

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The concert is also producing a special commemorative program book capturing this special anniversary. Information on salute ads can be found on the concert website.

For additional information, www.pipesofchristmas.com. Regular updates will also be posted on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ThePipesofChristmas and Twitter at @PipesofXmas.

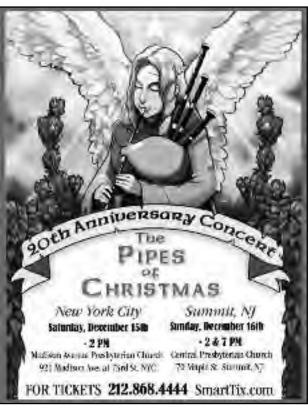
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held a virtual Parent University session, "Using Parent Portal in Genesis," hosted by Christine Casale Broski, Supervisor of Educational Initiatives. The session explores the features available to parents through the district's new student information system,

Broski stated, "The session explains Genesis from a parental perspective. The district is very

The Clark Public School District recently excited about this program and the benefits it provides to foster the home/school connection."

> To view this session and other past session, visit the district's website clarkschools.org under Parent University. They can also be found on the district's Facebook and Twitter pages. The virtual sessions are part of the district's Parent University program, which includes community education nights, parent teas, and two larger assembly-type programs.

ALJ TEACHER FEATURED ON CAUCUS NEW JERSEY WITH STEVE ADUBATO

Arthur L. Johnson High School Teacher Franklin Stebbins was recently featured on Caucus New Jersey with Steve Adubato discussing "Teaching Students to Unplug and Think Critically."

According to Caucus New Jersey, "This panel highlights educators who are working to help students decode the barrage of messages they receive each day. Using innovative critical thinking models, showing them how to speak and listen to each other in a respectful manner, and discussing unspeakable atrocities are some of the strategies used by these panelists to teach tolerance and problem-solving techniques."

Caucus New Jersey with Steve Adubato, an Emmy Award-winning series, has been on the air over 25 years. According to Caucus New Jersey, they "combine in-depth documentary coverage with insightful studio interviews and panel discussions. The series tackles a range of NJcentric issues including finances, business, education, family, healthcare and wellness, cutting edge technology and more."

Stebbins, Special Education and Holocaust/Genocide Studies Teacher, also serves as the advisor of Civics Unplugged, a program designed to bring together students from diverse backgrounds to discuss a variety of civic-related topics.

In the discussion Stebbins stated, "Today's education world is not just content, it's connections. It's connecting people to programs that get them out of their comfort zones."

"This opportunity permitted Frank to share his immense wisdom on a larger scale. We are once again very proud of him," stated Superintendent Edward Grande. Photo by Clark Public Schools.



(above) ALJ teacher Franklin Stebbins on Caucus New Jersey with Steve Adubato.

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ALJ STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Arthur L. Johnson High School seniors Ivy Lin and Erin Heaning were recently named National Merit Scholars. The students received a commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. About 34,000 commended students throughout the nation are recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The students received certificates and flowers.

According to Principal Jennifer Feeley, "Ivy and Erin are elite students and a wonderful representation of Arthur L. Johnson High School. We are so proud of them."



(above) Principal Jennifer Feeley pictured with National Merit Scholars Ivy Lin and Erin Heaning.

SECOND GRADE CLASS AT VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL CREATES COURSES FOR ROBOTS

Mrs. Petela's second grade class at Valley Road School in Clark designed courses for Optibots, mini robots with optical biosensors. The class was given the requirements and they were off and running. Working in groups, students designed their own tracks. They tested them repeatedly making many adjustments along the way to create tracks with the most optimal performance. Jake Richards, a second grader, stated, "It was so cool making mistakes and then fixing them to make it work." Mrs. Petela explained, "This is what scientists do all the time!"







(above) Mrs. Petela's students working on their courses.

Photo by Clark Public Schools





UNICO BOWL

Clark UNICO and Hillside UNICO played their annual "Unico Bowl" football game at home - ALJ Stadium over Columbus Day Weekend. The state champs - Hillside Comets, played tough and beat the Crusaders 47-0.



(above) Clark and Hillside Chapter Presidents Joe Arancio and Angelo Bonanno.

Photos by Clark UNICO

UNICO ITALIAN AMERICAN FEAST

Clark UNICO held its 12th Annual Italian American Feast over the Columbus Day weekend at the municipal building grounds. Under summer like temperatures crowds of people attended to enjoy fourteen rides, amusement games, entertainment and lots of food.





Nightly live entertainment included Sounds of the Street, Three Piece Nugget, and Brother John Brown. People took their chance on the money wheel, 50/50 and gift baskets. There was something for everyone to enjoy. The feast has become a popular tradition in Clark and people look forward to it year after year.





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Fifth grade students at Frank K. Hehnly and Valley Road Schools entered a contest to display their "anti-drug" in preparation for Red Ribbon Week. School Counselor Sarah Badillo went to each class to discuss their anti-drug and the importance of leading a drug-free life. The

contest, which was optional, resulted with over 40 posters being entered.

"I am very lucky that I have such motivated students who really care to share the fun things they like to do instead of drugs," stated Mrs. Badillo.

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CLARK 5TH GRADERS CHOOSE THEIR ANTI-DRUGS

(above) Students with their anti-drug posters for Red Ribbon Week.

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SHINING STARS PRESENTS FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS SHOW SPECIAL NEEDS TALENT TO TAKE THE STAGE ON NOV. 30TH

By popular demand, the Shining Stars cast will take their amazing talents to the stage for their first ever holiday show. The "Shining Stars Christmas Spectacular" will feature special needs individuals and their high school "buddies" from around Union County in a fun night of singing and dancing to the greatest songs of the season.

The show is set for Friday, November 30, 2018 at the theatre at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. All tickets are \$10 for general admission in advance - \$15 at the door. and are available at ShiningStars.booktix.com.

"We are extremely excited to present our firstever Christmas show," said Shining Stars Network's Founder and the show's Co-Director Sally Curci. "We've been thinking about doing this for several years, and adding this event to our very successful "Evening of Shining Stars" talent show will give our expanding cast another chance to shine on stage. It will be a great way to start the holiday season."

"We are incredibly grateful and excited that President Mike Curci. "That was a night we will we are able to have a Christmas show this year," added Co-Director Nicole Greene. "All of the performers cannot wait to perform once again. We really are a family, and we can't wait to start the holiday season with our show."

In their 7th year, Shining Stars Network (SSN) has produced a yearly spring talent show called "An Evening of Shining Stars" which has grown into one of the area's must-see events. This past May, over 1,000 audience members watched the "stars" light up the stage at the historic Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway. The Shining Stars are set to return to UCPAC for their 8th annual show on Friday, May 3, 2019.

"As excited as we are about our upcoming holiday show and our new relationship with Union Catholic, we are also thrilled that we will be back at the Union County Performing Arts Center for our "Evening of Shining Stars" extravaganza," noted Shining Stars Network never forget and our talented cast and incredible volunteers are looking forward to creating more great memories for everyone in our next two shows."

The shows are produced and presented by Shining Stars Network, a registered 501(c)3 non profit organization that shines the light on the special needs community through the performing arts.

Also Make plans to join the Shining Stars cast members for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 10th at the Clark Recreation Center, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, N.J. from 8:00 a.m. until 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, orange juice and hot chocolate will be served, and the cast will be performing songs throughout the morning. Get autographs and have your photo taken with the stars. Tickets are just \$8 per person and \$25 for a family of four.

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The library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, 2018 in observance of Veterans Day. We will close at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving.

Adult Board Games Club meets

Friday, November 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Drop in for a game or two. We will be offering a variety of board games to play or feel free to bring your own! No registration is required.

Chess Club for Kids

Mondays, November 5 & 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 6 and up are invited to come to the library for chess club! We welcome beginners and those wanting to learn new tips on wanting to hone their skills. Registration is requested.

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m.

We will be discussing "In the Unlikely Event" by Judy Blume. When a series of passenger airplanes crashed in Elizabeth, N.J., within a three-month period in 1951-1952, Judy Blume was a teenager. "These events have lingered in my mind ever since," says Blume. Against this background, Blume uses her imagination to bring us the lives of three generations of families, friends, and strangers who will be profoundly affected by these events, either directly or indirectly.

Copies are available at the circulation desk.

Pete Axelrod, Education & Community Outreach **Coordinator of Wild Birds Unlimited of Scotch Plains** will present "The Joy of Back Yard Bird Feeding"

Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Attracting birds is a great way to bring nature up close and provides hours of enjoyment. This program familiarizes participants in how to use bird feeders, water and shelter to attract native birds. We also cover how to discourage nuisance animals and how to make your property bird friendly.

Finger Painting Friday

Friday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m.

No childhood is complete without some good, oldfashioned, messy finger painting. We will read a story and then make some squishy, colorful creations. Wear some old clothes! Please register.

LEGO® Club

Friday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m.

special time - no school!

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 - 5. No registration required.

Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 p.m. Join us in making some fun Harry Potter/Fantastic Beasts crafts. For students in elementary school. Registration is required.

Cook with a Book:

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Wednesday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Create edible Harry Potter themed treats while discussing the first book in the series. Whether you read the book a long time ago or just picked it up today, join us for an afternoon of magic! For children in grade 2 and older. Registration is required. It's an early release day for elementary students in Clark Public Schools.

Unique Creatures of NJ

Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Come to the library to meet some REAL fantastic beasts living in our world! We will get to meet six different unique creatures. This is a family event, but please register so that we know how many to expect to ensure the optimal animals for the crowd size.

Frog Hollow Players Present: Food

Thursday, November 15 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a special family storytime session, on the topic of food! It is a 45-minute event featuring puppets, flannel board, books, songs and audience participation.

Sunday Family Movie Matinee

Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Surly the squirrel and his animal friends find out that the corrupt mayor of Oakton plans to bulldoze their beloved Liberty Park to make way for an amusement park.

Hoping to save the place they call home, Surly, Andie, Buddy and the rest of the gang join forces with Mr. Feng, a seemingly cute and innocent mouse who happens to be a fierce master of kung fu. Rated PG.

Union County Division on Aging Services

Monday, November 19 from 10 a.m.-Noon

Do you have a 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 10am-12pm 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.

Holiday Shopping Night at the Clark Public Library Thursday, November 29 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Clark Public Library will be hosting a special holiday shopping night with 40 vendors and crafters! Get a jump on your holiday shopping!

CELEBRATION SINGERS WINTER CONCERT: "ONCE UPON A DECEMBER"

The Celebration Singers would like to invite our landline at 908-552-4656. you to our winter concert which will be held on November 30th and December 1st, 2018 at 8 generational ambassadors of song drawing PM at St. Michael's Church located at 40 Alden music from a breadth of genres and cultures. The Street, Cranford NJ. Our "Once Upon a Choir's commitment to artistic excellence and its December" concert will feature songs from the movies "Frozen", "White Christmas", "Polar Express", and many more. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased in advance through our website, celebration-singers.org, or at the box office at the night of the concert.

Any questions concerning the performances be directed to our email celebrationsingersnewjersey@gmail.com or to

The Celebration Singers are multiengaging and dynamic style provide its diverse singers and audiences with a compelling musical experience. The Choir lends support through music and participates in the cultural life of the community.

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.

Adult Drop-in Craft

Friday, November 30 at 1:00 p.m. The fourth Friday of the month is adult crafting day! This month we will be making holiday cards.

Storytimes will resume

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Tales for Tots

Mondays at 10 am or 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement. Geared toward babies and toddlers under 2 years old with caregiver. 30 minutes of open play follows.

Stories & More

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

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

Grown-Up Coloring Club

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Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring for grown ups. Relieve some stress while stimulating your creativity! No registration is required.

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Registration is required for programs listed above, unless noted otherwise. Additionally, free movies are shown at the library on Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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Valley Road Principal Joe Beltramba stated, "The event was a huge success. We are so thankful to the Clark Police, Fire Department, and Rescue Squad for their visit. The students enjoyed spending time with the heroes of our town."

Photos by Clark Public Schools







(above) Valley Road School students enjoyed the Muscles and Metals event, where they were visited by the Clark Police Department, Fire Department, and Rescue Squad.

CHRIS HERREN SPEAKS TO CLARK STUDENTS

Basketball legend Chris Herren broke scoring records, was recruited by top colleges, played for the Boston Celtics and Denver Nuggets, but lost it all due to substance abuse. After refocusing his life and becoming clean and sober, he has devoted the last 10 years of his life to helping others.

Ralph Bernardo, Alliance Coordinator for the Township of Clark, together with Detective Brian Soos from Clark PD brought Chris into Arthur L Johnson High School for an inspiring presentation on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 to share his story with the students in the hopes of reaching at least one person and making a difference in their life. The gymnasium was filled to capacity as Chris Herren spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes. Chris makes appearances across the United States and does up to 258 presentations a year.





AUDITIONS FOR MAMMA MIA COMING UP AT CDC THEATRE IN CRANFORD

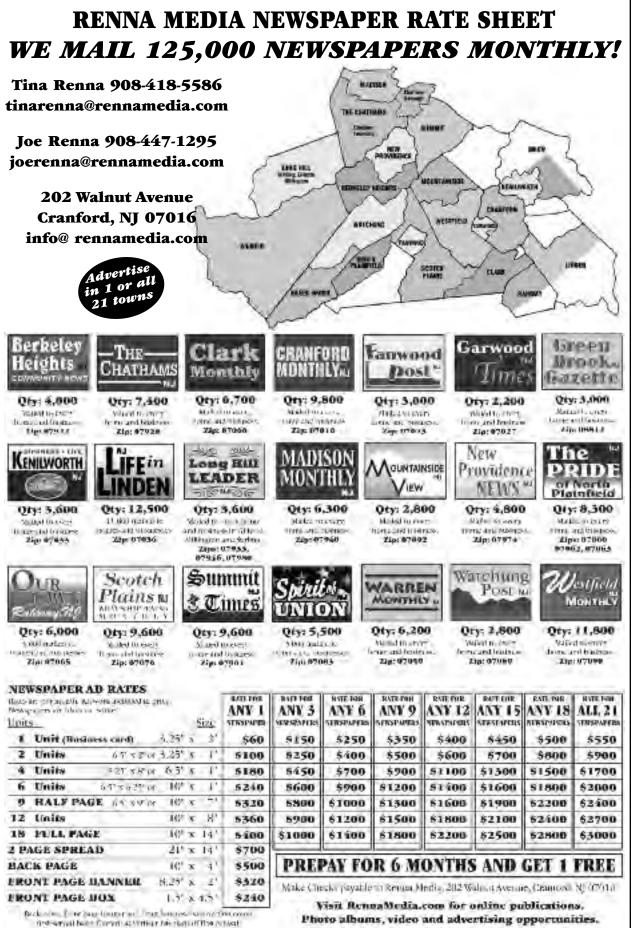
Don't miss the chance to be part of history! Audition to be part of the 100th Season at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford. Auditions for Mamma Mia are set for Wed., Nov. 14, 2018 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 12 at Noon.

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago.

The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love,

laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make Mamma Mia! a guaranteed smash hit for any theatre. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Please prepare 16-32-bars in the style of the show or any 70s disco era song and bring sheet music in the appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. Rehearsals will start Dec. 10 with performances running from Feb. 15 to March 2, 2019. Additional details can be found by visiting cdctheatre.org.





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Grants	1.75L	\$23.99	Ciroc (all types)			Jose Cuervo		
Jack Daniels			Ciroc (all types)			Jose Cuervo		
Jack Daniels			Finlandia			Patron Silver		
Jack Daniels Fire			Finlandia			Patron Silver		•
Jack Daniels Fire			Grey Goose					φυσ.33
Jameson			Grey Goose (all types)			BE	ER	
Jameson			Ketel One		•	Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$24.99
Jim Beam Whisky			Ketel One		•	Bud and Bud Lite cans		
Johhnie Walker Blue			Luksusowa			Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$18.99
Johhnie Walker Blue			Majorska			Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$14.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$29.09	Majorska			Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottl	es . 24pk	\$18.99
Johnnie Walker Black			Pinnacle (all types)			Coors Lite/Miller Lite	30pk	\$22.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black			Pinnacle (80 proof)			Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$28.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.09	Skyy	1.75L	\$19.99	Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L		Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)	750ml	\$11.99	Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles	24pk	\$27.99
Knob Creek 9 yrs old			Smirnoff Vodka (80 proof)	1.75L	\$19.29	Land Shark	•	
Knob Creek 9 yrs old			Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99	Lech (500ml)		
Macallan 12yrs old			Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99	Modelo Especial cans		•
Makers Mark			Soplica	750ml	\$ 9.95	New Belgium Fat Tire	•	
Makers Mark		•	Stolichnaya (all types)			Pabst Blue Ribbon cans		
Old Smuggler		•	Svedka (all types)			Pilsner Urquell		
Redemption Rye Whisky			Svedka (all types)			Sagres		
Seagram V.O	/ 50mm	φ20.39 ¢10 00	Tanqueray Sterling			Sam Adams Boston Lager		
Seagrams 7			Tanqueray Sterling			Stella Artois loose bottles	•	
Woodford Reserve			Three Olives (all types)			Dogfish Head 60 min	•	
		ಥರಶ.ಶಶ	Tito's Vodka			Yuengling Lager bottles		
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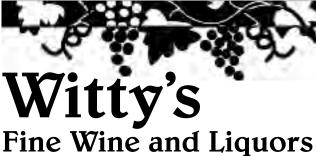
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