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## **CLARK LITTLE LEAGUE MINORS ALL STAR GAME**

Submitted by Jim Gilbert

The Clark Little League 2nd Annual **Team Sponsor - FeatherBed Lane** Minors All Star Game was played on Saturday, June 1, 2019. As was the case last year, the seven minors coaches nominated 3-4 of their team players to play in the all star game. The nominated players were then confirmed by the other minors coaches. The players were then assigned to teams. Eleven players each for Team National and for Team American.

The game was very close and the players all played very well. The National team played just a bit better and won the game 6-3.

The coaches of the teams did a great Players: Brady Walton job preparing the field for play. The game organizer Tim Brand again did a great job organizing and scheduling this fun event!

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## **RECYCLING CRUSADERS PLANT A GARDEN**

the 2018-2019 academic year brought to a close a garden project months in the making.

In late March and early April, the team worked to upcycle plastic bottles and containers into small planters and planted seeds, which students of FKH Elementary have been nurturing in preparation. The group took advantage of the beautiful weather and helped Mrs. Mytrowitz prepare the outdoor garden area by weeding, filling beds with new soil, and planning a layout. The cucumber, eggplant, and butterfly flower

The FKH Recycling Crusaders' final event of plants which had sprouted in the bottles were then carefully transplanted into their permanent home for the growing season.

> Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Estevez are excited to transfer care of the plants from the club to the

current Kindergarten class, who will be watering the plants until the end of the school year. The plants will then be attended to by volunteer teachers during the summer break and hopefully the garden will even yield some fresh produce.





(above) Recycling Crusaders hard at work in the dirt!

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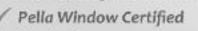






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## GIRLS' TRACK TEAM AND BOYS' TENNIS TIE IN GPA CHALLENGE

recently held a breakfast in honor of the 2019 Spring Athletics GPA Challenge winners the Girls' Track and Field Team Team and the Boys' Tennis Team. For the first time in the awards history, two teams finished with identical GPAs, so both were given the award and enjoyed the ceremonial breakfast. The event, sponsored by the Athletic Department, was held in the Arthur L. Johnson High School Cafeteria.

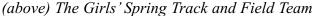
The Crusader GPA Challenge is awarded each season to the team that finishes with the highest overall GPA among athletic teams seasonally. They will be presented with certificates, have their team memorialized on a plaque, and be invited for a "Breakfast with the A.D." to

The Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department celebrate their actions both in the classroom and on the field. The Girls' Spring Track & Field Director Gus Kalikas had this to say about the Team and the Boys' Tennis Team finished with a GPA of 4.01. Members of the Girls' Spring Track & Field Team include: Sarah Sceptowski, Gianna Caldiero, Gia Colicchio, Carly Tarentino, Julia Kalynchuk, Shailynn Rapp, America Renteria, Gina Rizzuto, Taylor Turek, Jenna Wiese, Paige Kelly, Kayla Kowalenko, and Natalya Torres; Boys' Tennis Team: Matthew Cassidy, Seth Guzman, John Juzefyk, Jacob Mallik, Anthony Neyra, Kyle Perednia, Christopher Warnick, Brandon Costa, Raymond Torres, Kyle Briscese, Robert Lukasiewicz, Andy Zheng, Anthony Bogash, Cody Downing, Toan Le, and Ethan Nobre.

Arthur L. Johnson High School Athletic GPA Challenge winners from the Spring Season: "The Athletic Department is extremely proud of all the members of the Girls' Track and Field Team and the Boys' Tennis Team. The teams were able to balance athletics and academics at the highest level, not only competing in the State Tournament in the spring but also excelling in the classroom, which is evident by the cumulative GPA of 4.01 that the teams held throughout their seasons. They are a model of what it means to be a student athlete and the Clark School District is proud of all of their accomplishments."

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(above) The Boys' Spring Tennis Team



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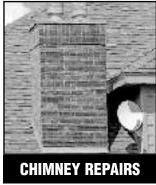






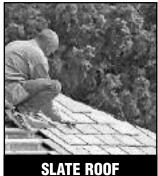
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## **CRANE'S FORD DAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS**

#### Submitted by Mary Leonard

At a meeting held on June 8, 2019 at the Hanson House in Cranford, the Crane's Ford DAR chapter held an installation ceremony of new officers for the 2019-2022 term. The following officers have been installed: Regent, Bonnie Cierkowski of Cranford; Vice Regent, Kathy Hercel of Scotch Plains; Recording Secretary, Valeri Shafer of Winfield Park; Corresponding Secretary, Joanne Rajoppi of Union; Chaplain, Mary Leonard of Roselle Park; Librarian, Diane Recinos of Rahway; Historian, Barbara Krause of Cranford; Registrar, Patti Campanelli of Clark; and Treasurer, Nancy Hatfield of Westfield.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a women's volunteer service organization dedicated to historic preservation, education and patriotism. For membership in the DAR a woman must prove her lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. DAR volunteers are always willing to provide guidance and assistance with your search for ancestors. The Crane's Ford chapter Registrar, Patti Campanelli, can be reached by email at patushkat@aol.com or the National DAR at dar.org for more information on membership.

The Crane's Ford chapter was organized in March of 1944 in Cranford, and recently celebrated their 75th anniversary. Meetings are held from October to June each year. Programs

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include guest speakers giving presentations on in Basking Ridge, and the annual holiday party when we collect gift cards for DAR sponsored school in North Carolina.



(above, l-r) Barbara Krause, Historian; Bonnie Cierkowski, Regent; Kathy Hercel, Vice-Regent; Joanne Rajoppi, Corresponding Secretary; Nancy Hatfield, Treasurer; Mary Leonard, Chaplain; Valeri Shafer, Recording Secretary and Patty Campanelli, Registrar.





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## **ALJ SENIOR RECEIVES SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD**

One student athlete from Arthur L. Johnson High School was designated as the recipient of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award. The NJSIAA is an organization run by the state of New Jersey, who has a great tradition of honoring student athletes at a statewide function called the Scholar Athlete Luncheon. Over the years the luncheon has grown in size and has given out hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money.

These awards, presented to one student athlete from each school in the state, not only celebrate the athletic successes of our high school athletes on the fields, courts and mats, but also honor the countless hours they spend in the classroom.

Senior Student Athlete Victoria Zatko was honored as the recipient from ALJ High School in Clark. Victoria had a stellar career, participating in softball all four years of high school. As a senior, Victoria accomplished many milestones, including attaining her 100th career hit for the Crusaders, as well as being a stellar student throughout her time at ALJ. She will continue playing softball next spring at LaSalle University.

Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director at ALJ said "Victoria was an integral part of the success of our athletic programs at ALJ, allowing us to have success throughout her career on the softball diamond. More importantly, she has been a model student athlete that did things the right way

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(above) Victoria Zatko was Johnson High School's NJSIAA Scholar Athlete recipient for 2019.

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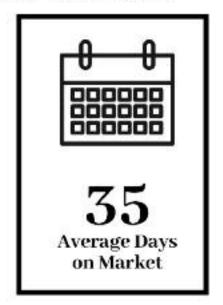
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(above) Team UNICO with their coaches, President Joe Arancio, member Andrea Arancio, treasure Henry Trani, VP Ralph Bernardo, CGSB President Marc Conforti and also UNICO member.



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(above) Brandon Hund and Bailey Rosenmeier were the Arthur L. Johnson High School's recipients of the 2019 UCIAC Scholar Athlete Awards.

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## **UCIAC SCHOLAR ATHLETES HONORED AT DINNER**

Two student athletes from Arthur L. Johnson High School were designated as the recipients of the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference's Scholar Athlete Award.

The UCIAC is an organization run by Executive Director Tom Lewis, who has continued the great tradition of the Scholar Athlete Dinner from the late Frank J. Cicarell. Frank J. Cicarell was a teacher, coach, administrator, BOE member, and President of the Union County Athletic Conference. In spite of all of these positions, what he was most remembered for was his impact on the student athletes, as he was the driving force that made athletics in Union County what they are today. In fact, our Union County Tournaments are still named after him to this day. Over the years the dinner, organized and run by Executive Director Tom Lewis, has grown in size and has given out hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship

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Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the recipients. "Brandon and Bailey have been an integral part of the success of our athletic programs at ALJ, allowing us to have success on the fields in multiple sports. More importantly, they have been model student athletes that did things the right way, both on the field and in the classroom. They are truly deserving of being named our recipients of the UCIAC's Scholar Athlete Awards, and we wish them well as they embark on their college careers."

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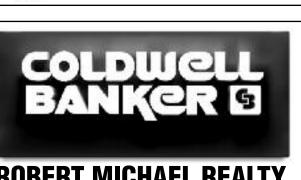
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## **KUMPF MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR AND BAND COMPETE AT GREAT ADVENTURE**

Submitted by Nancy Morris

The Kumpf Middle School Choir and Band participated in a competition on May 30, 2019 in Jackson, NJ. After the competition they had time to go to Great Adventure for lunch, rides and

6th Grade Band: 80.0 − 1st place 7/8 Band: 86.25 – 1st place

Jazz Band: 90.5 – 1st place and best overall

jazz band

Choir: 92.5 - 1st place

Chorale: 87.0 - 2nd place

The 6th grade band and chorale scores were similar to last year, 7th and 8th grade band went up two points, choir went up 4 points, and jazz band went up a huge 10 points from last year. Also a big congratulations to the jazz band and choir for securing Kumpf's first ever "superior" ratings.

The children really played their hearts out and it showed.





(above) Members of the Kumpf Middle School Choir and Band pose with their trophies during the competition in Jackson, NJ.



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## CLARK SCREAM'N EAGLES SPONSORED A SOCCER TEAM IN HAITI

Submitted by Janette Cardoso

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a lot of fundraising and was able to get a soccer a little bit about themselves. 8th grader, Mia kit (shorts, socks and shirt with the player's name and number), soccer balls and goalie gear for each player on the Haitian team.

stating why they love to play soccer and shared

Cardoso, as part of her community service for the Kumpf Middle School National Junior Honor Society, then translated all of the letters The kids also wrote a letter to each player into Haitian Creole, so the players could read



(above) Scream'n Eagles pose with shirts for Haiti team players.





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celebrating its 50th Anniversary. A fixture on Centennial Avenue in Cranford since 1969, the family-owned and operated restaurant has a host of special events planned to mark the milestone including the unveiling of a newly expanded menu, premiering their line of family recipe signature sauces, and loads of contests and promotions to thank long-time patrons and welcome new customers to enjoy Calabria's "old word taste, local tradition".

When emigrating from Italy as a teenager, Antonio "Tony" Somma brought with him his favorite foods from childhood. Calabria has since used Nonna Somma's Family Recipe marinara as their signature sauce throughout the Italian-American cuisine authentic

is woven into the fabric of Cranford with the Somma family having raised their five children in the community they serve. Generations of friends and neighbors share fond memories of countless youth sports teams piling into Calabria to celebrate victories, the household anticipation of "pizza night" while sharing a bit of banter

menu to give everything from pizza to pasta to seafood a rich, distinctive taste. What started as a traditional New Jersey pizzeria, Tony grew Calabria's reputation for the area's best maintaining the time-honored techniques of the old country, an unwavering commitment to the highest-quality ingredients and friendly, greetyou-by-name service. A local business in the truest sense, Calabria

Calabria Pizzeria and Catering is proudly over the counter at pickup, and all the family occasions big and small marked by mouthwatering chicken parmigiana, creamy baked ziti, sizzling sausage and peppers or whatever your go-to dish is.

> Having outgrown the original location by 2006 (where 100 Steps Raw Bar now stands), Calabria moved across the street to 208 Centennial Avenue. The new location saw Gennaro Somma help his father usher in more upscale décor, a wider-range of catering options and white tablecloth-style entrees all while staying true to Calabria's roots as a neighborhood pizzeria.

> The Sicilian, Grandma, and Margherita pizzas that customers have long-raved about remain unchanged. As have the hearty made-fromscratch entrées and the array of comfort food options lining the display case to satisfy the quick fix. Whether traditional slices, stromboli rolls, stuffed slices or their daily lunch specials, Calabria's got you covered seven days a week.

> "We're proud to serve the community all these years and be Cranford's longest running pizzeria," said Gennaro, who quietly took over for his father in November 2017. "Growing up in town and in the restaurant, tradition is important. I try to honor my family's tradition and at the same time welcome the future."

> "People still think I'm the boss," said Tony smiling, who remains a constant at Calabria despite his unofficial retirement, "and I haven't had complaints with the new guy."



(above, l-r) Two generations of Calabria Pizzeria, Tony, circa 1989, and Gennaro 2019.



(above l-r) Tony Somma passed the tradition of running Calabria Pizza to his son Gennaro.



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(above) Jenna Grandal with her artwork.

# VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL ART SHOW

Ms. Matesic recently organized an art show at Valley Road School to display the artwork of all of the K-5 students. Through their artwork, the students learned about the elements of art and different aspects of art history. The projects show how art is truly interdisciplinary helping students to see how they can use art to learn about different subjects. Students at Valley Road Elementary School were excited to see their work displayed during the art show!



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## JENNA GRANDAL PAINTING CHOSEN FOR EXHIBIT

Eighth grader, Jenna Grandal, along with twenty other students from Carl H. Kumpf Middle School, recently had their artwork displayed at the 2019 Union County Teen Arts Festival. Grandal's painting was noted as "outstanding" and was selected to be part of the 2019 Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit.

Kumpf's Art Teacher Tommy Peitz stated "This is an excellent opportunity for Union County students to have their artwork showcased throughout the county." The select works will tour at libraries, galleries, corporations, and public buildings throughout Union County from May to February 2020.

## **VALLEY ROAD VARIETY SHOW**

Valley Road Elementary School in Clark held a variety show this spring. Students from grades K-5 presented 2-5 minute acts to showcase their talents. Acts ranged from singing to dancing to comedy. Family members and other students were in attendance.

"There were a variety of acts. It was great to see the students perform on stage, some for the first time. Students were very supportive of each other," stated Valley Road Principal Joe Beltramba.

Beltramba continued, "I would like to thank the directors Jenna Schiro, Jennifer Guenther, both VRS teachers, and Kim Baglieri, a parent, for all their hard work which made the show a success."





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## **TRYOUTS FOR WESTFIELD AREA YMCA DEVILFISH SWIM TEAM**

Team will hold tryouts for the 2019-2020 season at the Main Y, 220 Clark Street, Westfield:

> Wednesday, June 26th 5:00-5:45pm or 5:45-6:30pm Thursday, June 27th 6:00-6:45pm Tuesday, July 16th

> 5:00-5:45pm or 5:45-6:30pm

The Westfield Area YMCA Devilfish Swim Team is a year-round YMCA and USA swimming program. The season runs from September 9, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020. The Devilfish provides a total program of competitive training and professional instruction that serves swimmers between the ages of 6 and 18. It is

The Westfield Area YMCA Devilfish Swim designed to motivate and challenge youngsters to reach individual goals while still enjoying the benefits of a team sport. The team competes in both dual meets and invitational style meets.

> Tryouts will have limited spaces available so if you would like to register your child, please visit www.wydevilfish.org to fill out and submit appropriate forms.

For more information, please contact Greg Hatzisavvas at ghatzisavvas@westfieldynj.org.

The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Visit westfieldynj.org to learn more about Westfield Area YMCA programs. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

## **CLARK HONORARY PBA LOCAL 125 GOLF OUTING**

Submitted by Peter Floersch, President

The Clark Honorary PBA Local 125 is a nonprofit organization that is operated on a volunteer basis. The purpose of the organization is to provide support to the police officers and detectives of the Clark Police Department, who are members of the Clark PBA Local 125. Our organization provides support to the Local 125 by way of raising funds and making donations to Local 125 and its members.

One way of providing support is our annual golf outing, the proceeds of which will provide funding to enable our organization to continue to provide the members of Local 125 additional equipment to assist in their duty to protect and

serve the residents and businesses of Clark Township.

This flyer will assist you in registering for the outing and sign sponsorship. If the \$100 donation is not possible, any donation would be appreciated.

With a tax deductible donation of \$100 your business or organization can "Sponsor a Tee" at our upcoming outing which will be held at Hyatt Hills Golf Course on Monday, July 22, 2019. The name of your choosing will be proudly displayed at a tee box and a list of sponsors will be available to the public.

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The program is voluntary and all the information kept confidential within the Clark Police Department.

To complete and file a registration form, please visit:

https://www.ourclark.com/FormCenter/Police-Department-10/Special-Needs-Registry-52, and navigate to the Police Department page. If you should have questions about the program you can contact Detective Brian Soos at 732-388-3495.

## **JULY EVENTS AT THE CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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The library will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day and on Sundays until after Labor Day.

#### Teen Galaxy Perler Beads

Monday, July 1 at 2:00 pm

Learn how to use Perler Beads to create space and galaxy designs or let your imagination run wild and create whatever design you'd like!

Open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

#### TINKER TUESDAY

Tuesday, July 2, 16, and 31 at 3:00 pm Elementary aged children are invited to join us for our monthly afternoon of tinkering / crafting. All materials provided just bring your imagination and sense of fun!

Make and experimente with rockets - July 2 Creating galaxy art - July 16 Make galaxy slime and moon sand - July 31 Drop In Patriotic Craft

Wednesday, July 3 from 10 am - 4 pm
Stop by the Children's area of the library between 10 am and 4 pm to create a patriotic craft to celebrate
Independence Day.

#### **Marvel Movies for Teens**

Wednesdays in July at 1:00 pm

Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm for a Marvel movie. Popcorn will be served. Open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

#### Friday Family Flick

Fridays, July 5-August 9 at 2:00 pm Every week during the summer reading program we will have a family movie and popcorn! Most are rated PG.

#### Zoom, Zoom, Zoom and We're Off to the Moon!

Monday, July 8 at 7:00 pm

Patrick Garner of History's Alive will present a fantastical trip up to the moon and back.

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#### Kid's Intro to 3D Printing

Tuesday, July 9 at 3:00 pm

Learn about our 3D printer and make your own 3D printed bookmark! For children entering grades 3-6.

#### **Teen Outerspace & Superhero Drawing**

with Artist Doug Baron Open to all in Grades 5-12.

#### Cook with a Book for Kids

Wednesday, July 10 & July 24 at 2:00 pm

This is a bi-weekly series in which we advance literacy though cooking and guide learning around food and nutrition. This program is intended for children 5 and up.

#### July 10

Focus on engineering by building an edible structure and making Green Garden Dip. We will read Building a House by Byron Barton.



#### July 24

This session will focus on colors. We will read Green is a Chili Pepper by Roseanne Greenfield Thong and make popcorn with colorful toppings.

#### **Toddler Story & Craft**

Thursday, July 11, July 18, and July 25 at 10:00 am This program is designed for children ages 18 months-3 years old, but older children are welcome to attend. We will read a story and make a craft.

## Conversations of Your Life Film Screening & Discussion

Thursday, July 11 at 1:00 pm

Conversations of Your Life (COYL) is sponsoring a community film screening and discussion on "The Bucket List" to highlight the importance of discussing your end-of-life wishes with friends, family, and your doctors. Join us after the film for a discussion with Dr. David Barile, founder of Goals of Care.

#### **Kid's Conservation Club**

Thursdays, July 11-August 15 at 2:30 pm
A series where kids will listen to a book and participate in an activity or craft that focuses on conservation and protecting our environment.

For ages 5 and up. Please register.

#### Pearl Observatory StarLab

Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm
Explore the night sky in the portable StarLab
Planetarium. Learn how to find planets, constellations, and more. For children ages 4-12, willing to enter the planetarium independently.

#### **Community Helpers Story Time**

Friday, July 12 at 10:00 am

Each session we will have a different Community Helper come in to read a story and talk about their job! This week we will meet the chief of the Clark Police Department, Pedro Matos!

#### **Union County Division on Aging Services**

Monday, July 15 from 10-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.

#### Go Green with Muscle Man Mike

Monday, July 15 at 1:00 pm

Join Muscle Man Mike and his helper Alli Gator as we learn about how to care for our planet! Recommended for preschool and younger elementary ages.

#### Nintendo Switch Gaming for Teens

Monday, July 15 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of Nintendo Switch gaming. Open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

#### What's Up in the Summer Sky

Monday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a night of fun with Wayne Zuhl who will be speaking about the Perseid Meteor shower, how to use the library's telescope and his personal meteorites.

#### Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, July 16 at 1:00 pm

This month we will be discussing "Something in the Water" by Catherine Steadman. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

#### **Preschool Food Rockets with Shoprite**

Wednesday, July 17 at 10 am and Shoprite Jr. Chef at 2:00 pm

Our local Shoprite dietitian will be here to show toddlers and their parents some healthy, fun snack options! The 10 am session is for preschoolers and the 2:00pm session is for children entering Kindergarten and up.

#### **USA Karate & Fitness Martial Arts Demonstration**

Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

Join us for a special Martial Arts Performance Demonstration by the USA Karate & Fitness Elite team!

#### Community Helpers Story Time

Friday, July 19 at 10:00 am

Each session we will have a different Community Helper come in to read a story and talk about their job! This week we will meet a pediatric dentist, Dr. Mouli Surti of Pediatric Dentistry of Union. This is a program for the whole family. Please register.

#### Teen 3D Printed Jewelry

Monday, July 22 at 2:00 pm

Join us as we make jewelry using designs printed from our 3D printer. Open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

#### ScienceTellers: Alien Invasion

Monday, July 22 at 7:00 pm

Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects for kids. It's totally out of this world!

#### **Summer LEGO® Club**

Tuesday, July 23 at 3:00 pm

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.

#### **Zoo Jersey**

Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 pm

Zoo Jersey will bring a small but diverse collection of live animals that are treated like family members and taught to show off their natural capabilities in a fun way.

#### Pajama Time Story Time

Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm

Come in your PJs for our evening family story time! Stories, songs, and fingerplays for children ages 2 - 5 years old. Great for working parents and busy families.

#### **Finger Painting Friday**

Friday, July 26 at 10:00 am

No childhood is complete without some good, old-fashioned, messy finger painting. Wear some old clothes!

#### Teen DIY Nebula Jars

Monday, July 29 at 2:00 pm

Build and capture your own unique nebula in a glass jar, using water, paint, cotton balls, and glitter.

Open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

#### **Summer Beauty & Hydration**

Tuesday, July 30 at 11:00 am

Make a splash this summer with an update to your beauty and nutrition routine. Presented by Lauren Faiella, RD, CDN, Shoprite of Clark Dietician and Monaco Morton, ShopRite of Clark Beauty Advisor.

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#### **Baby Bookworms**

Tuesdays at 10 am

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 pm

Stories, movement, songs and a craft for active listeners ages 3 -5 years old. Registration is requested.

#### Moms Meet-Up Play Group

Wednesdays from 10:30- Noon

An informal session where moms, toddlers and babies can meet for playtime in a relaxed environment.

#### **Grown-Up Coloring Club**

meets on most Fridays 1:00 p.m.

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#### Free Movies for adults

shown on Mondays at 1:00 pm, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, and Thursdays at 1:00 pm.

Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required.

## **CLARK RECREATION'S HOOKED ON FISHING**

Submitted by Ralph Bernardo

Clark Recreation ran the Annual "Hooked on Fishing" event on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Tamaques Park in Westfield. Clark residents

Lenny and Dawn Greico donate their time to run the event which includes purchasing of poles, worms, snacks and t-shirts. Everyone caught at least one fish. A great time was had by all!



## **CLARK RECREATION TENNIS PROGRAM**

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(above) The 2019 Arthur L. Johnson Crusader Softball Team assists with New Jersey Hawks practice this spring season.

#### Submitted by Gus Kalikas

This past spring season members of the Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusader Softball Team assisted with practice and preparation for the New Jersey Hawks Special Olympics Softball Team.

The Crusaders assisted the Hawks as they prepared for their Championship Tournament, which was held at the College of New Jersey in June.

Christopher DiNucci, Head Softball Coach, had this to say about the event. "The softball program was thrilled to be able to assist with the daily routines and practice with the New Jersey Hawks. It was fun watching the High School Student Athletes as they interacted with the team, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it."

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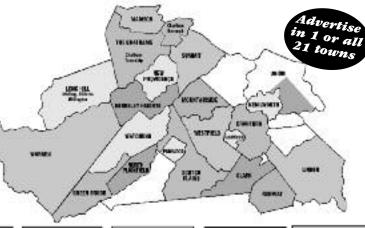
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NJHS Advisor Suzanne Hamilton stated, "I'm

National Junior Honor Society students at so incredibly proud of this group for finding a way to donate to a noble cause. They spent countless hours setting up meetings, reaching out to representatives from The Valerie Fund, and visiting each of the schools in the district to collect the gift cards.

> Each of the gift cards they've collected will be enjoyed by a child who needs a little extra special something after a tough treatment, and I'm so happy that they chose this organization to work with."

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(above) The students involved were Mackenzie Nielsen, Jillian Olear, Madeline Carnesi-Silberstein, and Connor Chin.

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## **VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL SECOND GRADERS LEARN ABOUT IDIOMS**

Recently, second graders at Valley Road School created their own idioms. Idioms are so much a part of our everyday language that students who are native English speakers may not even notice that phrases like break a leg do not make literal sense. An idiom is an expression whose meaning is different from the literal meaning, such as It's raining cats and dogs. Students thoroughly enjoyed this language arts activity where they explored the figure of speech in depth.



## **HAWK RISE GOES BATTY!**

Join the naturalists of Hawk Rise Sanctuary on July 12, 2019 from 8 - 9:30 p.m. for a special evening program and learn all about bats and their many important roles in nature. We will bust some common myths about these fascinating but misunderstood animals and discuss some of the ways we can help to protect them. As the sun goes down, we will head out on the trail and try to pick up their echolocation calls with our bat detector. There is nothing quite like a nature walk at night, so come get batty with us! This program is open to all. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring a flashlight if desired. Cost: Free. No registration required.

#### **About Hawk Rise Sanctuary**

Close to Route 1 in Linden, in an industrial area with strip malls, a police firing range, and a filled in landfill you'll find a hidden treasure. In one of the last places you'd think to find an ecological preserve, is Hawk Rise Sanctuary! Hawk Rise was opened in 2012 and is maintained by the NJ Audubon. The flat trails inside are about 1.5 miles long, and the sanctuary spans 95 acres.

Open daily from sunrise to sunset. At the entrance to Hawk Rise is information for visitors including animal and plant species to look for, as well as any upcoming programs. There's a Porta-Potty but no other facilities at the location so plan accordingly! At the start of the sanctuary you have options on which way to go, and throughout the park there are other forks in the trails – choose wisely but be sure to go back and see what you missed. Events are held throughout the year visit njaudubon.org/centers/hawk-rise-sanctuary.



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