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JOHNSON FOOTBALL VISITS FIRST CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

Submitted by Gus Kalikas

Members of the Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusader Football Team recently participated in a visit to the First Children's School, located in Fanwood, New Jersey.

The First Children's School in Fanwood is a stepping off point for children who need highly specialized educational services for some period of time in their lives. First Children's services extend into the home districts of students with special needs where they are invited to work with faculty and administration to assure that children with special needs get cutting-edge services in their home schools. The dedicated staff, including teachers, aides, and therapists, are prepared to deliver their services in the schools and homes of the children they serve.

First Children partners with districts and other providers like Children's Specialized Hospital and Eden Autism

Services to make sure that the children receive the very best services possible.

Members of the Crusader Football Team went into various classrooms and participated in a multitude of activities relating to the school's curriculum.

Anthony DelConte, Head Football Coach, had this to say about the event: "The football program was thrilled to be able to assist with the daily routines and to participate in activities held at the First Children's School. It was fun watching the High School Student Athletes as they interacted with the children, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it."

The Arthur L. Johnson High School Crusader Football Team would like to thank everyone associated with the First Children's School for welcoming us and allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.



(above) The 2019 ALJ Crusader Football Team visits the First Children's School on Thursday, August 12, 2019.

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CLARK AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 328

Submitted by Judy Doran

On June 11, 2019 the Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service (LEGION) Act was passed. Signed by President Donald J. Trump on July 30, 2019 the LEGION Act changes eligibility criteria from seven war eras to two: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and December 7, 1941 to a time later determined by the federal government. This bipartisan effort expands membership to honorably discharged veterans who have served in unrecognizable times of war since World War II. It ensures previously ineligible veterans to have the opportunity to join the American Legion.

This larger pool of veterans now eligible for the American Legion will also open their family members to eligibility in the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary as well. Prospective Legionnaires should write "LEGION" Act in the eligibility date section of American Legion membership applications if their service falls outside the previous war eras.

In response to this new act, the American Legion Auxiliary invites all persons now eligible to join the Auxiliary. The Clark American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328 begins its year in September with meetings on the first Wednesday of the month, September 4th, 2019. We have a full

calendar of events starting with the fall football schedule of breakfasts on Sunday mornings. These breakfasts usually coincide with games played in London or Mexico City but this year those games are being played in the afternoons or evenings. But our popular breakfasts will continue even without a football game. The breakfasts will be held at the American Legion Hall at 78 Westfield Avenue. Check with the Legion for the dates.

The Auxiliary has already kicked off the new school year with a backpack drive. Twelve fully equipped backpacks have been donated to a local elementary school, K thru 4th grade, to help children start the year off with all they need to be successful. The ladies buy supplies during the summer to fulfill the teacher's list of required items.

The Auxiliary's 2019 slate of officers include: President, Tammi Angelo, Vice President, Karen Fink, Secretary, Margaret Alago, Treasurer Kathleen Switek, Chaplain, Jody Burns, Sergeant at Arms, Maureen Reilly and Historian, Kim Broadwell. Along with the members these ladies work to raise funds to assist local veterans and their families. Join the family of America's veterans and auxiliary in your community. ALA Who we are, what we do and where we are headed!



(above) Clark American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328

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CLARK SENIOR BBQ

Submitted by Ralph Bernardo Over 300 Clark Seniors enjoyed the Annual Senior BBQ at the Deutscher Club in Clark on September 11, 2019. All seniors were served a complete BBQ meal and dessert, enjoyed and danced to the music by Mike the DJ, and had the opportunity to get their flu shot from CVS. Mayor Sal Bonaccorso welcomed all of the seniors, offered a moment of silence for the 911 tragedy victims, and their families, and introduced Clark township officials. A great time was had by all.







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VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL ORGANIZES CLARK VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SQUAD FUNDRAISER

Submitted by Christine Broski

Valley Road School (VRS) held their annual "Hats On" for the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) fundraiser on May 9, 2019. On this special day, the school community, including students and staff, were invited to wear hats for the day and make a donation to the CVES. Mrs. Haney, who runs this fundraiser annually, said that this was a very successful year and VRS was proud to make this donation to the CVES.

"We want to thank the volunteers for their caring dedication to our community and we will continue in our efforts to support the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad," said Mrs. Haney.



(above) Superintendent of Schools Mr. Edward Grande, EMT Mr. Michael Joy, Teacher Mrs. Lorraine Haney, Principal Mr. Joe Beltramba, and students Logan Marshall and Mackenzie

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Clark Recreation introduced a new program this fall, the Clark Fit Hiking Club. The club was created by Clark resident, Hetal Sanghvi.

Hetal has put together a wonderful 6-week fall Recreation at 732-428-8400.

schedule of hikes to occur for a few hours on Sunday's.

For more information contact Clark Recreation at 732-428-8400.



(above) A recent hike at the Surprise Lake Trail was about 2.5 miles. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the wonderful views.



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YMCA CELEBRATING EMPOWERMENT: **99 YEARS ON A MISSION**

Submitted by Shannon Myre

The YWCA Union County announces our Reception, Cocktail Celebrating Fall Empowerment: 99 Years on a Mission. This is our signature event celebrating nearly a century of serving our community and empowering survivors of domestic violence. This event will be held Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Westwood in Garwood and is a major fundraiser for our domestic violence programs.

The 2019 Honorees are Kean University, The Housing Authority of the City of Elizabeth, and Westfield United Fund.

The YWCA's Mission is eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. In 1978, our organization dedicated its mission to an urgent need in our communities – domestic violence. YWCA Union County is on a mission to empower survivors of domestic violence to become safe and free from abuse through comprehensive, client-centered services, and through education, collaboration and advocacy that builds safe, informed and supportive communities.

Domestic violence crosses all barriers of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender and socioeconomic status and it is a crime that impacts our entire community. It is estimated that 1 in every 3 women and 1 in 7 men will be affected by domestic violence in their life - more than breast cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer combined. The monetary cost of domestic violence in the United States in dollars has been estimated to exceed 9.3 billion dollars a year in medical and mental health services, loss of productivity, and loss of paid earnings. An average of 3 women per day in the United States are killed as a result of domestic violence.

The YWCA's Celebrating Empowerment: 99 Years on a Mission will be held during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The program will include delicious food, refreshments, an online silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and much more. Proceeds of the event will benefit the YWCA Union County's Domestic Violence Programs. For more information or tickets, contact Shannon Myre by email at smyre@ywcaunioncounty.org.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic violence, call the 24-Hour Hotline at 908-355-HELP (4357).



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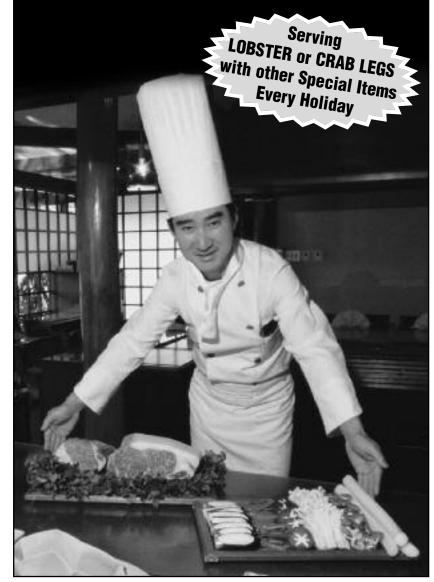
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Volunteer Firefighting is not what you do but who you become. It is one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have. The knowledge, skills and abilities you will receive as a volunteer firefighter are invaluable. Volunteering is one of the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

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- Receive college credits for basic and specialized training.

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- State Certified Fire Fighter I & II at a NJ State Certified Academy
- Driver and operational training on all pieces of firefighting apparatus to include Engines, Truck and specialty vehicles.
- Water Rescue and Ice Rescue operations
- Professional rescuer CPR / AED certification along with basic first aid.
- Additional specialty training opportunities given at county fire academies to enhance the knowledge of firefighters along with being able to receive a national EMT certification.

HOW TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER:

- Stop by Fire Headquarters located at 250 Broadway any Thursday evening after 7:30 pm or any Sunday morning after 10:00 am to speak with a Fire Department Officer in regards to becoming a member of the department.
- You must be at least 18 years of age and hold a valid NJ drivers license.

FOUR CHAPLAINS' MEDAL TO BE AWARDED TO DAVID TOMA ON OCTOBER 20TH, 2019.

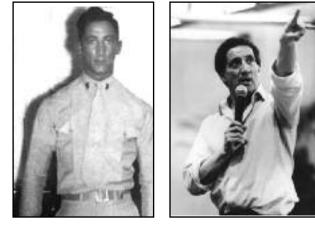
The Legion of Honor Gold Medallion is the highest and most prestigious civilian award presented at this time. It is given to a person whose leadership has encompassed an extraordinary global presence, and whose very life epitomizes the spirit of the sacrifice of the Four Chaplains. David received the Legion of Honor Award in 2004 and the Legion of Honor Bronze Award in 2011. The culmination of these three honors is an astonishing achievement.

The Four Chaplains' Medal was a decoration approved by an Act of Congress on July 14, 1960, The decoration recognizes the heroic actions of four Army Chaplains during World War II.

The statute awarding the medal is listed as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to award posthumously appropriate medals and certificates to Chaplain George L. Fox of Gilman, Vermont; Chaplain Alexander D. Goode of Washington, District of Columbia; Chaplain Clark V. Poling of Schenectady, New York; and Chaplain John P. Washington of Arlington, New Jersey, in recognition of the extraordinary heroism displayed by them when they sacrificed their lives in the sinking of the troop transport Dorchester in the North Atlantic in 1943 by giving up their life preservers to other men aboard such transport. In 1956, David joined the Newark, New Jersey police force where he later became a detective on the vice, narcotic and gambling squads. Working as a police officer and detective on the mean streets of Newark, David experienced first-hand the great struggle many people faced with addictions to drugs and alcohol. David became an outspoken crusader against drug and alcohol abuse. Intrigued by his amazing real life, the ABC television network developed and aired a TV series based on David's life. The television series was called "Toma" and ran for one season. The following season the series was renamed "Baretta" and ran successfully for six seasons.

David has given more than 15,000 lectures.



Between his lectures, talk show appearances (including his own show on WOR Radio), personal appearances and countless interviews, David has reached tens of millions of people with his message by crossing continents. In oneon-one counseling, he is considered the best there is. At 86 years old, David's gift and unique passion to help others is still greatly in demand. He continues thru the gift of his untiringly dedication to aid people in every walk of life.

He was also presented with the Humanitarian Award by Columbus Hospital in Newark, N.J. A selection of David's other awards include the American Patriots and Humanitarian Award from the International Association of Martial Arts (2003 Hall of Fame), "The Greatest Cop Alive" distinction from the New York Daily News and the selection by numerous police organizations as Humanitarian of the Year. Boystown of Italy Incorporated named David 1987 Man of the Year for his deep concern for the welfare of youth. He served as the keynote speaker in November 1995 for the Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City, Mo. and was cited by the Memphis City Council for extraordinary service to the city of Memphis. He is also a member of the Italian-American International Hall of Fame. In addition, David and his family are very proud of his two-time nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.

In November 2019, David and his wife Pat will celebrate 64 years of marriage. They are extremely proud of their family which includes 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



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GIVE AND SHARE SPECIAL HOLIDAY COLLECTION CLARK MONTHLY • Page 13 • October 2019

The Clark Give and Share Program is before dropping off perishables. sponsoring a special holiday program entitled "A Bag of Sides." During the last few years we have collected over 400 bags of sides to supplement the holiday meals of the needy.

The program is seeking to collect the following: one box of instant mashed potatoes or stuffing mix, 1-2 cans of vegetables, one can of turkey gravy and one can of cranberry sauce.

We also have the capacity this year to collect turkeys, hams and chickens. Please call ahead

Collection will begin the week of October 6 and will end on November 15, 2019.

Anyone wishing to donate a "Bag of Sides" can simply drop the bag off at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., room 18 between 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or call to schedule a pick up of donations.

Anyone with questions can contact Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at 732-428-8405.

30 ALJ STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS AP SCHOLARS

30 of its students have been recognized as Advanced Placement School Scholars by The College Board. The awards recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams.

19 students have been noted as AP Scholars receiving a score of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. 4 students have been recognized as AP Scholars with Honor receiving an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. ALJ has 7 AP Scholars with Distinction

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> "These students are to be applauded for their immense success with postsecondary studies while still at ALJ. They will have a strong headstart on their college studies and are a source of great pride for our high school and district as a whole," stated Superintendent Edward Grande.

CLARK RABIES CLINIC

The Clark Health Department will be sponsoring a free rabies clinic for dogs and cats on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 between 6 - 7 p.m. at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave. Parking is available in front of the building.

Dogs must be on a leash and under the control of an adult at all times. Cats must be in carriers.

Pre-registration is required by calling Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at 732-428-8405, beginning the week of October 1, 2019. Preregistration will close once all reservation slots have been filled.









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The salon's philosophy states "Bella Capelli is devoted to the beauty and confidence of our guests. With continuous education programs by industry leaders such as, Goldwell, L'Oreal, Ouidad and R+Co, we are dedicated to providing exceptional, innovative techniques with our cutting, styling, color, and extensions. We are here to provide a positive experience for all customers!"

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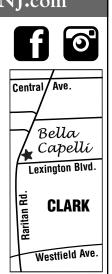
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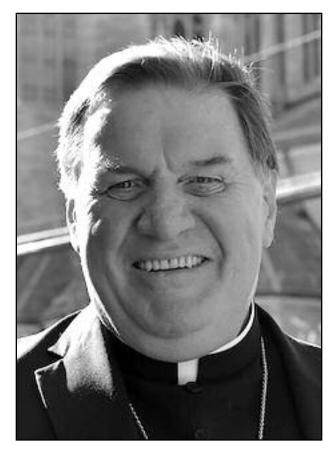




(above) Amanda Majuri Pace, Sandie Ciaramella, Gina Marie Ciaramella, Mayor Sal Bonaccorso, Jessica Fernandez, Annette Witek.



ST. JOSEPH FUNDRAISING RAFFLE DINNER



(above) Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark will be the guest speaker.

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The Grand Raffle will be for 3 cash prizes: \$7,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold so please get your tickets early!

The Tricky Tray and Restaurant Baskets will be better than ever. The evening at 6:30 p.m. so you have more time to "shop" and mingle!

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Be sure to visit the library to enjoy these free events for people of all ages. The library will

be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day. Adult Craft: DIY Halloween Decor Tuesday, October 1 at 2:00 p.m. The Friends of the Library Jewelry Sale Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 p.m.

The Notables in Concert

Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for a lively concert by The Notables. The Notable Singers are a choral group comprised of approximately 20 women of all ages, occupations, lifestyles and backgrounds.

Adult Book Club

Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing "We Have Always Lived in the Castle" by Shirley Jackson. This 1962 classic novel is written in the voice of eighteenyear-old Mary Katherine "Merricat" Blackwood, who lives with her sister and uncle

on an estate in Vermont. Social Media 101

Tuesday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. Flisadam Pointer, a marketing professional in the social media management and content management, will cover some of the most popular social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Snapchat to help you enjoy the platform but also protect yourself from potential predators.

Clark Public Library Annual Night at the Library

Thursday, October 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. An evening full of fun at the library. There will also be a presentation, The Good, The Icky, and The Slimy featuring bugs and spiders, along with frogs and snakes that are thought to be "icky" by many people.

Read to Sophie

Saturday, October 12 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and Thursday, October 17 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sophie is a therapy dog that will be a nonjudgmental listener and furry friend to read to that won't laugh if they make a mistake or stumble over a word.

Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 p.m. Elementary aged children are invited to join us for our monthly afternoon of tinkering / crafting. Each month will be something new! All materials provided just bring your imagination and sense of fun! This month we will put our engineering skills to the test, making nature mobiles. Please register.

Chess Club for Kids

Tuesday, October 15 and Monday, October 28 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.

New Jersey Paranormal

Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. Join members of New Jersey Paranormal as they share their experiences as paranormal investigators. Learn about local legends and

hauntings. **Tinker Tots**

Friday, October 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of fun science and sensory experiments specially designed for little ones!

LEGO® Club

Friday, October 18 at 3:15 p.m. Join us for the LEGO® Club at the Clark Public Library! Create your own lego structures. Legos are provided by the library. Creations are displayed in the Children's Area.

For children in grades K - 5. **Union County Division on Aging Services** Monday, October 21 from 10-Noon

Do you have a questions about services for seniors or their caregivers? Drop by anytime between 10a.m.-12p.m. 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.

Paint a Pumpkin for Kids

Monday, October 21 at 3:30 p.m. Listen to a story about pumpkins and then paint a mini pumpkin to take home with you.

This program is for ages 4 - grade 5. Registration is required and will close on Sunday, October 20 at 10 a.m. to ensure adequate supplies. Please wear old clothes, as

we will be working with paint. Dusty the Dog Interactive Storytime with The **Union County Lead Awareness Program**

Thursday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m. Healthy Home=Healthy Families! Union County's Lead Awareness Program will be presenting special interactive storytime for toddlers/preschoolers. Presenters will read to the children and there will be a special visit from Dusty the Dog (not a live animal) to learn about proper hand-washing techniques.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. Each month we will read a new graphic novel and discuss it together. Our First book will be Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier. Books will be

> available starting in October. For grades 3-6 only. Please register.

New Jersey Senior Medicare Patrol Presents Protecting Yourself Against Medicare Fraud

Monday, September 23 at 12:00 p.m. Join Angela Ellerbe, Outreach Specialist from Senior Medicare Patrol of New Jersey, who will discuss how you can protect yourself against Medicare fraud, waste and abuse.

Finger Painting Friday

Friday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m. No childhood is complete without some good, old-fashioned, messy finger painting. Wear some old clothes! Please register.

Social Media Marketing

Saturday, October 26 at 11:00 a.m. Flisadam Pointer, an educator at Rutgers University - New Brunswick will provide you with essential tips on not only growing your social media following but how to turn those followers into customers.

The Friends of the Library Halloween Carnival Fundraiser

Sunday, October 27 The Friends of the Clark Public Library will hold their annual Halloween Carnival Fundraiser. The cost is \$5 per child. We will have games for children ages 2-10 from 1:30-3:00 p.m., then at 3:00 p.m. we will have a special Halloween magic show! Costumes encouraged for a costume contest. All proceeds directly support the Clark Public Library and the wonderful events we offer year round.

Storytimes through October 31 **Tales for Tots**

Mondays at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. Stories, finger plays, and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome! 30 minutes of open play follows.

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement. Geared toward babies and toddlers under 2 years old with caregiver. 30 minutes of open play follows.

Toddler Story and Craft most Thursdays at 10 a.m. Ignite your toddler's creativity and work on fine motor skills at our weekly craft program for little ones! We will read a story or two and make a craft. This program is designed for children ages 18 months-and up. Please register.

Stories & More

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. 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

most Fridays 1:00 p.m. 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. Free Movies for adults are shown on Mondays at 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.. Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required for movies.



LIONS CLUB EYEGLASS DONATION BIN AT THE LIBRARY

Lions Clubs International volunteers collect old eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses. Donating eyeglasses is easy. All you have to do is to take your old pairs to the Lions Club eyeglass donation bin located in the main lobby of the Clark Public Library.





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