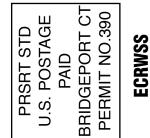


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Clark Public Schools

The Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department recently held their 2023 Fall Athletic Awards. Over 189 varsity athletic letters were awarded throughout the evening, as participation in athletics at Arthur L. Johnson High School continues to prosper.

The program culminated with the Student Athlete Award, which was presented by the Athletic Director of Arthur L. Johnson High School, Mr. Gus Kalikas. The Student Athlete Award is given out each athletic season to a student athlete that is not only a champion on the field, but in the classroom as well. The 2023 Fall Student Athlete award recipient was Elisabeth Brighouse, with a 4.458 G.P.A.

In addition, the Crusader G.P.A. Challenge was awarded to the team that finished with the highest overall G.P.A. amongst athletic teams for the fall season. The winner of the 2023 Fall Seasonal G.P.A. Challenge was the Field Hockey Team with a G.P.A. of 4.057. Members of the Field Hockey Team include: Zoey Brown, Gianna Miele, Lacey Vill, Ava Wood, Lily Ficarra, Gia Impellizzeri, Abigial Marcazo, Braelyn Prusakowski, Hailey Webb, Liliana Budnik, Alyssa Donkersloot, Elizabeth Fitzharris, Avery Forfa, Alisia Hamm, Alyssa Szarszewski, Olivia Blanche, Addison Herko, and Caitlyn Marcazo.

The Best Teammate Award will be given out seasonally to one member from each athletic team that best fits the characteristics of a good teammate. The Best Teammate Award Winners were: Cross Country – Peyton Zawoysky, Field Hockey – Ava Wood, Football – Vincenzo Pedersen, Boys' Soccer – Corey Pires, Girls' Soccer – Vania Oliveira, Girls' Tennis – Lena Blumenstock, Volleyball – Julia Bowen, and Cheerleading – Hope Ferrao.

The evening culminated with the announcement of the Team Most Valuable Players. The MVPs were: Cross Country – Kyle Gunsiorowski & Ava Szarszewski, Field Hockey – Zoey Brown, Football – Emilio



(above) 2023 Fall MVPs.

Menicucci, Boys' Soccer – Adam Vargas, Girls' Soccer – Mackenzie Thompson, Girls' Tennis – Gianna Olas, Volleyball – Cassandra Gloster, and Cheerleading – Aleyna Sahin.

Athletic Director Gus Kalikas, had this to say about the event "Once again, our Fall Athletic Awards Program was a successful as it allows the District, Administration, and Coaches the opportunity to acknowledge a wonderful Fall Sports Season as well as recognize both student athletes and their parents alike for all that they have accomplished this past fall athletic season."



(above) 2023 Fall BTAs.

(above) 2023 Fall G.P.A. Winners – ALJ Field Hockey Program.

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COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

culture, especially at the holidays. We are supposed to have a Happy Thanksgiving, a "merry little Christmas" or a Happy Hanukkah. But grief doesn't take a holiday.

Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss would like to offer support to those navigating the challenges of grieving during the holiday season and offer some coping strategies as well. On Thursday December 14th from 6:30-8 pm, Imagine will offer a workshop on Coping with Loss During the Holidays. The free workshop will be held at their center at 244 Sheffield Street in Mountainside and is open to adults and children grades 3 and older.

Imagine's Grief Educator, Connie Palmer, LCSW will present the workshop in English and Training and Education Director, Veronica Ortiz, LPC and Bilingual Program Manager, Sonia Nuñez will present the workshop at the same time in Spanish. Pizza dinner is available prior to the session beginning at 6:15 for those who sign up. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served as well.

If you are looking for support as you cope with a loss this holiday season, the staff at Imagine would like to help, and hope to see you at the workshop on the 14th.

Imagine is a 501c3 nonprofit that offers free year-round grief support groups for children ages 3-18 and young adults 19-30 who are coping with

There is so much pressure to be happy in our a loss due to death. Concurrently, support groups are available for the parents and guardians of the children in the groups and offered in English and Spanish. Imagine also offers grief and loss education and training to the community. For more information please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.



(above) If you're interested in attending the workshop presented in English, please scan the

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TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 218, 152 ARE IN CLARK

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(above) Tara Oliverira and therapy dog Oreo. Photo by Clark Public Schools

PERFECT NJSLA AND NJGPA SCORES

The Clark Public School District would like to congratulate the following students for earning a perfect score of 850 on the Spring 2023 New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment English Language Arts and Spring 2023 New Jersey Student Learning Assessment in ELA and Math.

These assessments are given annually in the spring and are based on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Superintendent Edward Grande stated, "These students demonstrated a complete and total mastery of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Due to the high demands of these standards, such performance is no small feat. These students and their families should be very proud. We here in the Clark Schools certainly are."

NJGPA ELA PERFECT SCORE

Matthew Buttelmann Gwendalyn Cahill Abigail Henkel Katherine Mallick Reese Mazza

Taylor Normann Antonio Rafoa Natalia Rojas Alyssa Schlauberg Grace Wright.

NJSLA PERFECT SCORE

Jack Campanelli ALG 1, Isabella Capodice ELA 8, Emmanuel Fontes ELA 8, Hari Grzankowski ELA 8, Maxine Guzman ELA 9, Amelia Hajduk ELA 8, Deveny Lipshin ELA 3, Isabella Matos ELA 9, Olivia Origliato ELA 7, Paige Porciello ELA 8, Celia Silberstein ELA 8, Juliet Spond ELA 7, Kyle Thompson ELA 8, Thatcher Wigginton ELA 8, Aja Yerovi-Carnesi ELA 8.

THE BREAK ROOM AT ALJ HIGH SCHOOL

Clark Public Schools

The School Counseling Office at Arthur L. Johnson High School is proud to announce the opening of the newly constructed BREAK Room. On October 17th, 2023, students gained access to the room which is located directly off of the School Counseling Suite. This fully-staffed space allows for students to Breathe, Recharge, Examine, Act, and Know Their Value.

Recognizing the mental health needs of our student body is an important social-emotional learning initiative from the school counseling office. Students can obtain a pass from their teacher to visit the Break Room for a ten-minute timespan to recharge, relax, and regroup. When asked about the Break Room, current junior, Alya Castro stated, "The Break Room is a good way for students to clear their minds for a period of time. When you go in there, it's very cozy and welcoming for students who want to take a breather."

The calm environment is equipped with comfortable seating, soothing sounds, fidget toys, and opportunities for creativity. The Break Room will also host therapy dogs once per month. Patches and Oreo have already visited ALJ, and their presence is most exciting for staff and students. Mr. Andrew Amendola, Director of School Counseling Services and Assessment, is "excited to welcome this new space to ALJ. In its first few weeks, the reception has been positive, and we are looking forward to evolving the room to fit our students' needs."

We are pleased to be able to provide a peaceful space where students can unplug and step away to seek a few quiet moments to themselves. If more than 10 minutes are needed, students should seek time with their counselors as per usual.





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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

To benefit Relay for Life of Rahway & American Cancer Society

Bring the kids to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2nd, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., at Applebee's, Aviation Plaza, 671 West Edgar Road, Linden. Breakfast includes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and a beverage (coffee, tea, juice, or soda).

Tickets are \$12 per person,

\$6 for children 5 and under.

To purchase tickets, please contact Paula at 732-331-9520, or paulaspad4@gmail.com, or Renee Sarnicki can be reached Monday through Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 732-382-5550, or

reneesarnickiacs@aol.com.

Tickets can be paid for via Venmo @RahwayRFL (reference "Donation-Breakfast with Santa"). Cash or checks (made payable to "Cash") can be dropped off (on Fridays only from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., unless other arrangements have been made) at the Rahway Regional Cancer Center, 892 Trussler Avenue, Rahway, in an envelope labeled with your name.

All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society in funding breakthrough research, clinical trials, and services for cancer patients and their families. Your participation helps make a huge difference in this fight!

If you are unable to attend this event,

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relayforlife.org/rahwaynj for information regarding cancer prevention, support and services for patients and families.





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Just like tens of millions of other Americans, you were looking for relief from your chronic knee pain. You thought Viscosupplementation injections might be the answer, but the results were disappointing and painful. Don't assume the treatment wasn't right. That could very well be like blaming the arrow for its path to the target when the problem might be the archer. If you didn't get the pain relief you were hoping for, chances are your injection treatment was off target. Unlike blind injections or even ultrasound targeted treatments found elsewhere,

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center uses diagnostic fluoroscopy to make sure the area that needs treated is the exact area where the injection goes. This is the most advanced method of delivering this pain relieving treatment with 95% accuracy to give you the results you're looking for. The use of Fluoroscopy guided injections sets Northeast Spine & Wellness Center apart. The end result is you living pain free from your chronic knee pain. You can avoid the lengthy and painful road of knee replacement surgery. You can avoid the

endless trial and error assortment of potentially addictive prescription medications. This treatment, using fluoroscopy guided injections has seen a success rate of above 85% in those suffering from knee pain related to osteoarthritis, and that includes people with bone on bone involvement. You've suffered from chronic knee pain long enough. Call Northeast Spine & Wellness Center now for a RISK FREE consultation.

If Knee Surgery Sounds Scary, It Should

Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain, but let's look further:

 Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance.
 Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of rehabilitation and medications.

 With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse.

Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Addictions to these pain medications can cause potential side effects, something you do not want to experience. Rehabilitation can take years.

Consider This Alternative To Surgery

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center offers you a real opportunity and a painless way to say goodbye to your knee pain without any surgery. Here

are just a few of the important benefits you should consider? • Diagnostic fluoroscopy accurately targets the pain, unlike blind injections. • Guided fluoroscopic injections are virtually pain free, unlike blind injections.

No lost time from work or family.

No expensive or time consuming rehabilitation. No potentially addictive prescription medications.

Recovery time is almost instant, not months or years.

Do you Suffer from any of these Symptoms?

There are a number of reasons why you developed Osteoarthritis pain. It can develop with age or because of heredity. It could be from repetitive stress from a job or some glory days in athletics. Of course your concern is with the symptoms you face daily and how to make them end, hopefully without surgery or the use of potentially addictive medications. Northeast Spine & Wellness Center understands the symptoms you have been

living with and can help. If you have any of the symptoms below, please call us today. Relief is a phone call away.

 Pain - Whether it's a sharp aching or maybe a burning sensation, the pain can range from irritating to debilitating.

 Swelling - This can cause tenderness and soreness to the entire knee area, making walking or going up and down stairs painful, getting in and out of bed or bathtubs difficult and dangerous just name a few activities affected by swelling.

 Stiffness - Getting up out of bed or after sitting for a period of time gets more and more difficult. This loss of mobility can be more than a hindrance. It can be dangerous if you need to move quickly.

 Loss of muscle strength - This can lead to balance issues and the strong possibility of falling.

Joint deformity - Not just unsightly, but painful as well.
Creaking Joints - Can be painful and a sign of more

discomfort to come. • Sleepless nights - Losing sleep over your suffering is

not just irritating, but potentially dangerous because of so many other health concerns that can be affected by loss of sound sleep.



How Does This New Treatment Work?

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Spine & Wellness Center investing in the use of diagnostic fluoroscopy This enables them to target the exact location of your knee pain with pinpoint accuracy. What follows is a simple injection that causes little to no pain. especially when compared to what you may be living with daily. That explains what you will see on the surface of this revolutionary treatment. What's taking place below the surface is how and where the natural healing process takes place. The injection of a Hyaluronic acid called Hyalgan. This gel-like substance was approved by the FDA in 1996. Hyalgan is a natural substance that mimics the synovial fluid that is already produced by your body in your joints. Osteoarthritis sufferers in particular see a reduction in this much needed synovial fluid in their knee joints. Without that cushioning layer of protection, the cartilage in your knee can begin to wear away leading to the rubbing of bone on bone. Through Viscosupplementation Therapy, this natural substance immediately goes to work reducing the swelling and inflammation in the joint and adding a coating layer of protection. Think about Dorothy taking the oil can to The Tin Man. You'll begin to feel that same kind of relief and quite possibly feel like you're ready for a dance down the yellow brick road to recovery yourself. And with a success rate of over 85% in alleviating pain associated with osteoarthritis, it's easy to see why this treatment is so readily covered by Medicare and by most major insurance providers. Diagnostic fluoroscopy to target the pain, Viscosupplementation Therapy to relieve the pain. Simple, fast and no surgery!

Let Me Show You Targeted Relief From Your Knee Pain

Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions. Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are patients that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accurate diagnostic fluoros-

copy we use at Northeast Spine & Wellness Center these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey

Once I am able to explain to my patients about the pin point accuracy of using diagnostic fluoros copy and the amazing results viscosupplementation can provide, they are thrilled to get started They are even more thrilled when they feel the relief. Please contact Northeast Spine & Wellness Center today to schedule your RISK FREE consultation. Call 732-827-0800

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Here's what our patients have to say

"I'm dancing without pain. I can more with no problem whatwoever. I can go up and down steps with no pain," - Patricia G.

"Over 85% relief for the first time in 15 years, suffering with knee pain. My life is getting back to normal." - Perry O.

"After only four visits, i have absolutely no pain? The staff is "top-notch." - Quenton L.





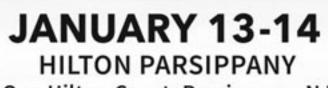
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JANUSZ OBST EXHIBITION

The latest exhibition from sculptor and painter, Janusz Obst, will be on view from December 2, 2023 through January 22, 2024 at The Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, Clark, NJ.

The opening reception will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. There will be a Q&A on Saturday 1.13.24, with the artist. All other viewings are by appointment only. To schedule your private showing, please call: 646.599.5373 or 848.433.8109.

Born and raised in Zamość, Poland, Janusz Obst's artistic career spans for over 50 years, during which he has envisioned, created, and been commissioned for monumental works in stone and wood, all over the globe. His passion for both the sculpting and painting disciplines have been one of his biggest inspirations and have placed him at the forefront of the revival of the classical discipline of haut relief. Janusz Obst has reimagined haut relief with his innovative technique and innovative materials, utilizing plant fibers. Thematically, his works are timeless and yet utterly contemporary; often alluding to current world events and a deep compassion for the human spirit, with a hope for a better, more just world.

Janusz Obst is known to say that his art is not merely his passion, it is his life's purpose.

CERAMICS NIGHT

The Clark Public School District's Parent University Program presents Winter Ceramics Night. Create a snowman with ceramics teacher Barbera Aliseo. Please join us Wednesday, December 6th at 6 pm in the Arthur L. Johnson High School Cafeteria. Recommended for all ages. To register for this free event, contact Christine Broski at cbroski@clarkschools.org or (732) 574-9600 x3355 by December 4th. Open to all students attending the Clark Public Schools and their parents. All students must be accompanied by a parent. Space is limited.

The Clark Public School District's PARENT UNIVERSITY PRESENTS Winter Ceramics Night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th 6 PM - ALJ CAFETERIA



Create a snowman with ceramics teacher Barbera Aliseo! To register for this free event, contact Christine Broski at cbroski@clarkschools.org or call (732) 574-9600 x3355 by December 4th.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park, in conjunction with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark, is coordinating a Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening, December 6th @ 7 PM.

New Jersey's own Chris Pinnella and His Quartet will be performing an array of Christmas and Holiday Classics. Chris is a world class vocalist who has been compared to Josh Groban and Micheal Buble.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit Assumption Church and Catholic Charities.

Tickets in advance are \$20, and can be purchased via the Rectory or by visiting assumption23.givesmart.com Tickets at the door will be \$25.

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CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

The Clark Public Library hosted its inaugural Fall Open House on Thursday, October 19. The event featured a range of engaging activities for all ages, including a scavenger hunt, a mini-golf station, and an opportunity for participants to unleash their creativity by painting their very own pumpkins. Attendees were also treated to goodie bags and enjoyed cider and donuts generously provided by the Friends of the Public Library.

Members of the Clark Town Council paid a visit, taking a moment to capture a photo and learn more about the two significant grants the library has secured over the past year.

The Clark Public Library proudly received a substantial grant from the Union County Commissioners, which facilitated its participation in the Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium (LMxAC). This partnership now



(above) Eric Lozauskas, Executive Director of LMxAC, with Megan Kociolek. Photos by Clark Public Library

materials and exciting new services.

Additionally, the library was honored to be the recipient of another substantial grant, this time from the Clark Township Council and the State of New Jersey. Made possible through the

empowers patrons to access to a vast array of Library Construction Bond Act, this grant allowed the Clark Public Library to undertake vital improvements to its HVAC mechanical system. These enhancements have transformed all library spaces, ensuring a safe and healthy environment for all who visit.



(above) Town Council Members (L to R) Brian Toal, Jim Minniti, Angel Albanese, Bill Smith and Pat O'Connor join Clark Library Director Megan Kociolek (center) at recent Open House.



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Clark Volunteer Fire Department would like welcome our newest probationary member, Emily Sa. Emily has all necessary certificates from Middlesex County Fire Academy. Emily is also a Veteran with service in the U.S. Navy. Thank you for your service and we look forward to you continuing your service with us. Welcome to the department!

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BLUE ENVELOPES FOR DRIVERS WITH AUTISM

The Clark Police Department joins departments across New Jersey in the Blue Envelope program which is geared towards fostering inclusivity and promoting safer interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Blue Envelopes are available at our police headquarters.

The Blue Envelope Program introduces a simple yet effective tool that contains essential information for drivers with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This includes a copy of their driver's license, vehicle registration, insurance details, and an emergency contact card. Additionally, the envelope provides clear instructions to drivers on how to navigate a traffic stop and interact with law enforcement officers in a manner that promotes clarity and safety.

Key features of the Blue Envelope Program include:

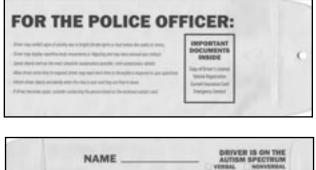
- Specialized Training: Every officer in Union County, including local officers in all 21 municipalities, will undergo specialized training to develop a deeper understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder and the best practices for engaging with individuals during traffic stops.
- Communication Facilitation: Drivers with Autism Spectrum Disorder can present the blue envelope to the officer upon being stopped, allowing officers to quickly recognize the situation and adapt their approach accordingly.
- Essential Information: The envelope includes guidance for officers to simplify requests and

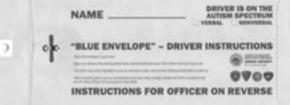
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"Every single police department in Union County is proud to be a part of this initiative," said Elizabeth Police Chief Giacomo Sacca and President of the Union County Police Chief's Association. "Our officers have undergone thorough briefings and trainings to ensure they are well-versed in the proper protocols, and they are eager to put their training into action."

For information on this program in your town, contact your local Police Department's Community Outreach Unit.







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KNITTING TOGETHER WHILE MAKING NEW FRIENDS

The Gates Avenue Knitters celebrated their 23year anniversary in April. The group has been meeting at the Long Hill Township Library, located at 917 Valley Road, Gillette, every Monday from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in.

In the month of April in the year 2000, Gates Avenue, Gillette resident Arlene Kaplan, started a knitting group along with 4 friends. Twentythree years later the group, now called the Gates Avenue Knitters, are still knitting together, including 4 of the 5 original knitters who still live in town.

Eighteen to twenty ladies show up on any given meeting day. Their skills range from beginner to experienced knitters (and crocheters). They help each other get past problems with patterns, and they are excited and willing to teach beginners to knit.

They come from Long Hill Township and surrounding towns, including Warren, Watchung, Bridgewater, Springfield, Chatham, Madison, Summit, and Westfield. Many were introduced to the group thru friends.

Along with their own projects, the group knits for causes. They knit approximately 500 hats per year and distribute them to local charities. Beginning in November they have a display at the library and the hats are sold as a fundraiser thru the end of February for \$10 each. The group recently presented the library with \$1,300 from the proceeds of the last hat sale, which is the most funds ever raised.

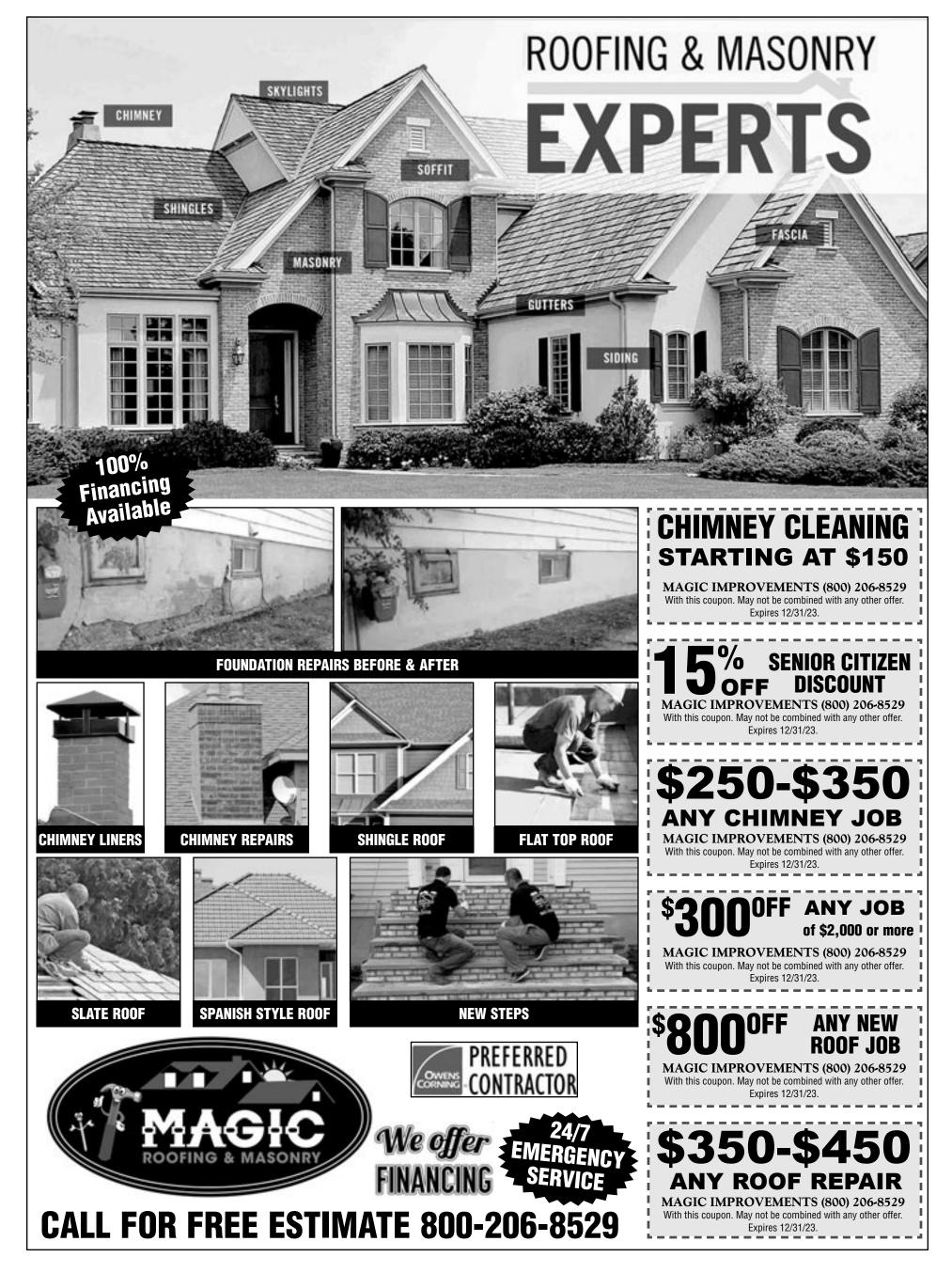
The group welcomes donations of yarn and knitting and crocheting supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the Long Hill Township Library any day during business hours.



Photo by David J. Kaplan

(above) A display at the Long Hill Township Library features items made by the Gates Avenue Knitters. They are for sale as a fundraiser for the library. It will be stocked thru the end of February, or while supplies last.





TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR 24TH ANNUAL PIPES OF CHRISTMAS

The Pipes of Christmas will celebrate its 24th joyous season with performances in New Jersey and New York this December. The holiday favorite opens on Saturday, December 17 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) for two performances at 2 and 7PM. The concert moves across the Hudson River on Sunday, December 18 to Central Presbyterian Church located at 70 Maple Street in Summit, NJ also 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, "Highland Cathedral," "Joy to the World", and "Amazing Grace", all performed live on pipes and drums, harp and fiddle, and organ and brass and more. Not only does the performance define Christmas cheer, but also it inspires those of Celtic descent to retrace and reconnect to their ancestry.

According to producer Robert Currie, "We are absolutely delighted to be bringing our concert back to full force after two devastating years weathering the Covid pandemic. Supporting our GoFundMe campaign will continue to make these concerts possible."

The 2022 production marks the NYC solo debut of soprano Sharon Lyons originally from Dublin, Ireland.

The concert presents the music of Christmas accompanied by readings taken from the Celtic literature of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. In addition to Ms. Lyons, featured performers include James Robinson from the film "Braveheart," New England fiddle champion Paul Woodiel, champion harpist Rachel Clemente, and the Pipe Major Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band from Redlands, CA among many more

PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE

Proceeds from the concert support an extensive music scholarship program, which include 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 the Carol Hassert Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship at Summit (NJ) High School.

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

Each year, concert highlights are webcast in hidefinition over the Christmas holiday to a global audience in cooperation with HomeTowne Television. In addition to winning multiple Telly Awards for broadcast production excellence, the 2020 virtual concert was a finalist for the coveted MG Alba Trad Music Award presented annually in Scotland.

The concert is still accepting Title Sponsors as well as Program Ads. These gifts help offset production expenses and add help fund our scholarships.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Tickets may be purchased online exclusively through ShowTix4U at www.showtix4u.com (be certain you select the event name and date in the search engine). Reserved patron seats are available at both venues.

ABOUT "THE PIPES OF CHRISTMAS"

Since making its debut in 1999, The Pipes of Christmas has played to standing room only audiences. Now a cherished holiday event, the concert provides audiences with a stirring and reverent celebration of the Christmas season and the Celtic spirit. Audience-goers return year after year to experience the program, many reporting that the Pipes of Christmas has become part of their family's annual Christmas tradition.

The concert has been lavished with critical acclaim. In his review for Classical New Jersey Magazine, Paul Somers wrote, "The whole evening was constructed to introduce gem after gem and still have a finale which raised the roof. In short, it was like a well-constructed fireworks show on the Glorious Fourth. The Westfield Leader described the concert as "a unique sound of power and glory nowhere else to be found."



(above) Soprano Sharon Lyons originally from Dublin, Ireland, made her NYC solo debut at the 2022 Pipes of Christmas concerts NJ.



(above) Pipers from the Kevin Ray Blandford Memorial Pipe Band are returning to join the company of the 24th annual "Pipes of Christmas" concerts.





SHINING STARS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR – DEC. 2ND

County and beyond, the Shining Stars Network has been producing live programming for the special needs community for eleven years.

Celebrate the holiday season when the Shining Stars take the stage for their 2023 Christmas Spectacular" set for Saturday, December 2nd, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The show will take place on the main stage at the historic Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway as this talented cast sings and dances to your holiday favorites.

This year's Christmas Spectacular marks the return of the Shining Stars to one of the most beautiful theaters in New Jersey and will feature 35 special needs cast members and their volunteer buddies from local high schools, who serve as mentors to the cast during rehearsals.

Two previous Shining Stars shows at UCPAC drew more than 1,000 audience members for each performance, and already, the buzz is building in the community.

"We're so excited to ring in the holiday season," noted Shining Stars Network founder and President Mike Curci. "Our stars are ready to share their smiles, energy and amazing talents with everyone. This will be a great way to cap off our 11th year."

"We strongly believe in creating an inclusive environment for our cast, and our buddies are an integral part of the Shining Stars experience,"

With cast members from all over Union noted Shining Stars founder and show director Sally Curci. "We are so excited to bring a new show to the stage and cannot wait to connect with our incredible audience again to celebrate the holiday season."

> Shining Stars Network is wrapping up their biggest year yet, which included their annual "Evening of Shining Stars" Spring Show, their Broadway debut at the Gershwin Theatre, and their impressive main stage debut at the iconic Paper Mill Playhouse.

> The Shining Stars performed "This Is Me" on Broadway as part of the Arts for Autism concert and soon after, took the Paper Mill stage to present The Greatest Show, a history-making performance which was the first full production of performers with special needs in Paper Mill history.

"Shining Stars Network is not only about

performing, but more importantly we're about building self-confidence and self-esteem," said Shining Stars co-director Nicole Greene. "Our cast members are not only talented, but inspire us every day, and we are all very excited about seeing our cast take the stage again to share another magical night with the audience."

Tickets are on sale now at UCPAC.org. For groups of 10 more. email or shiningstarsnetwork@gmail.com.

The night will also feature a Tricky Tray and 50/50 raffle. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

Shining Stars Network is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization based in Cranford, N.J. that offers opportunities in the performing arts for the special needs community.

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SIGNING DAY AT ALJ HIGH SCHOOL

Clark Public Schools

Various staff members and administration at Arthur L. Johnson High School participated in a signing day ceremony held on November 8, 2023, to honor Robert Tyra (Men's Lacrosse), and Joey Ortega (Men's Wrestling) for their years of service to Crusader Athletics. This event commemorated their signing of Nation Letter of Intents to play NCAA Collegiate Athletics at Merrimack College for the Warriors, and Kutztown University for the Bears.



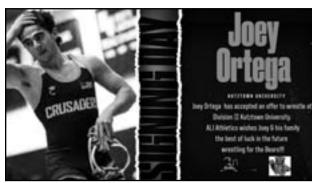
MEN'S LACROSSE ROBERT TYRA, DIVISION I MERRIMACK COLLEGE, MASCOT: WARRIORS, HEAD COACH BRYAN KLIMCHAK

- Some of his lacrosse accolades include... • Four Year Varsity Gold Letter Winner-
- Lacrosse -Grades 09-12
- Lettered in Basketball Last Season Grade 11
 First Team All-Conference Kimber Division
- 3 Years -Grades 09, 10,11First Team All-Union County Mountain
- Division 3 Years Grades 09, 10,11
 2022 led all Sophomores in the
- State of New Jersey in Points Grade 10
 2022 finished 3rd overall in the
- State of New Jersey in Points Grade 10 • 2023 Lacrosse Team
- 2023 Lacrosse Team
- Most Valuable Player Award Grade 11 • Career Stats...124 Goals, 87 Assists, 211
- Points, 129 GBs...& Counting Grades 9-11
 Was selected a Captain for our ALJ
 Learnesse Team his lumion Season Crade 11
- Lacrosse Team his Junior Season Grade 11 • Committed to Merrimack College
- on February 07, 2023 Grade 11 With many more accolades on the way for this upcoming spring season...
- With all of his time outside of lacrosse, Rob is involved in...
- Heroes and Cool Kids (high school -
- middle school relations) Grades 09,10,11Nominated for Homecoming King Grade 12
- "Rob is a two-year captain who has a love for

the game of lacrosse that cannot be measured. Putting in the behind-the-scenes work, hitting the wall, shooting, watching film and game prep are natural to him. He understands what it means to lead by example and that positive actions can speak louder than words. The Merrimack Warriors will be getting an excellent student athlete, and an even greater person, next spring." – Head Coach Brian Klimchack

Rob has been an integral part of one of the best stretches for Crusader Lacrosse in the history of our school. He has led his team to 3 NJSIAA State Tournament appearances, while being a part of 27 wins over the last four years. Congratulations on your wonderful career thus far and best of luck as you continue your athletic and academic career collegiately in North Andover, Massachusetts, with the Warriors.

Crusader Athletics would like to wish the best of luck to Rob as he culminates his wonderful career for the Crusaders this year and continues his academic and athletic success as a collegiate student athlete.



MEN'S WRESTLING JOEY ORTEGA, DIVISION II KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY, MASCOT: BEARS, HEAD COACH RICK ORTEGA

In an exciting moment for the wrestling community, Arthur L. Johnson High School, and the Ortega Family, Joey Ortega, a standout student-athlete, is signing his national letter of intent to join Kutztown University's wrestling team. With an impressive record of accomplishment, Joey brings a wealth of experience and determination to the mat.

Joey's wrestling journey has been nothing short of remarkable. A two-time New Jersey state qualifier and Union County champion, his prowess on the wrestling mat is undeniable. His achievements extend to the national level, where he reached the finals of the NHSCA tournament, showcasing his exceptional skills, willpower, and determination.

But Joey's talents aren't confined to just one sport. In addition to his wrestling achievements, he has made a significant impact on the lacrosse field as a FOGO specialist. Joey's dedication and hard work have led him to win over 400 faceoffs, demonstrating his versatility as an athlete.

In addition to his athletic accolades, Joey was crowned homecoming king this past fall, as well as the prom prince in his junior year. Joey has also been a member of Heroes and Cool Kids for the past two years, where he helps mentor up and coming future Crusaders.

With a track record of success, both academically and athletically, Joey Ortega's commitment to Kutztown University marks the beginning of an exciting chapter in his life. As he embarks on his collegiate journey, he will undoubtedly continue to make his mark both on and off the mat, inspiring others with his dedication, talent, and leadership. Kutztown University is gaining not just an exceptional wrestler, but also a well-rounded and influential individual in Joey Ortega.

Joey has been an essential part of one of the best stretches for Crusader Wrestling in the recent history of our school. He led the Crusader Wrestling team to NJSIAA State Tournament Semifinals last year, which was an awesome accomplishment (although this year we are shooting for a championship). In even better news, in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), you will never have to wrestle against or play Governor Livingston again. Congratulations on your wonderful career thus far and best of luck as you continue your athletic and academic career collegiately in Berks County, Pennsylvania, with the Kutztown University Bears.

Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the event. "Both Rob and Joey have been integral parts of the success of our athletic programs while competing at Arthur L. Johnson High School. More importantly, they have been model student athletes that did things the right way both on the field, in the classroom, and throughout our community. Although it will be sad to see them leave, the Crusader's loss is Merrimack's and Kutztown's gain, and we look forward to following their successful collegiate athletic careers over the next four years."



(above) Robert Tyra with his family at the ALJ Signing Day event.



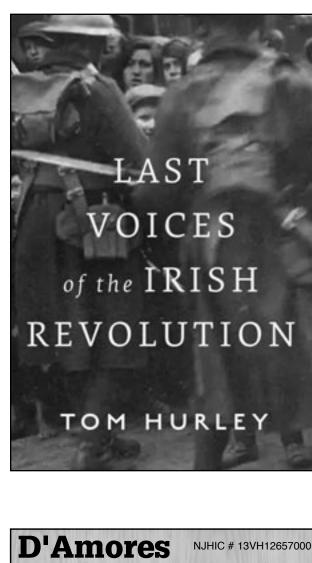
(above) Joey Ortega with his family at the ALJ Signing Day event.



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RESIDENT FEATURED IN IRISH CIVIL WAR BOOK

The Irish Civil War ended in 1923. Eighty years on, author and documentary-maker Tom Hurley wondered if there were many civilians and combatants left from across Ireland who had experienced the years 1919 to 1923, their prelude and their aftermath. What memories had they, what were their stories and how did they reflect on those turbulent times?

In early 2003, he recorded the experiences of 18 people in Ireland, conducting two further interviews in the United States in 2004. Tom spoke to a cross-section (Catholic, Protestant, Unionist and Nationalist) who were in their teens or early twenties during the Irish civil war. The chronological approach he has taken to his book spans fifty years, beginning with the oldest interviewee's birth in 1899 and ending when the Republic of Ireland came into existence in 1949.

One of those Tom spoke to in the United States in 2004 was Margaret Power née Cahill aged 98 who was born in Kerry, Ireland in 1905. She was residing in Clark, New Jersey having emigrated to the United States in 1926. During the Irish revolutionary years of 1919-23, Margaret had been a member of Cumann na mBan (the women's section of the Irish Republican Army) which was fighting a war against the British for Irish independence.

Upon her arrival in the USA, Margaret trained as a nurse in Boston. In 1933, she

married a man from Ireland named John Power, whom she met in that city, and they moved to New Jersey. The couple had a son and a daughter, living for periods in Carteret and Woodbridge before eventually settling in Clark in 1961. Margaret was a licensed practical nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, Rahway, and in JFK Medical Center, Edison, for 40 years before retiring. A deeply religious woman, she was also a member of the American Irish Association, Woodbridge, where she served as historian. Margaret died on 17 December 2005.

The topics she discusses in the book include her early life in Ireland, her sister's marriage in 1916, joining Cumann na mBan (women's section of the Irish Republican Army) in 1920, fighting the British forces in Ireland, her brother Mick being shot, being arrested and her emigration to America in 1926.

100 years after the Civil War ended, these 20 interviews recorded by Tom Hurley in Ireland and the United States come together to create a unique oral account of the revolutionary period and the tensions that were brewing in the run-up and aftermath. Together, theirs are the Last Voices of the Irish Revolution.

Last Voices of the Irish Revolution by Tom Hurley is available in bookshops throughout Ireland and can also be ordered online via their websites. It is also available in book shops in the United States and via their websites.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" AT THE CLARK LIBRARY

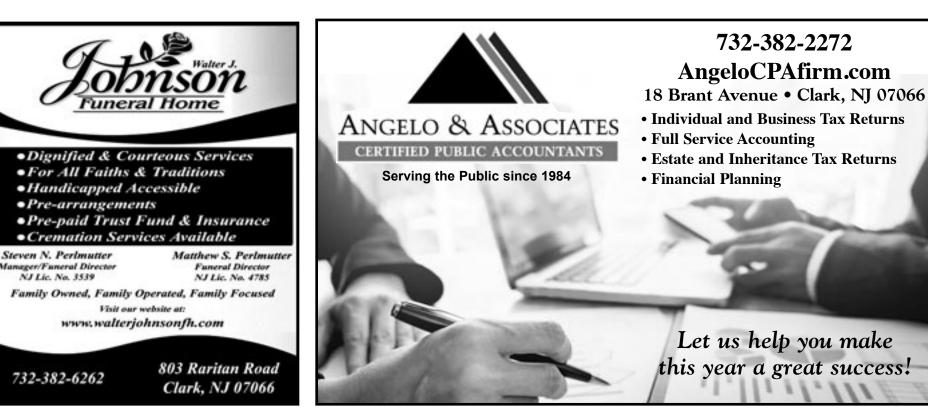
Friends of the Clark Public Library Raconteur Radio's Production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Clark Library

Adapted from Charles Dickens' holiday ghost story, this staged radio drama tells the story of misanthropic pinchpenny named Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation after the supernatural visits of Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Featuring period costumes, theatrical lighting, Golden Age radio equipment, vintage commercials, and sound effects! Please join us

for their production of "A Christmas "Carol" on Tuesday December 19 at 7:00, at the Clark Library. Admission is free. Kindly register at clarklibrary.org – click on Events. Sponsored by The Friends of the Clark Library and The Clark Library.

Costume Jewelry Sale at the Clark Library

The Friends of the Clark Library will once again hold a costume jewelry sale on Saturday December 9, from 10:00 - 12:00. Just in time for the holidays! Necklaces, bracelets, watches, earrings, etc – everything is only \$1.00.



GRANT PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR YMCA COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Gateway Family YMCA

The Westfield Foundation provided a \$5,000 grant to The Gateway Family YMCA in support of WISE Community Services (Wellness, Independence, and Socialization for our Elders). This grant assists the YMCA in providing supportive programs and services for individuals with Alzheimer's, dementia, cognitive impairments, or other functional challenges, as well as support for their family and caregivers.

"We are grateful for the support of The Westfield Foundation, and their shared commitment to this unique demographic in our local community," stated Melynda A. Disla, President and CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "Social isolation is an even greater challenge to these individuals and their families. Through dedicated staff, innovative programming formats, and partners like The Westfield Foundation, we can bridge the gap and ensure that our programs reach those in need."

WISE Connect combines health and wellness opportunities with supportive activities, specialized staff and wrap-around resources for caregivers and families. The goal is to keep participants cognitively stimulated, physically active, and socially engaged. Hybrid in-person and virtual activities range from games, puzzles, discussion and arts (journaling, storytelling, painting, poetry, music, movement) to education (healthy living, legal and financial planning, home safety, consumer awareness, aging issues) and exercise (cardio, yoga, resistance, balance, flexibility). WISE Connect uses an innovative



(above) WISE Community Services at the YMCA provides supportive programs and services for individuals with Alzheimer's, dementia, cognitive impairments, or other functional challenges, as well as support for their families and caregivers.

format that introduces individuals to the benefits of adult day programs without an oftenintimidating commitment.

Approximately 87% of WISE Community Services participants have some form of dementia. All activities are designed and led by Activities Specialists with years of experience working with this demographic and certified fitness professionals. In addition to services provided to individuals with cognitive or functional impairments, WISE Connect also provides hybrid social work services to their caregivers through support groups, counseling, education, advocacy, information, referrals and ongoing case management.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a leading 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their potential, purpose and each other. Working locally, the Y focuses on empowering young people, improving health and well-being, and inspiring action in and across communities. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y ensure that all have access to the opportunities, relationships and resources necessary to learn, grow and thrive.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA, visit tgfymca.org. For information about the WISE Community Services programs, please contact Susan Butler, WISE Community Services Director at 908-349-9622 or sbutler@tgfymca.org.



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Stories & More

Fridays, December 1 & 8 at 10am Stories, movement, songs followed by a simple craft for active listeners ages 3 - 5 years old. Registration is required.

Tales for Tots

Monday, December 4 at 10am

Stories 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

Tuesday, December 5 at 10am Join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and movement activities. Geared toward the under 2 crowd with caregiver. 30 minutes of open play

follows.

Patches and Stitches

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 12pm-2pm

Bring your quilt or other crafty project and visit with the members of the quilting club.

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, December 5 at 1pm Join us for our next afternoon book club meeting. We will be discussing "Henry, Himself" by Stewart O'Nan.

Totally New Tuesdays

December 5, 12, & 26 at 6:30pm Enjoy a new movie for adults just released to DVD on our big screen. Check our online calendar or visit library to check on movies.

Krafty Kids

Wednesday, December 6 at 3:30pm Join us as we make some fun and creative artwork! Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity! Registration is required. Geared for entering Kindergarten-5th grade.

Chess Club

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28

at 11am - 3pm New members and all levels are welcome!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 1pm Enjoy a movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Open Play for Little Ones

December 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22 & 26 from 10am - 11am

There's no story time these days, but please feel free to drop in for open play with our toys! Union County Aging Services Kiosk (ASK)

Monday, December 11 at 10am - 12pm

Do you have questions about services available in Union County for seniors or their caregivers? Come visit the Union County Aging Services Kiosk, speak to our specialist and get answers to your questions.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Monday, December 11 at 3:15pm TAB is open to all teens in Grades 6-12. Teens in neighboring towns are always welcome to join.Pizza and snacks will be served at the beginning of the meeting. Please RSVP so that we can determine how much pizza to order!

Evening Stories

Monday, December 11 at 6:30pm Join us for a special evening storytime! Interactive stories, songs, and fun for children of all ages! A simple craft follows.

Holiday Watercolor Painting Class Monday, December 11 at 7pm

Join artist Joy Ann Lara as you create a holiday watercolor painting.

Barks & Books

Tuesday, December 12 from 4pm-5pm If you have a young, reluctant or struggling reader, we want you to meet our therapy dogs!

Tinker Tots

Thursday, December 14 at 10am Come join us for a morning of fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities perfect for little ones.

Little Scientist

Thursday, December 14 at 3:30pm Learn how to build and create with our Science Experiments! Geared for K - 6.

Teen Stress-Less: Pom-Pom Cacti

Friday, December 15 at 3:30pm Join us for this relaxing program where we will make pompom cacti in terracotta pots.

Open to grades 6 - 12. Registration is required. **TAB Teen Gaming Club - Mario Kart Live**

Monday, December 18 at 3pm The Teen Advisory Board will be working on creating a Mario Kart Live winter wonderland circuit for a program later in the month. Open to Grades 6-12.

Teen Make a Gingerbread House

Tuesday, December 19 at 3:15pm Build your own "gingerbread" house with graham crackers. Drop in after school until 4:15 to build a gingerbread house. For teens in grades 6-12.

Children's Make a Gingerbread House

Wednesday, Dec 20 at 3:30pm or Thursday, December 21 at 6:30pm Build your own "gingerbread" house with graham crackers. For ages 4 and up.

Raconteur Radio Presents A Christmas Carol *Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00pm*

Adapted from Charles Dickens' holiday ghost story, this staged drama tells the story of pinchpenny named Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation after the supernatural visits of Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past,

Present, and Yet to Come. **Books & Bagels**

Friday, December 22 at 10am Enjoy bagels and coffee while we chat about books you have been reading and learn what others in your community are reading as well. Duplo Bingo

Wednesday, December 27 at 10am Duplo Animal Bingo is a new twist on a fun, classic game. Preschoolers will explore collaborative play as they communicate and work with other children, follow game rules and take turns.

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Drop-in New Year's Craft for Kids

Thursday, December 28 from 2pm-4pm Drop by the library to make a craft for your New Year's Eve celebration!

Cozy Comfort Night at Clark Library

Thursday, December 28 from 6pm - 8pm Join us for a night of cozy comforts at the library! Pop by the library with your pj's, favorite stuffy or blanket. Enjoy creating your specialized hot chocolate at our cocoa station. After, we will watch a holiday themed movie for all to enjoy. All ages welcome!

Finger Painting Friday

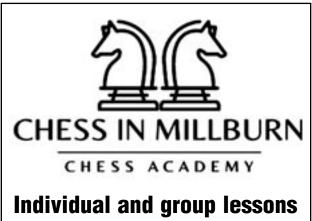
Friday, December 29 at 10am No childhood is complete without some good, old-fashioned, messy finger painting.We will read a story and then make some squishy, colorful creations. Wear some old clothes!

LEGO Club

Friday, December 29 at 3pm Create your own LEGO® structures to be displayed in the Children's area of the library! LEGO® are provided by the library. For children entering grades K - 5. Light snacks

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