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WINTER G.P.A. CHALLENGE BREAKFAST

(above) Winter G.P.A. Challenge Winners

Clark Public Schools

The Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department held a breakfast in honor of the 2023-2024 Winter Athletics G.P.A. Challenge winners, the Girls' Basketball Team. The event, sponsored by the Athletic Department, was held in the Arthur L. Johnson Cafeteria.

The Crusader G.P.A. Challenge is awarded each season to the team that finishes with the highest overall G.P.A. amongst 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 celebrate their actions both in the classrooms and on the courts.

The G.P.A. Challenge for the winter season was awarded to the Crusader Girls' Basketball Team with a G.P.A. of 4.231. Members of the Girls' Basketball Team include:

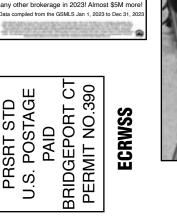
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Athletic Director for the Clark School District Gus Kalikas had this to say about the G.P.A. Challenge winners from the Winter Season: "The Athletic Department is extremely proud of all the members of the Girls' Basketball Team. The team was able to balance athletics and academics at the highest level, not only competing in the State Tournament in the winter season but also excelling in the classroom, which is evident by the cumulative G.P.A. of 4.231 that the team held throughout the season. 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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TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 237, 162 ARE IN CLARK



Friday June 7th – 7:05pm Recommended arrival time 6 PM Fireworks after the game! Clark is in section 203c behind home plate Tickets are \$10.00 each Children 3 and under are free Parking is \$5 per car or \$8 per large/van CASH ONLY - paid to attendant upon Red or White Lot entrance TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE REC OFFICE FROM 8:30-4:00



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ELKS ASSEMBLE 200 BACKPACKS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

gathered at the NJ Elks Veterans Annex in need when moving into their new housing. It Stirling to assemble 200 backpacks which will be distributed to homeless veterans at Stand Down events in Newark, Atlantic City, and other locations throughout the state. These backpacks help to provide comfort to homeless veterans, offering them a sense of support and care during challenging times.

The backpacks contain clothing, food, personal hygiene, and other care items, including many of the 4,000 pairs of socks and undergarments that were collected and donated to the Elks through the Middlesex Borough Police sock drive for New Jersey veterans.

The NJ Elks Veterans Annex also serves as a warehouse for Welcome Home kits consisting of furniture and other household

Elks members from across NJ recently items that a formerly homeless veteran would is featured in the Youtube video "Givers of Hope".

Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Every night, as many as 40,000 veterans sleep on the streets. In partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has pledged to help end veteran homelessness and ensure that all veterans have the safe, stable homes they deserve.

Please email njelksnvsc@gmail.com to learn more about what NJ State Elks are doing to help veterans and visit Elks.org for more information about the Elks, including how to become a member.



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CLARK'S ROCK THE BLOCK STREET FAIR & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

On Sunday, June 23, Westfield Avenue from Dawn Drive to Raritan Road will be closed and transformed into a giant block party from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. This event will feature quality exhibitors, a special crafter's section, a classic car show, gourmet food trucks, a beer garden, a kid's zone, live music and performances, and local merchants & civic organizations.

Shop till you drop with over 100 quality exhibitors selling a selection of assorted items such as jewelry and fashion, kids' items, candles, sports items, collectibles, clothing, home decor, and so much more. Don't miss

organizations to see what goodies they are passing out.

Car enthusiasts will enjoy the many classic cars along the site, hosted by DJ "Hot Rod" Mike and NJ Cruise News. Hot Rod Mike is known for the many popular car shows he runs across NJ and the cool DJ music he brings to the events.

Come hungry and enjoy lunch with more than 15 gourmet food trucks, selling empanadas, shish kabobs, gyros, fresh-cut fries, fresh-squeezed lemonade, Italian ices, cheese steak sandwiches, pickle & olive bar, hot dogs & burgers, sausage

stopping by the many local merchants, and civic & peppers, zeppoles, kettle corn, ice cream, and so much more

> Enjoy a cold beer or glass of wine brought to you by Crossroads from Garwood, NJ located by the food truck area and the music.

> The Kids' Zone area will feature kiddie rides and interactive inflatables, a kiddie train ride, face painters, sand art & games, just to name a few things.

> The entertainment area will have tables and chairs. Entertainment will include live bands. dancing, and demonstrations from local dance studios and karate schools.



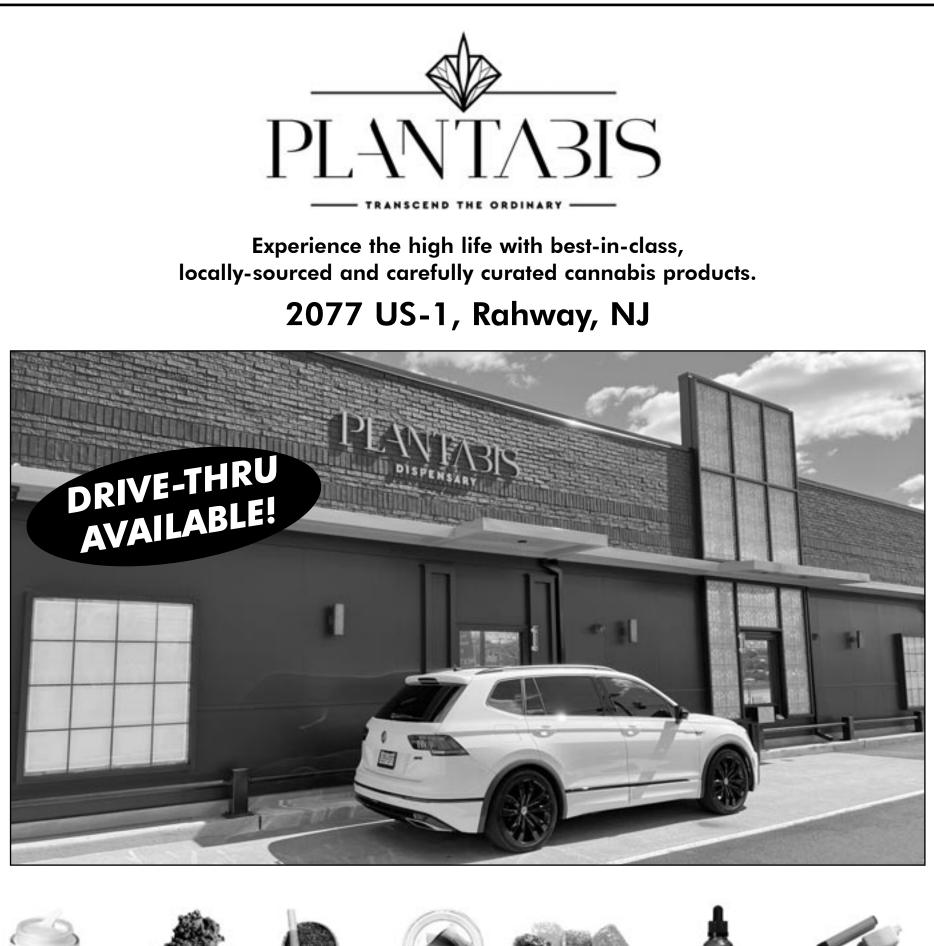


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CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' SCIENCE FAIR

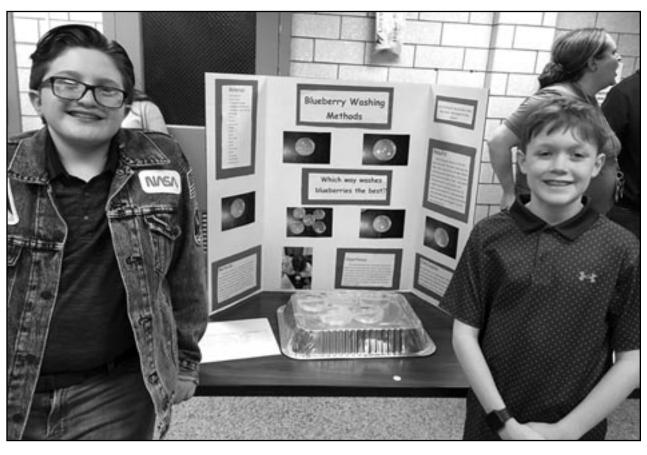
Clark Public Schools

Valley Road and Hehnly Schools participated in the Elementary Science Fair held in the Arthur L. Johnson High School cafeteria. At this event, students displayed their science fair projects which ranged from determining which foods/drinks are healthiest to vegetables powering lights to assessing the bacteria growth on common surfaces.

For each project, students had to create a question to guide their experiment as well as generate a hypothesis, collect data and draw

conclusions based on their results. The event was well attended by students, parents, teachers, board members, and elementary administrators.

According to Assistant Principal of the Elementary Schools Mallory Applebaum, "Each year we are blown away by the creativity and hard work of our students. All of the participants were passionate about their topics and were knowledgeable when it came to presenting their finds at the fair. Congratulations to all of our participants! "







JOIN THE FUN AT RELAY FOR LIFE OF RAHWAY - JUNE 8TH

Submitted by: Michele Miller

Please join us for our biggest event of the year, and bring the whole family, on Saturday, June 8th at the Rahway River Park Stadium, Rahway, NJ, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. (check in begins at 1:30). During the course of the day, we will celebrate cancer survivors and caregivers; there will be an array of children's activities; healthcare, fitness, and wellness personnel with educational materials; music, entertainment, fun, and food trucks! At sunset, there is a very moving, candlelight luminaria ceremony to honor and remember loved ones who have lost their fight against cancer.

The family entertainment activities will include: a prize wheel, PLINKO, ring toss, bean bag toss, duck pond, basketball throw, sand art, temporary tattoos, face-in-hole photo booth, a scavenger hunt, giant Jenga, Connect 4, corn hole, volleyball, and more.

Our participating health, fitness and wellness vendors will have give-aways, coupons, samples, raffles for gym memberships and other services, meditation and sound healing demonstrations, blood pressure and blood glucose testing, and chair massages – these are just some of the activities they have planned, in addition to the educational materials they will be providing. Radio station Magic 98.3 will also be there to cover all of the fun!

Bring your appetite because Il Forno A Legna of Rahway, will be making personal pizzas to

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Church of the Little Flower Bereavement Support Group will be held on Mondays beginning June 17, 2024, 10- 11:30 a.m. for 8 weeks. This is a free and open to the public. Meetings are held in the Bernauer Parish Center Upper-Level Multi-Purpose Room, 290 Plainfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ. For more information, or to register (required), contact Dan Grossano at 908-464-1585 or email pastoral110.LF@gmail.com.

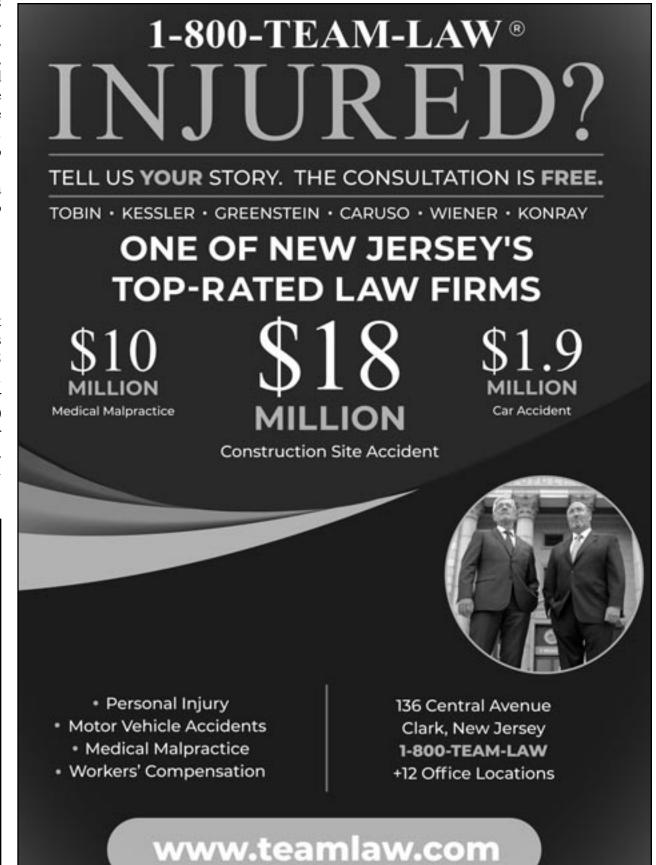


order; and Alfonso's Catering of Rahway, will be selling hamburgers, ribs, etc. There will also be a hot dog cart, a lemonade stand, Maglione's Italian Ice, and So Delicious Ice Cream.

Come, spend an hour or two...or the whole day with us. You will not be disappointed. There is no entrance fee, the fun, games and entertainment are free. You'll meet great people and have a chance to enjoy delicious food too, while helping us raise awareness of the benefits of early detection, provide information about services offered by the American Cancer Society for patients and their families, and how you can take control of your physical and mental health and fitness. Registration is not necessary to attend, but it is preferred. You can visit relayforlife.org/rahwaynj to register today and join your community in the fight against cancer.

We are more than just a walk. Relay For Life brings together passionate supporters who embody the American Cancer Society's vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. This volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and raise funds to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

Cancer has touched us all. This is our chance to fight back! Every cancer, every life.



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URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Information sessions to be held in June in Clark and Elizabeth

Five-year-old Jennifer is diagnosed with autism and almost completely nonverbal. Due to excessive violence in the family home, a concerned neighbor called for help and, after investigation, Jennifer was placed in foster care. The two phrases Jennifer can say graphically depict violence witnessed at home and confirm trauma she's endured. Since entering care and being enrolled in school, it's evident Jennifer has also experienced educational neglect. At age three, she was entitled to an Individualized Education Plan from the Department of Education to provide such intervention services as in-home speech and behavioral therapies, both helpful for future enrollment in a half-day educational program. Unfortunately, Jennifer's parents neglected to utilize these services and she is now more than two years behind her peers.

Jennifer is one of more than 500 children removed from home in Passaic and Union counties each year due to abuse and neglect. Currently, there is an urgent need for advocates to serve Union County children, as there are more than 250 children in the foster care system, with just 72 children being served. These children are separated from all they've ever known: parents, siblings, friends, teachers, and their belongings. For Jennifer, the road ahead is long, and she needs a caring, consistent adult in her corner to protect her best interests while in foster care. That's where Child Focus comes in. Specifically, its Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program.

Said Executive Director Erica Fischer-Kaslander, "We are committed to recruiting, screening, and training advocates for every child in Union County who needs one, just as we've done in Passaic County. It is difficult to overstate the difference a CASA volunteer can make in the life of a child removed from home through no fault of their own, often due to abuse or neglect." She added, "Children with volunteer advocates are more likely to have needed services ordered on their behalf, spend less time in the foster system, and experience significantly better outcomes than those who go without. Becoming a CASA volunteer requires a significant time commitment and training, but volunteers often find the work as life-changing for themselves as it is for the children they help."

CASA volunteers are trained on the ins and outs of advocating for child-victims and fully supported by CASA staff. No special background in child welfare is necessary; successful CASA volunteers are dedicated community members with varied life experiences who believe abuse and neglect are non-negotiable. CASA volunteers visit the children, make unbiased observations, interview others in the child's life, and make recommendations to the judge. They often are the only consistent adult in the life of a child involved in the child welfare system, as caseworkers, professionals, and placements are ever-changing. A CASA volunteer provides continuity during a time of chaos and unknowns.

The first step to training is to attend an information session. Choose from Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m., at the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Avenue in Clark; Monday, June 10 at noon, at the Child Focus office at 1143 East Jersey Street, 2nd Floor, Elizabeth, NJ 07201; or Wednesday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 12 at noon, or Monday, June 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Child Focus office, 415 Hamburg Turnpike, Suite D2. Register now at casapassaicunion.org/infosession.

ABOUT CHILD FOCUS:

Child Focus prioritizes the needs and wellbeing of infants, children and teens impacted by, or at risk of, abuse or neglect by amplifying their voices and working toward lasting, permanent solutions that address their unique situations and provide support needed to thrive. This critical work is accomplished through three distinct but complementary programs: CASA of Passaic and Union Counties, NJ Safe Babies Court Team, and the Open Door Store. For more information about Child Focus, log on to childfocusnj.org.











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GARWOOD ROCKS ANNUAL FESTIVAL – JUNE 2

On Sunday, June 2nd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Garwood celebrates its 10th Anniversary of its 'Garwood Rocks' Festival, sponsored by Vermella at Garwood Station. The evet is organized by the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce [GWACC] and draws over 5,000 people from all surrounding counties and towns in New Jersey. Admission to the festival is free of charge.

"With the 10th Anniversary of Garwood Rocks this year, we have been planning an even more special event than in years' past – especially with our continued partnership with Vermella at Garwood Station" said Lew Kimble, Executive Director of the GWACC. "All residents from Garwood and the surrounding towns will be able to experience what the whole community has to offer – and after 10 years – it demonstrates our commitment to the region and the success of the event."

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Center Street will be opened at 11 a.m. with food vendors and trucks lined up along the street, offering everything from classic carnival fare and much more.

The main stage at Center and Willow will feature performances from a variety of musical acts from local bands to bigger and more wellknown artists including 4 Flight Rock, Marie & the Blue Rats and Mirrors on the Moon.

The Beer and Wine Garden, sponsored by the Crossroads, will provide adult beverages throughout the event.

Families with young children will be drawn to the kid's area at the Westfield Y location, between Locust Avenue and Beech, where there will be inflatable bounce houses and a carnival ride.

Classic car show which is expected to draw over 150 cars.

Merchandise and artist vendors of all kinds will also be displaying their wares for purchase.

Several non-profit organizations will also be on display.

For more information about Vermella at Garwood Station's residential rentals, visit www.vermellanj.com.

For more info about the Garwood Rocks event, contact Carol carol@uniquecruiseandtravel.com at 908-233-3021 or Donna Vella at donnavellastreetfairs@yahoo.com.





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JUNE EVENTS AT THE CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 Westfield Ave, Clark, NJ 07066 • Tel: 732-388-5999 x2 • Email: reference@clarklibrary.org • www2.youseemore.com/clarkpl/ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm • Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sundays: closed. The library will be closed on Friday, June 21 in honor of Juneteenth.

Costume Jewelry Sale

Saturday, June 1 at 10am - 12pm All items are only \$1.00. Cash only please. Sponsored by The Friends of the Clark Library

Finger Painting

Monday, June 3 at 10am

and Friday, June 14 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!

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, June 3 at 3:15pm Teens - let your voice be heard at the library! The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) helps create, plan, and run teen programs and services they would like offered at the Clark Public Library.

TAB participants work directly with the librarians to develop ideas and bring them to life. TAB is open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

Teens in neighboring towns are always welcome to join. Registration is required. **Open Play For Little Ones:**

Tuesday, June 4, Friday, June 7, Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11 and Monday, June 17 at 10am There's no story time today, but please feel free

to drop in for open play with the library's toys! **Patches and Stitches**

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25

from 12pm - 2pm Bring your quilt or other crafty project and visit with the members of the quilting club.

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, June 4 at 1pm Join us for our next afternoon book club meeting. We will be discussing "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano.

Totally New Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, & 25 at 6:30pm Enjoy a new movie for adults just released to DVD on our big screen. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Krafty Kids

Wednesday, June 5 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 Kindergarten-5th grade.

ASK (Aging Services Kiosk)

Thursday, June 6 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. **Chess Club**

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 11am - 3pm

New members and all levels are welcome!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 1pm Enjoy a movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the

movies being shown. **Needlework Club**

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Saturday, June 8 at 10am Are you interested in sharing your needlework craft or learning a new one? Needlework includes counted cross stitch, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, quilting, etc. Come when you can and stay as long as you

like. Bring what you are working on to sit, stitch, and chat with others who enjoy needlework! The club will meet one Saturday per month. If you have any questions, please drop by the meeting and someone will assist

you.

Summer Reading Challenge Registration Begins

June 10! Adventure Begins at the Library! All ages are invited to register for our annual summer reading challenge. Register at clarklibrary.beanstack.org or with the free Beanstack Tracker app. Participants track their reading and earn raffle tickets for prizes! Children earn little prizes along the way!

Evening Book Club

Monday, June 10 at 7pm

Join us for our next evening book club meeting. We will be discussing "Pineapple Street" by Jenny Jackson. Please speak with a librarian or email reference@clarklibrary.org if you need a

copy of the book. Little Scientist

Thursday, June 13 at 3:30pm Learn how to build and create with our Science Experiments! Each session will be a different experiment that will touch upon a different STEM skill.

LEGO Master Builders

Friday, June 14 at 3:15pm 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

will be served. Boogie Woogie Babies

Tuesday, June 18 at 10am

Boogie Woogie Babies is a 30-45 minute dance class for baby and their big person! Classes consist of singing and dancing geared towards working on fine motor skills. Class ends with a dance routine that includes baby and their big

person. Both adults and little people get to socialize, have fun, and most importantly, bond! Plus adults get to burn a few calories! Class is geared towards ages 6 months-2 years old, but

all ages are welcome with an adult! Adult Summer Reading Kick Off: Free Adventure BINGO

Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm Join us for adventure-themed BINGO to jumpstart the adult summer reading program. Small prizes for winners (non-monetary).

Summer Reading Kick Off: Unique Creatures Around The World Thursday, June 20 at 6-8pm

Join us to kick-off our annual Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Begins at the Library! Drop in to make a craft beginning at 6 pm and stay for a visit from Unique Creatures to see live animals from around the world! Animal show begins at 7 pm. Attendees must register for the summer reading challenge to attend the animal show. You may register at

clarklibrary.beanstack.org or use the free Beanstack Tracker app available in the App Store or Google Play beginning June 10th.

Tales for Tots

Monday, June 24 at 9:45am OR at 10:30am Stories and songs for active listeners.Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome! 30 minutes of open play follows. Please register.

Adventure Begins at Your Library: Teen DIY Cricut Travel Pouch

Monday, June 24 at 2pm Travel in style this summer! We'll be making a DIY zipper pouch with a travel phrase and design using Cricut vinyl. Open to teens in Grades 6-12.

Baby Bookworms

Tuesday, June 25 at 10am Babies and toddlers are invited to listen to some books, and learn some songs, rhymes, lap bounces, and fingerplays. 30 minutes of open play follows. Registration is requested.

Adventures in Crafting

Around the World for Kids Wednesday, June 26 at 3pm

Adventure begins at the library this summer! Join us for a weekly craft program for elementary aged children with a featured craft from regions of the world! This week we will make a safari craft to celebrate Africa!

Stories and More

Friday, June 28 at 10am

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a simple craft. This program is designed for children ages 3 and up. Registration is required. **Books & Bagels**

Friday, June 28 at 11:15am

Enjoy bagels and coffee while we chat about books you have been reading and learn what others in your community are reading as well.

Friday Family Flicks Friday, June 28 at 2pm

Beat the heat Friday afternoons while watching a family friendly movie and munching on

popcorn! All movies will feature the Summer Reading theme of Adventure Begins at the

Library by being set in a different continent or having an adventure!

This week we will visit Africa! A lion cub named Simba looks forward to following in his father's footsteps and becoming king of the

African pride lands one day, but his happy childhood turns tragic when his uncle murders his father and drives him into exile. Rated G



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SUMMIT AREA OLD GUARD – JUNE SPEAKERS

The Summit Area Old Guard is a social, educational, and recreational organization that serves men of retirement age. We meet most Tuesdays at the New Providence Presbyterian Church located at 1307 Springfield Ave. Our dues are minimal, and members manage all aspects of the operation. Our motto is "Come for the Programs. Stay for the Friends." The organization was founded in 1930.

We will have four programs in June:

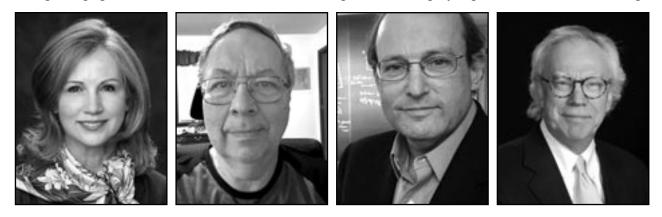
On June 4th, Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz will be our speaker. Ms. Munoz, a Republican, represents the 21st legislative district of New Jersey in the General Assembly. Representative Munoz will discuss what New Jersey is doing to keep retirees from migrating out of the State.

On June 11th, Robert E. Potok will be our speaker. Dr. Potok received his Doctor of Science from MIT in nuclear engineering. He is also a science fiction author. He will discuss how consciousness ties to overall human life experience. He feels the relationship is expressed in many of the "ship" words: friendship, stewardship, apprenticeship, authorship, brinkmanship, censorship, etc. All these words describe qualities of human experience and are meaningless without consciousness.

On June 18th, our topic will be "How the Universe Came to be Smooth and Flat: the great challenge for gravity and cosmology". Our speaker will be Paul J. Steinhardt, the Albert Einstein Professor of Physics at Princeton University. A snippet from his extensive Wikipedia page states, "Steinhardt is best known

authorship, brinkmanship, censorship, etc. All for his development of new theories of the these words describe qualities of human origin, evolution and future of the universe."

On June 25th, the monthly program chair, William Tittle, will attempt to bring the previous three speakers' ideas together by building a theme that will converge their talks covering politics, human consciousness, and the universe in which we live, with the idea of a personal credo on what we each conclude about life – multiple 20th-century philosophers have had a go at this weighty topic – should be interesting.



(above) Assemblywoman. Nancy F. Munoz, Dr. Potok, Dr. Steinhardt, Wm. Tittle





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SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ JUNE SHOW

Stephen Fuller Quintet, Saturday, June 8, 2024. The doors open at 7:15 p.m., the show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$20 and includes show, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert. The venue is located in Bailey Hall, below Townley Presbyterian Church, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities.

The Salem Roadhouse Café presents the renditions have long made him a favorite with Drums and Oloye Karade - Percussion. Music sophisticated audiences around the world, performing in Israel, Jamaica, Costa Rica and The US Virgin Islands. In addition to his overseas engagements, Fuller has performed in renowned New York City and New Jersey venues and has opened for both Stevie Wonder and Bill Withers while attending Colgate University.

Stephen will perform at the Roadhouse with his quintet, consisting of Brandon McCune -Stephen Fuller's deep rich voice and soulful Piano; Alex Gressel - Bass; Gordon Lane -



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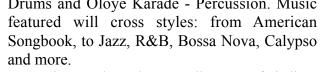
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As always, the Salem Roadhouse Café is live, intimate, up front, and personal. All ages are welcome.

ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

It's not "church music." It's music music. Folks who've come to the Salem Roadhouse Café know that it's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to live music — in a world otherwise filled with clubs and bars. The Roadhouse has always offered its stage to local and independent mainstream musicians. Jazz, rock, folk, and other groups have performed. What's the common thread? They're all great musicians playing the kind of music people like to hear. There's no message, just music.

The Roadhouse started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Hey — that's why we're located where we are, 829 Salem Rd, Union, NJ. The Roadhouse operates as a nonprofit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That's its social mission.

But the many musicians who've played the Salem Roadhouse Café see it as a solid performance venue. They love it because of its special intimacy and great audiences. They say people here "really listen." Ask any of the musicians you meet here — they love to play the Roadhouse, and they want to come back often.

The Salem Roadhouse Café has raised funds for many carefully chosen charities. They include: The Presbytery of Elizabeth E-port Center, Center For Hope Hospice, Community Food Bank, Monarch Housing, Angel Paws Animal Rescue, National MS Society, Haiti Disaster Relief, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief, The Union County YWCA Domestic Violence Program, Making It Possible To End Homelessness, Camp Johnsonburg, The Music Institute, and others. Many thousands of dollars have been raised for these deserving charities.

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