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# **ARTHUR L. JOHNSON SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY**

Clark Public Schools

Arthur L. Johnson High School held its Senior Awards Ceremony on June 6th, 2024, to recognize outstanding support from the larger communities of Clark and Garwood student accomplishments. Seniors were honored with several scholarships recognizing outstanding contributions in the areas of academics, athletics, community make us proud as they move ahead with their life journeys."

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community attended a Family Night game ballgame," said Recreation Director Ralph between the Patriots and the Hartford Yard Goats Bernardo. "It was made better by a win for the on June 7. The Patriots were victorious with a Patriots."

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39 King St.
56 Lexington Blvd.
13 Blake Dr.
213 East Lane
1168 Lake Ave., Unit 4
45 Wendell Pl.
501 Oak Ridge Rd.
309 Oak Ridge Rd.
29 Conger Way
13 Florence Dr.
303 West Ln.
1 Rose Ter.
187 Liberty St.
11 Harding Ave.
40 John St.

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	77 John St.
	17 Hillside Ave.
	11 Avon Rd.
	81 New York Ave.
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	1 Kathryn St.
	29 Hillside Ave.
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	12 Yorktown Dr.
	84 Wheatsheaf Rd.
	12 Ascot Way
	301 West Lane
	1119 Maurice Ave.
	1 Longfellow Lane
	8 Wendell Place
	13 Blake Dr.
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61 Sycamore Rd.
15 Briarheath Ln.
43 Kathryn St.

54 Harding Ave.
1 Plymouth Rd.
306 Parkway Dr.
75 Union County Pkwy
49 Briarwood Path
549 Valley Rd.
161 Meadow Rd.
16 Nassau St.
160 Meadow Rd.
415 Valley Rd.
49 Joseph St.
23 Ayers lane
110 Sweet Briar Dr.
30 Stanton St.
76 Harding Ave.
53 Stemmer Dr.
291 Willow Way
330 West Lane
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458 Oak Ridge Rd.
307 West lane

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10 Emerald Pl.
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 242, 165 ARE IN CLARK** 

# VALEDICTORIAN GRACE WRIGHT AND SALUTATORIAN TAYLOR NORMANN

Clark Public Schools

Arthur L. Johnson High School Valedictorian Grace Wright and Salutatorian Taylor Normann were honored at the thirty-ninth annual Recognition Breakfast for Outstanding Scholars of Union County held by the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable. The students and their families, Superintendent Edward Grande, ALJ Principal Tara Oliveira, and Director of School Counseling Services Andrew Amendola attended the event held on May 21st at Embassy Suites Hotel in Berkeley Heights.

The students, along with other scholars from around Union County, were recognized for their outstanding achievements and presented with certificates by Daryl Palmieri, Interim Executive Union County Superintendent.

Grace will be attending the University of Virginia and pursuing a major in biochemistry. Taylor plans on studying Pharmaceutical Sciences and/or Chemistry at Duquesne University in the fall.

Superintendent Edward Grande stated, "Grace and Taylor's recognition at this breakfast ceremony for their extraordinary academic achievements was so very well deserved. I was thrilled to be a part of the morning."



(above) Arthur L. Johnson High School Class of 2024 Valedictorian Grace Wright and Salutatorian Taylor Normann





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Boy Scout Troop 145

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what is needed to make your business a success. Boy Scouts teaches to always be prepared, think ahead, and analyze all possible outcomes. Hearing Mr. Samsel speak about his experience allowed the boys to hear first-hand how these skills can help them be successful. As an added

treat, Mr. Samsel had the So Delicious Truck come and all were treated to their delicious ice cream. Troop 145 Scoutmaster, John Cistaro, thanks Mr. Samsel for donating his time and talent, it will be an experience the scouts won't soon forget.

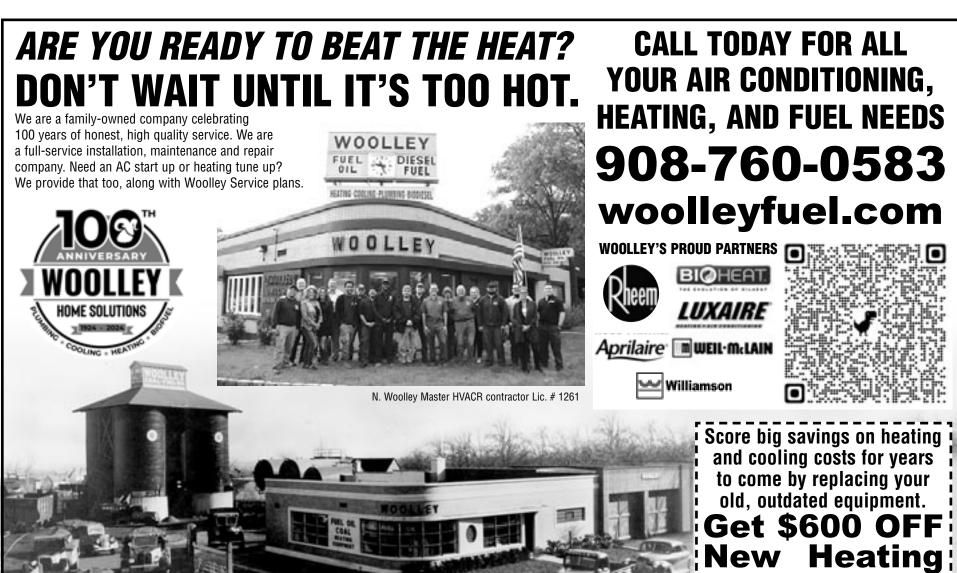
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# **MEMORIAL DAY**

Submitted by Susan Alacchi, EMT, CVES



The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) was proud to attend Clark Township's Memorial Day Ceremony. Both ambulances were in the parade and EMTs Gary Wagner and Anshul Natakala carried the squad's banner while walking the parade route. EMTs Pauline LeDoeze and Carlos Colon drove the duty ambulance in the parade. Luckily, they didn't have any calls during the parade and ceremony.

Gary started with the squad in 1974 and has been an active member all these years. "I was so glad that the American Legion decided to keep the parade as scheduled on Monday even though there was a chance of rain. After all, the soldiers didn't stop serving because of bad weather." Wagner also thanked American Legion Post 328 for inviting attendees to a barbecue after the ceremony.

EMT Carlos Colon quoted General Douglas MacArthur who said, "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation." Colon then said he has the deepest gratitude for the fallen men and women who were vigilant in preserving our freedom and giving the citizens of the United States a chance to make this world a better place.

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is proud to serve the Clark community since 1941.

Donations are gratefully accepted by sending a check to The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad at 875 Raritan Road, Clark, New Jersey, 07066 or donating online at the CVES webpage at Ourclark.com ourclark.com/324/Clark-Volunteer-Emergency-Squad). Anyone with questions or interested in joining the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is invited to contact the squad at cves@ourlcark.com for an application.

# TEACHERS HONORED AT COUNTY RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Clark Public Schools

Arthur L. Johnson High School English Teacher Joy Donaldson, Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Mathematics Teacher Lauren Fernandes, Frank K. Hehnly Special Education Teacher Kayla Rodrigues, Valley Road School Physical Education/Health Teacher Christopher Raguseo, and Clark Preschool Annex Teacher Erin Van De Water were honored at the 2024 Teacher Recognition Breakfast sponsored by the Union County Superintendents' Roundtable. The Clark educators were selected as Educators of the Year

from their schools. The teachers and Superintendent Edward Grande attended the event on May 28th at Kean University. Other Union County schools were also in attendance.

The teachers were recognized for their outstanding achievement and presented with certificates.

Superintendent Edward Grande stated, "It was a pleasure getting to see not only our honorees from Clark but those from throughout our county recognized. Their work with their students is most noteworthy and commendable."



(above) Superintendent Edward Grande, Erin Van De Water, Christopher Raguseo, Joy Donaldson, Kayla Rodrigues. (Not pictured Lauren Fernandes.)

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# View Ban Snampions

(above) Team Beans star player Ryan Bienkowski helped clinch the victory for Team Beans with a dramatic grand slam.





# **ALJ WIFFLE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Clark Public Schools

In a thrilling display of skill, determination, and sheer willpower, the 2024 Wiffle Ball Championship at Arthur L. Johnson High School concluded with Team Beans emerging victorious over Team Do Not Delete. According to ALJ Physical Education Teacher Laura Bundy, "This year's championship, held at the historic Peragallo Gymnasium, will be remembered as one of the most exciting and unpredictable tournaments in recent memory.

The final game was a nail-biter with both teams displayed exceptional defensive skills." The game was close till the very end. A dramatic grand slam by Team Beans star player Ryan Bienkowski helped clinch the victory for Team Beans. Bienkowski's clutch performance earned him the MVP title. Bundy continued, "A huge thanks goes out to Mr. Steve Barry, Mr. Caleb Bain & the ALJ PE staff for running another successful tournament this year."



(above) Team Beans Wiffle Ball Champions





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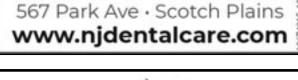
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# **EMERGENCY SQUAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

Submitted by Susan Alacchi

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES) attended the Senior Awards ceremony held at Arthur L. Johnson High School. This year, CVES presented 2 scholarships.

Taylor Normann received the Josephine and Jack Quinn Scholarship. Jack was a long-time member of the Emergency Squad who was also a training officer. His wife, Josephine, was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad. The Auxiliary was a group of people who arranged various activities to support the squad.

Sophia Downing received the Harry Jarvais Scholarship. Harry was also a long-time

member who tragically died of a heart attack as he was coming to the building during a snowstorm to answer a call.

The Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is proud to serve the Clark community since 1941. Anyone with questions or interested in joining the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad is invited to contact the squad at cves@ourlcark.com for an application.

Donations are gratefully accepted by sending a check to the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad at 875 Raritan Road, Clark, New Jersey, 07066 or donating online at the CVES webpage: ourclark.com/324/Clark-Volunteer-Emergency-Squad.



(above) Susan Alacchi presented Sophia Downing with the Harry Jarvais Scholarship.

(above) Susan Alacchi presented Taylor Nowman with the Josephine and Jack Quinn Scholarship.

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Westfield Avenue, right next to Dunkin Donuts.



(above) Clark UNICO Board is sworn in – Fran Parisi, Mark Conforti, Ralph Bernardo, Jackie Venezio, and Val Trani.









# **UNICO INSTALLS BOARD MEMBERS AT DINNER**

#### Submitted by Ralph Bernardo

Clark UNICO held its annual Installation Dinner at the Gran Centurions on Tuesday June 11th. Over 70 people were in attendance. Chapter President Joe Arancio welcomed the group, swore in the new members, and congratulated the scholarship winners. Each of the ten recipients were given a \$2,000 check.

Clark UNICO is an Italian American organization that strives to incorporate our unique Italian heritage and culture into the lives of our members and surrounding communities. In accomplishing this, we organize and run countless community related and Italian-centered events throughout the year. Some of these events consist of but are not limited to our trips to Dyker Heights in Brooklyn, New York to view their Christmas light displays, Arthur Avenue in

Bronx, New York, mozzarella, and wine making lessons, and of course our Annual Clark Unico Italian Festival. In addition to the heritage-based events, we also strive to give back within our local communities, which can be emphasized by our motto, "Service Above Self". In contributing towards the greater good, we as an organization volunteer for different causes and make much needed contributions to the local sporting clubs and leagues of Clark. Furthermore, we sponsor annual scholarships for well deserving high school seniors that reside in the town of Clark, have Italian lineage, and are seeking to continue their academic education. As an organization we have much to offer, which is more than what is written here. If you have any specific questions, we kindly welcome you to reach out to us. Email: CLARKUNICONJ@GMAIL.COM.



Clark UNICO Scholarships

(above, l-r) President of UNICO - Joe Arancio, recipient Taylor Normann, recipient Keira Thompson, recipient Gianna Miele, recipient Nicholas Decker, recipient Peter Philippakos, recipient Steven Vigliotti, Director of School Counseling Services & Assessment Andrew Amendola.

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# HATS ON DAY RAISES MONEY FOR CVES

Submitted by Susan Alacchi, EMT, CVES

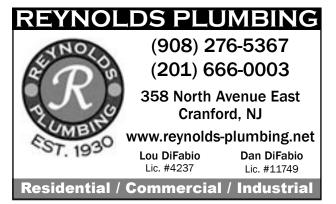
Mrs. Lorraine Haney, a teacher at Valley Road School, once again organized the annual "Hats On". The event was held on March 21st when students were invited to wear a hat and make a contribution in support of the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad (CVES). The students are very generous and seem to enjoy the event. "This event is very close to my heart," Mrs. Haney said. Mrs. Haney's daughter is a former member of the Clark Volunteer Emergency Squad.

Mrs. Haney tells the children that they should not be frightened when they hear sirens. She explains that it means that police, fire and ambulances are going to help someone needs our help.

Helping Mrs. Haney this year were students

from Mrs. Petela's second grade class. Mila DaSilva, Thomas Gillespie, and Michael Loguidice donned their favorite hats and gave the donations to Susan Alacchi from the CVES. Clark Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Ed Grande, and Valley Road School Principal, Mr. Joe Beltramba, also joined the festivities.

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Clark Public Schools

The following eighth grade students were honored at the Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Distinguished Honor Roll Luncheon on Thursday, June 6th. Superintendent Edward Grande, Principal Rick Delmonaco, Assistant Principal Amanda Clarke, administrators, parents, and students were all in attendance.

The students honored all achieved Principal's List or Honor Roll every marking period while at Kumpf. Superintendent Edward Grande and Principal Rick Delmonaco congratulated the students on their achievements. Each student received a certificate.

Principal Delmonaco stated, "Congratulations to all the students for being recognized for this achievement. It is extremely difficult to make the honor roll or principal's list every marking period and these students have achieved this goal."

- Christopher Brand
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- Eeshan Dixit
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- Mason Immella
- Cole Linken
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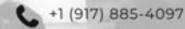




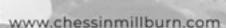




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# **ALJ 2024 SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS**

#### Clark Public Schools

The Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department held their 2024 Senior Athletic Awards on June 05, 2024. The evening, sponsored by the Crusader Athletic Booster Club, was held at the Gran Centurions in Clark.

All the Senior Student Athletes, their Athletic Teams, and their seasons were highlighted by their coaches while handing out plaques and awards to the student athletes.

The program continued with the acknowledgements of all of the student athletes that will be continuing their academic and athletic careers playing the sports they love in College:

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- Kean University Cougars D3
- Valeria Sourimto Fencing
- Boston College Eagles D1
- Robert Tyra Lacrosse
- Merrimack College Warriors D1
- Ava Wood Field Hockey
- Ursinus Grizzly Bears D

The evening culminated with the announcement of multiple awards and scholarships.

The 3rd Annual Timothy Poskay Memorial Lacrosse Scholarship was presented to Patrick Cook.

The 8th Annual Richard Superak Scholarships were presented to Zoey Brown (Field Hockey), Ava Wood (Field Hockey), Dillon Cahill (Basketball), and Robert Tyra (Lacrosse).

Annual Jeffrey Felter - Michael Sot Memorial Scholarship was presented to Steven Vigliotti.

6th Annual Louis Peragallo Scholarships were presented to Kailiegh Netland & Joey Ortega

Investor Savings U.C.I.A.C. Scholarships were awarded to Antonio Rafoe, Leah Scepkowski, Jillian Duffy, Sean Joy, Sean Asgaralli, Martin Venezio, and Julian Bencivenga.

Booster Club President, Mr. Jimmy Minniti, next presented the ALJ Booster Club Outstanding Athlete Awards and Book Scholarships.

The recipients for the Outstanding Athlete Awards were Krista LaBianca and Emilio Menicucci.

The recipients for the Book Scholarship were Ava DeMarco, Veronica Parzych, Lacey Vill and Joey Ortega.

Recipients for the Thomas Santaguida Sportsmanship Scholarship: Elisabeth Brighouse, Kaitlyn DOnkersloot, Thomas Huff, and Steven Vigliotti.



(above) Unselfish Contributions to Johnson Athletics - Mike Manzella



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(above) Softball Central Jersey Group 2 Sectional State Champions



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Summer Reading Registration: Sign up if you haven't already done so! Kids, teens and adults can log their reading at clarklibrary.beanstack.org to win prizes!

Children registered for the summer reading challenge get a raffle ticket for display case prizes for attending children's programs!

#### **Tales for Tots**

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 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! Play follows. Please register.

# Muscle Man Mike's Outer Space Magic Show

Monday, July 1 at 6:30pm

Join us for an out of this world magic show!

# Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10am Babies and toddlers are invited to listen to some books, and learn some songs, rhymes, lap bounces, and fingerplays. Open play follows.

#### **Patches and Stitches**

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 12pm - 2pm

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

#### **Adventures in Food Around the World for Kids**

Tuesdays, July 2, 16 & 23 at 3pm Join us in making some fun treats to eat focusing on different areas of the world!

July 2 - Fruit Rockets July 16 - Candy Sushi July 23 - Fairy Bread

## **Digital Literacy Tutoring**

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 6:30pm Join us for tutoring sessions on topics including Google Drive, Microsoft, Email, and resume help. Registration is required.

#### **Digital Literacy Tutoring**

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11:30am
Join us for tutoring sessions on topics including
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help. Registration is required.

## **Totally New Tuesdays**

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, & 23 at 6:30pm Enjoy a new movie for adults just released to DVD on our big screen.

# Adventures in Crafting Around the World for Kids

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 3pm Join us for a weekly craft program for elementary aged children with a featured craft!

July 3 - Outer Space: Galaxy Painting
July 10 - France: Cave painting

July 17 - Asia: Fire-breathing dragon and decorate a fan

July 24 - Australia: Aboriginal dot art July 31 - Antarctica: Penguins **Stories and More** 

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 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.

#### **Friday Family Flicks**

Friday, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 2pm
Beat the heat while watching a family friendly movie and munching on popcorn!

# Adventures in STEM Around the World for Kids

Tuesday, July 9 at 3pm

Join us as we take an adventure around the world working on STEM projects!

#### **Chess Club**

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 at 11am - 3pm New members and all levels are welcome!

#### **Thursday Afternoon Movies**

Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 at 1pm Enjoy a movie for adults.

#### All Ages LEGO Master Builders - Landmarks

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30pm Join us for an all-ages building event.

#### **Martial Arts Class with USA Karate & Fitness**

Monday, July 15 at 2:30pm Free 30 minute kid's martial arts class! For ages 2 and up. Please register.

#### **Teen Gel Printing Program**

Monday, July 15 at 2:00pm

Join us as we work with gel printing plates.

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# Female Pirates of the 18th Century with Alisa Dupuy

Tuesday, July 16 at 7pm Join female pirate Eliza Blackheart as she regales you with tales of the high seas.

#### **Tinker Tots**

Thursday, July 18 at 10:30am
Come join us for a morning of fun STEAM
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)
activities. For children ages 1 through Pre-K.

#### **Adventures in STEM Around the World for Kids**

Thursday, July 18 at 3:00pm
Join us as we take an adventure around the world working on STEM projects!

# Move to the Music, Bollywood Style with Enjoy Explore India

Thursday, July 18 at 7pm

Move to the Music, Bollywood Style! Join us to explore the unique relationship we as Americans share with India through our popular culture. So put on your favorite dancing shoes.

## Adventures in STEM Around the World for Kids

Monday, July 22 at 3pm

Take an adventure around the world working on STEM projects!

#### **Didgeridoo Down Under**

Thursday, July 25 at 7pm
Hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo, we'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback, we'll learn about amazing creatures

# like kangaroos and koalas ... and much more! **Books & Bagels**

Friday, July 26 at 11am

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

# Adventures in STEM Around the World for Kids

Monday, July 22 at 3pm

Take an adventure around the world working on STEM projects!

#### **Teen Watercolor Painting Class**

Monday, July 29 at 2pm
Join artist Joy Ann Lara as we create a beautiful watercolor painting.

#### **Afternoon Book Club**

Tuesday, July 30 at 1:30pm

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