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CHK STUDENTS WIN EGG DROP CHALLENGE COMPETITION

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Seventh-grade students at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School recently won the Egg Drop Challenge on the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) day at Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park in the American Dream Mall. The visit was part of the school's seventh-grade field trip. Participating student teams from different schools in New Jersey were tasked with creating a landing device for an egg that would sustain a 20-foot drop. All three teams from CHK won the egg drop challenge. In addition to applying their STEM knowledge, students used problem-solving and collaboration skills.

STEM Supervisor Neetu Varshney stated, "In this interactive adventure, our students enjoyed the rides and learned the science behind them. They explored the rides through the engineering lens and investigated the energy, motion, and forces that make them so exhilarating."



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15 Tudor Dr.	9 Shetland Dr.	39 Frances Dr.	53 Stemmer Dr.	30 Coldevin Rd.
10 Washington St., Unit 03	12 Yorktown Dr.	28 Gibson Blvd.	291 Willow Way	30 Stanton St.
47 Briarwood Path	84 Wheatsheaf Rd.	41 Largo Lane	330 West Lane	131 Jupiter St.
39 King St.	12 Ascot Way	5 Tudor Dr.	139 Jupiter St.	63 Liberty St.
56 Lexington Blvd.	301 West Lane	111 Westfield Ave.	458 Oak Ridge Rd.	31 Ross St.
13 Blake Dr.	1119 Maurice Ave.	14 Washington St.	307 West lane	118 Sweet Briar Dr.
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45 Wendell Pl.	13 Blake Dr.	15 Briarheath Ln.	67 Lefferts Lane	47 Briarwood Path
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29 Conger Way	18 Yorktown Dr.	1 Plymouth Rd.	45 Briarheath Lane	312 New York Ave
13 Florence Dr.	45 Starlite Dr.	306 Parkway Dr.	40 Emerald Pl.	30 Haliday St.
303 West Ln.	1538 Franklin St.	75 Union County Pkwy	24 Hawthorne Dr.	349 Willow Way
1 Rose Ter.	40 Conger Way	49 Briarwood Path	45 Briarwood Path	18 Janie Ln.
187 Liberty St.	15 Ayers Lane	549 Valley Rd.	21 St. Germain Dr.	118 Delia Ter.
11 Harding Ave.	72 Dorset Dr.	161 Meadow Rd.	532 Valley Rd.	131 Jupiter St.
40 John St.	5 Schmidt Lane	16 Nassau St.	21 Orchard Ter.	668 Raritan Rd.
77 John St.	269 Willow Way	160 Meadow Rd.	307 West Lane	5 Sycamore Rd.
17 Hillside Ave.	18 Ginesi Dr.	415 Valley Rd.	64 Mildred Ter.	52 Skylark Pl.
11 Avon Rd.	7 Blake Dr.	49 Joseph St.	103 Amelia Dr.	17 Blake Dr.
81 New York Ave.	43 Willow way	23 Ayers lane	1132 Westfield Ave.	902 Raritan Dr.
42 Kenneth Pl.	95 Briarheath Ln.	110 Sweet Briar Dr.	22 Glenwood Ter.	9 Sunset Dr.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS = 287, 193 ARE IN CLARK

ACHES AND PAIN TAKES THE CUP AT SENIORS' KENTUCKY DERBY



(above) The Clark Senior Wednesday Club celebrated the Kentucky Derby with a race, lunch, prizes, raffles, and a hat contest. Over 75 seniors had a blast betting on their favorite horse, but number 6 – “Aches and Pain” took the cup!
Louise Lipari, president of the club went all out with decorations, food, prizes and contests. A great time was had by all!

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KUMPF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SHINE AT FESTIVAL

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Art teacher, Thomas Peitz, along with school play directors, Danielle Keeley, Michele Greenspan, and Claire Sheats brought a group of select visual and performing arts students from Carl H. Kumpf Middle School to attend the Union County Teen Arts Festival. For the first time in several years, the festival was held at Union College in Cranford on March 13 with organized workshops in the college classrooms.

Students were able to participate in a variety of visual and performing arts workshops such as cartooning, sculpting, painting, drum circles, drama, musical theatre singing and lots more.

The Kumpf Musical Theater students and the Drama Club performed in the gym in front of a wide audience of students from other Union County middle schools. “The Smell of Rebellion,” a number from Kumpf’s recent school play, Matilda, was performed by the musical theater students. Improv was introduced for the third time this year, and the Drama Club performed improv games, which included comedic games “Switch” and “Taxi”. The performances were huge hits and the students had a wonderful time.

All of the students loved all the workshops and thoroughly enjoyed the artistic atmosphere. Mrs. Keeley commented, “It was so wonderful to see the kids have a chance to shine in front of other members of the arts community. They truly enjoyed learning in the informal setting and connecting with both professionals and peers from around the county over their shared passion for the various facets of art.” Ms. Greenspan added, “It was such a joy to see the students get praised for their hard work. The art students got some wonderful critiques, the theater students were applauded for hard work, and the improv students were celebrated for their ingenuity.” As Kumpf School continues to expand the arts for the kids in Clark, the advisors hope to bring new students to Teen Arts next year.



(above) Students perform at Union County Teen Arts Festival

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The district performed higher than the state, county, and district factor group average for students meeting or exceeding expectations in English Language Arts, Math, and Science on the 23-24 New Jersey Student Learning Assessment. The district factor group refers to a formerly used comparison system that compares students' performance on statewide assessments across demographically similar school districts.

Superintendent Edward Grande stated, "We are thrilled to be in the 'pack' with some strong high schools and even in some cases to have surpassed them. Many thanks to our entire school community and congratulations to Mrs. Oliveira and her team. Please know that we will use these reports to build on our strengths and address our areas for growth.

Information on these reports can be found on the district website.

5TH GRADERS PRESENT MOCK TRIAL AT NJ LAW CENTER

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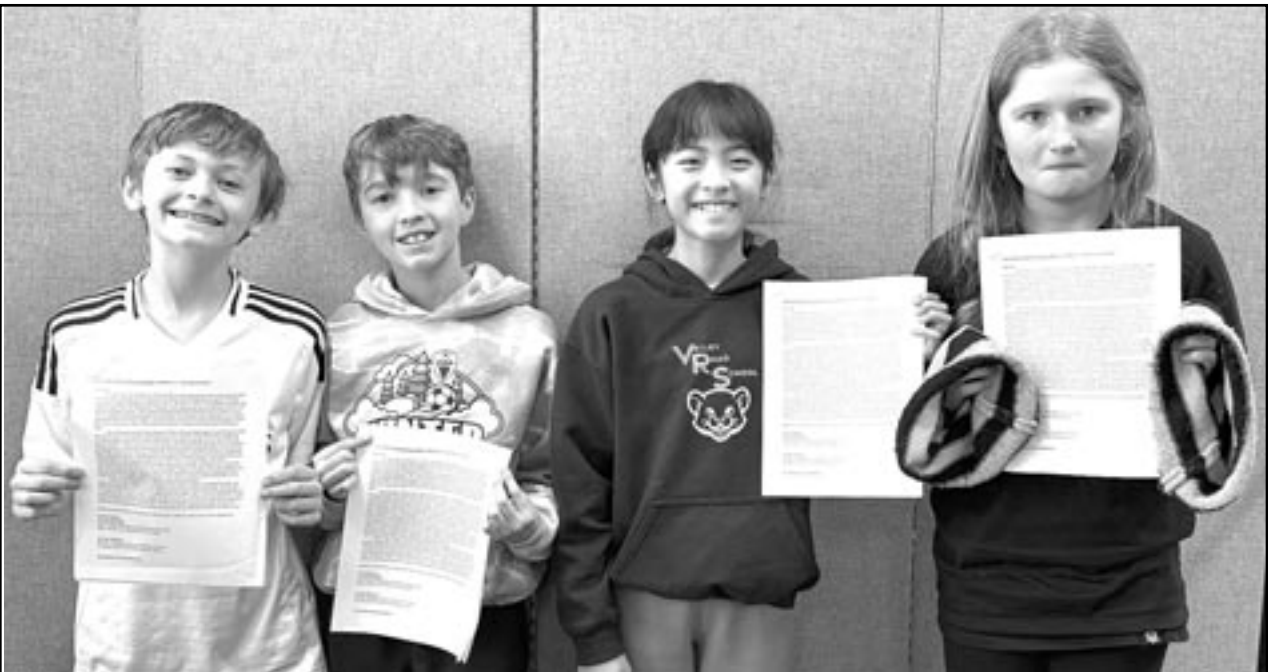
Students from Mrs. Cindy Tarello's 5th Grade Gifted and Talented Program at Valley Road School have won second place in the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's Law Fair 2025 Competition for fifth grade. This marks the second time a team from Clark has placed in the prestigious competition.

The students developed their own legal case, "Soccer Stadium Collapse," and will present their mock trial on May 14, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick. A judge will preside over the trial, with an audience of students and teachers from across New Jersey

serving as jurors. A bailiff will also be present to swear in witnesses.

Following the trial, the audience will break into groups to deliberate. Each group will select a jury foreperson to deliver and explain their verdict. At the program's conclusion, Valley Road School will receive a commemorative plaque, and each participating student will be awarded a personalized certificate.

This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Clark's Gifted and Talented students, providing them with an invaluable hands-on experience in the legal system.



(above, l-r) Reilly Colt, Lucas Hamm, Melody Leng, Ryan Bacek

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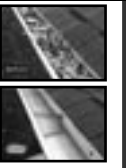
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to accept the donation, and meet some of the students. Coordinator of the Event, Valley Road Teacher Lorraine Haney, stated, "This is always a fun event and a nice way to show appreciation and support for the volunteers of CVES. Donations are so important and the VRS students were happy to contribute to such a worthwhile cause."



(above) Back row: Principal Joseph Beltramba, Valley Road Teacher Lorraine Haney, Corresponding Secretary CVES Susan Alacchi, Superintendent Edward Grande, Assistant Principal Mallory Applebaum. Front row: Ava Craig, Emin Khamdamov and Conor Bouskill

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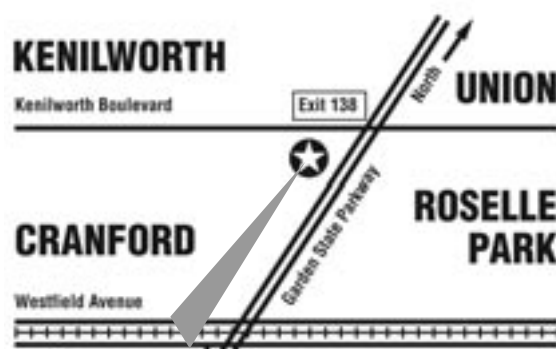


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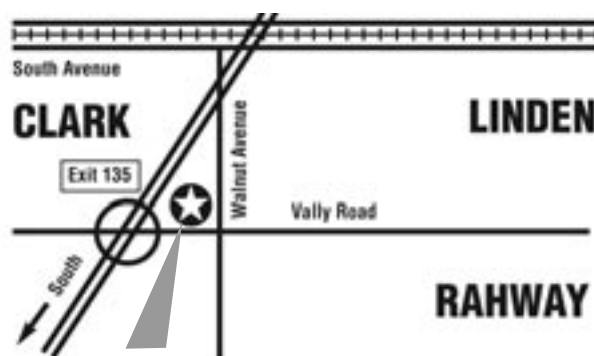


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(above) Patrick J. Grady appointed as Clark Township's first Director of Police.

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PATRICK J. GRADY APPOINTED PD DIRECTOR

Clark Township

In a continued effort to provide enhanced leadership support to and strengthen public safety operations, Mayor Albanese is proud to announce the appointment of Patrick J. Grady as Clark Township's first Director of Police.

This newly established civilian leadership role was created following the transition in control from the Union County Prosecutors Office back to the Township. The new role provides executive-level support for strategic oversight and ensures sustainable leadership for the department moving forward

The Director of Police will be responsible for guiding departmental strategy, overseeing operations and budgeting, fostering relationships with outside agencies, and deepening community engagement. The Officer-in-Charge will continue to manage day-to-day policing and internal command functions.

"By introducing a Police Director, we are building a stronger leadership framework that supports our Officer-in-Charge and the dedicated sworn officers who serve this community every day," said Mayor Albanese. "Grady brings a wealth of experience in community-oriented policing that aligns with our vision for public safety in Clark."

Grady's distinguished career spans over 30 years in both law enforcement and private security. He served 25 years in law enforcement, including two decades as a police academy instructor, and rose to the rank of Captain in the Clark Police Department. After his time with Clark, he led security operations at the American Dream Mall, where he was instrumental in building the security team from the ground up. Grady was born, raised, and currently resides in Clark with his wife and children.

"I would like to thank Mayor Albanese for this important opportunity. It is an honor to be chosen for this role, and I look forward to working with the Officer in Charge and his command staff. My goal is to provide experience and leadership. Through that leadership we will work hard to protect and serve the residents of Clark and enhance public trust. We will work to improve on the efficiency of this department and ensure that all the men and women of the Clark Police Department have the resources, training, and guidance needed to serve at the highest level."

The creation of the Director of Police role underscores Clark Township's proactive approach to strengthening its public safety infrastructure and implementing best practices for long-term strategic planning.

10TH ANNUAL FEATHERFEST – JUNE 1

We invite you and your family to The Raptor Trust (TRT) on Sunday, June 1, 2025, for a day of all things bird! Make a difference in one day. FeatherFest is the biggest event of the year, when our community comes together to raise funds to help care for the influx of baby birds we admit each spring/summer. Tour our facilities and participate in games, gifts, auctions, raffles, food, and FUN! Entry times for FeatherFest must be booked online at: theraptortrust.org/featherfest

The Raptor Trust is located at 1390 White Bridge Road, Millington, NJ.

The Raptor Trust is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization which provides free medical care to thousands of orphaned or injured birds each year.



Our infirmary staff is available seven days a week during daylight hours to admit injured birds, but we must rely on the people who find them to bring them to us for care. If you find a bird that needs help, please visit our website theraptortrust.org for instructions. We cannot do what we do without the kindness of many – including our visitors!



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RALPH BERNARDO NAMED VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Township is proud to share that Recreation Director, Ralph Bernardo, was recently recognized by the Union County Board of Commissioners with an official resolution honoring him as the 2025 County Volunteer of the Year. He received this recognition for his outstanding service and leadership as coordinator of the Clark Municipal Alliance and for all the programs, services and opportunities he has provided for the youth of Clark over the years. Congratulations to our own on this meaningful and well-earned honor!



(above) Ralph Bernardo Honored as 2025 County Volunteer of the Year

SEA SCOUT OPEN HOUSE – JUNE 21

The crews of Liberty Sea Scout Squadron from Patriots' Path Council will host their annual open house at the Carteret Marina, located in the Carteret Waterfront Park, 200 Middlesex Avenue, Carteret, NJ, on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The open house will include tours of our primary training vessel, the Sea Dart II, an introduction to the Sea Scout program, and nautical activities. Our members are from across Northern New Jersey; historically from as far as Warren, Sussex, and Ocean counties.

The Sea Scouting program is open to male and female youth ages 14 to 21. The crews operate a fleet of vessels that include the Sea Dart II, sailboats, powerboats, and paddle craft out of the Liberty Nautical Education Center (libertynautical.org) on the Rahway River in Linden, NJ. Aboard the vessels, young men and women learn nautical skills, including navigation and engine room maintenance, while visiting various ports on their many trips. Come down to visit and the scouts will be glad to welcome you aboard!



(above) Come down to visit and the scouts will be glad to welcome you aboard during our open house on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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JUNE EVENTS AT CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library will be closed on Sundays during the summer season

Sunday library hours will resume on Sunday, September 14.

The library will be closed on Friday, June 20th

in observation of Juneteenth.

Color Our World - Summer Reading Challenge:

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!

Tales for Tots

Mondays, June 2, 9, 23 & 30 at 10am

Stories and songs for active listeners. Geared toward ages 2-3 with a caregiver. Older children are welcome!

Friends of the Library Meeting

Monday, June 2 at 7pm

Friends of the Library monthly meeting.

New members welcome!

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, June 3, 10 & 24 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 & Stitches

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 12pm-2pm

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

Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, June 3 at 1:30pm

Join us for our next afternoon book club meeting. We will be discussing "The Paris Daughter" by Kristen Harmel. if you need a copy of the book.

Dick Clark's American Bandstand

Tuesday, June 3 at 7pm

Take a walk down memory lane with presenter Rick Feingold as he discusses American Bandstand. Originating in 1957 as a five-day-a-week afternoon television show, it featured teenagers dancing to Top 40 records introduced by Dick Clark.

Teen Craft Break: Macrame Rainbow

Wednesday, June 4 at 3:30pm

Teens are welcomed to take a break from studying to create a fun craft with us. We will be making a macrame rainbow to decorate your room! Snacks will be served! Crafts are open to teens in grades 7-12.

Chess Club

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11am-3pm

New members and all levels are welcome!

Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 1pm

Enjoy a movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Stories and More

Fridays, June 6, 13 & 27 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.

Costume, Jewelry,

Puzzle and Paperback Book Sale

Saturday, June 7 from 10am-12pm

All items are only \$1.00. Cash only please.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Clark Library.

Needlework Club

Saturday, June 7 from 10am - 2pm

Bring what you are working on to sit, stitch, and chat with others.

Be a Foster or Adoptive Parent - Info Session

Monday, June 9 at 6pm

Join a representative from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families Union County who will be sharing information on becoming a foster or adoptive parent.

Totally New Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 10, 17 & 24 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a new movie for adults. Please check our online calendar or visit the library to check the movies being shown.

Tech Tutor: Digital Literacy Tutoring

Tuesday, June 10 & 24 at 6:30pm

Do you need help with your digital literacy skills? Join us for tutoring sessions on topics including Google Drive, Microsoft, and Email. Registration is required.

Tech Tutor: Digital Literacy Tutoring

Wednesday, June 11 & 25 at 1:00pm

Join us for tutoring sessions on topics including Google Drive, Microsoft, and Email. Registration is required.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 11 at 3:15pm

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) helps create, plan, and run teen programs and services they would like offered at the Clark Public Library. TAB is open to all teens in Grades 6-12.

Krafty Kids

Wednesday, June 11 at 3:30pm

Try to our monthly craft activity! Registration is required. Geared for elementary students.

Sewing Basics for Adults & Teens

Thursday, June 12 at 6:30pm

Learn the basics of a sewing machine and make a simple zipper pouch in this 2 hour class.

All materials are provided.

Books and Bagels

Friday, June 13 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.

LEGO® Master Builders

Friday, June 13 at 3:15pm

LEGO® are provided by the library. For children entering grades K - 5.

Light snacks will be served.

Open Play for Little Ones

Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17 from 10-11am

There's no story time today, but please feel free to drop in for open play with the library's toys!

Evening Book Club

Monday, June 16 at 7pm

"The Golden Hour" by Beatriz Williams.

Barks & Books:

Tuesday, June 17 from 4pm - 5pm &

Tuesday, June 24 from 2pm-3pm

If you have a young, reluctant or struggling reader, we want you to meet our therapy dog!

Adults & Teen Craft:

Unraveled - Knitting and Crochet night

Tuesday, June 17 at 7pm

Knit or crochet for a night of friendship and community. Teaching is available for beginning knitting or crochet.

Tinker Tots

Thursday, June 19 at 10:30am

Come join us for a morning of fun STEAM activities perfect for little ones.

Play is station based. For children ages 18 months through pre-k.

ASK (Aging Services Kiosk)

Tuesday, June 24 from 10am-12pm

Speak to our specialist and get answers to your questions.

Colorful STEAM

Tuesday, June 24 at 3:00pm

Elementary aged children are invited to experiment with colorful STEAM

Color Our World Adult and Teen Summer Reading Kick Off Event: Museum Escape Room

Tuesday, June 24 from 7pm-8:30pm

Kick-off our adult and teen summer reading program.

Color Our World Crafts

Wednesday, June 25 at 3pm

Don't forget to bring your imagination and creativity to our weekly summer craft activity! Registration is required.

Geared for elementary students.

Color Our World

Children's Summer Reading Kick Off

Thursday, June 26 at 6pm

Drop by the library before The Amazing Eskies show to register for the challenge, enter our bookmark design contest, decorate a 3D printed squishmallow, spin the Clark Health Dept. Summer Safety Wheel for prizes, and more!

Summer Reading Kick Off Event:

The Amazing Eskies

Thursday, June 26 at 7pm

Watch beautiful American Eskimo dogs perform tricks with audience participation!

Friday Family Flicks

Friday, June 27 at 2pm

Friday afternoons while watching a family friendly movie and munching on popcorn!

Sharpie Watercolor Bags for Teens

Monday, June 30 at 2pm

Teens are invited to come create sharpie watercolor tote bags. Perfect for holding books, beach supplies, or anything else! Create your own phrases. Open to teens entering grades 7-12. Snacks provided!

Kids Create Like...

Monday, June 30 at 3:00pm

Elementary aged children are invited to learn about a famous artist and create a work of art in that style! This week we will feature artist Jackson Pollack!

NJ FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA PRESENT "MOZART IN THE GARDEN" JUNE 14

A Magical Evening of Music Under the Stars in Westfield

Back by popular demand, New Jersey Festival Orchestra's highly acclaimed outdoor concert returns on Saturday, June 14, 2025 with "Mozart in the Garden," a spectacular open-air musical celebration set against the grand backdrop of one of Westfield's finest residences. Concert begins at 7:30 PM. Gates open at 6 PM. Free on-street parking and full accessibility available.

Under the direction of Maestro David Wroe, the NJ Festival Orchestra invites audiences to step into the golden age of European cultural grandeur. From the joyful flair of Mozart's "Prague" Symphony to the toe-tapping rhythms of Kodály's Hungarian folk dances and Elgar's sweeping, romantic elegance, this concert promises a night of unforgettable charm and symphonic brilliance under the stars.

The evening opens with the fiery folk rhythms and gypsy spirit of Kodály's Dances of Galánta, a tribute to the Hungarian countryside of the composer's youth. The program continues with the romantic Viennese-sounding elegance of Elgar's Introduction and Allegro, a virtuosic showcase for the NJFO string section.

The evening culminates in a performance of Mozart's joyful and exuberant Symphony No. 38, "Prague," a dazzling work that celebrates the composer's special connection to the city that embraced him.

"Viennese giant Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart made his home in Vienna but allowed the city of Prague to adopt him, said Maestro Wroe. His "Prague" symphony jumps for joy and displays a bravado and confidence unique amongst his compositions."

"This concert highlights cultural and geographical empires at the pinnacle of their power, all unified through the power of music," Wroe added.

Held under the stars with full theatrical lighting, acoustically enhanced sound, and

Westfield's historic elegance as the setting, "Mozart in the Garden" promises an unforgettable summer experience.

"This concert is going to be another phenomenal event," stated NJ Festival Orchestra board member Keith S. Hertell. "We transform my grounds to create a beautiful outdoor performance experience with stage lighting, acoustics, and a fully professional stage. It's a huge undertaking and we are deeply grateful to Ray Catena of Union for their support."

Admission: \$45 General Lawn Admission (bring your own chairs and refreshments). \$85 VIP Reserved Seating (limited access seating close to the stage with chairs provided)

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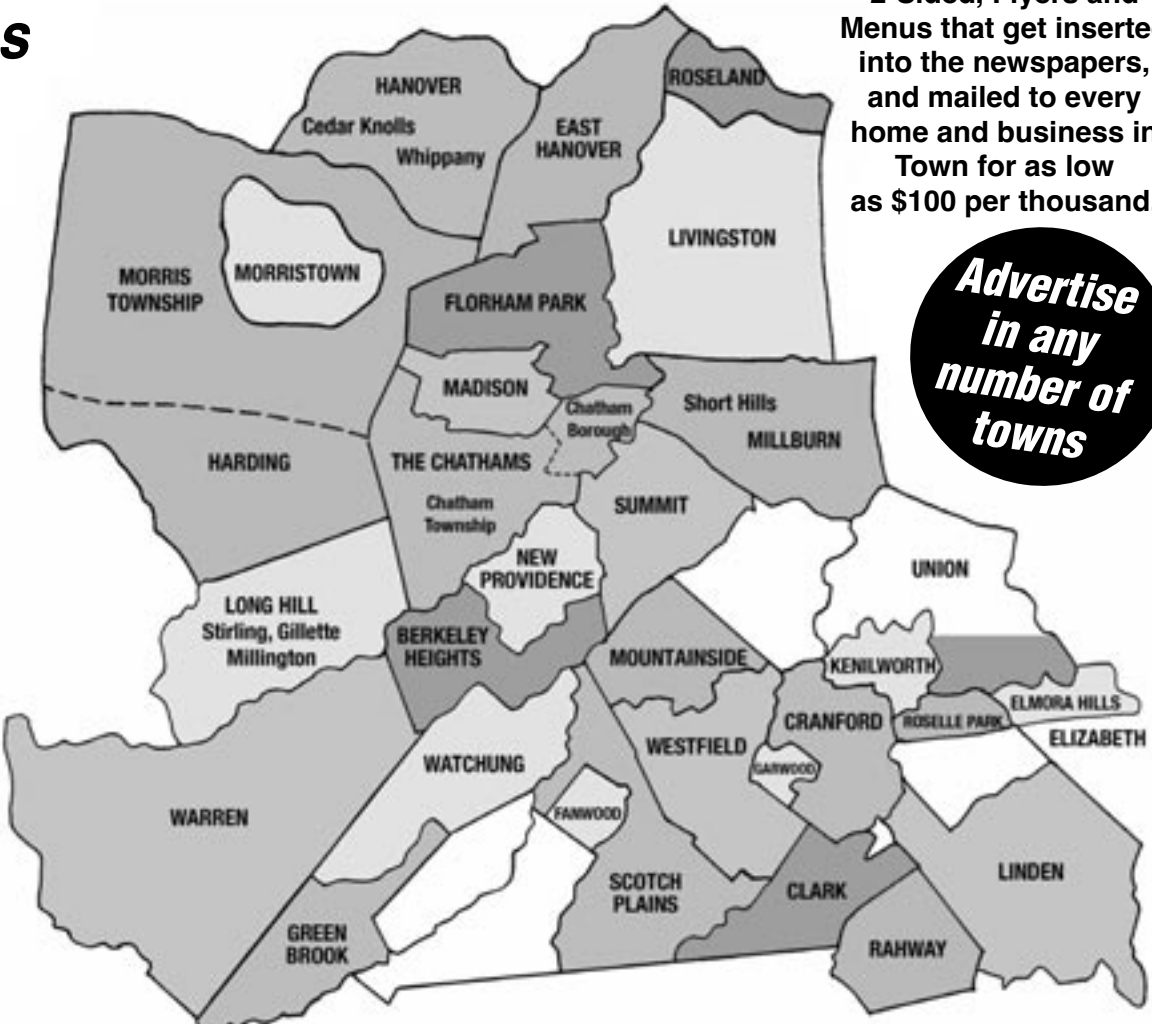
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The award is given to high school athletes in pursuit of higher education and who demonstrate qualities similar to Brian Piccolo's such as

courage, friendship, loyalty, teamwork, dedication, humor and anti-bias.

Applicants to the scholarship must be graduating high school student athletes with both academic and athletic achievements. They must also participate in community service and have one parent or grandparent of Italian heritage.



(above) VP Ralph Bernardo, Sgt at Arms Steve Romano, Clark Mayor Angel Albanese, Recipient Abigail Marcazo, President Joe Arancio, 2nd VP Mark Conforti.

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UNITED METHODIST INTRODUCES FIRST GYMNASTICS CAMP!

Submitted by Susan Caruso Green

Registration is now open for the Cranford United Methodist Church very first Gymnastics Summer Fun Camp in 2025. This fun-filled camp focuses on building new gymnastics and tumbling skills in a safe, supportive environment, with plenty of other exciting activities included. Open to children ages 4 and up!

The Camp promises an unforgettable summer experience with a lineup planned to ensure every child has an amazing time. Camp instruction will be provided by Olympika Gymnastics Club, a trusted program with over 16 years of experience. Campers will be grouped by age, with no more than 6 children per group for personalized attention.

Space is limited to 20 campers per day, so early registration is encouraged at olympikagymnastics.com. Hours, prices and schedules can be found on that website.

Day Camp Dates: June 23 to August 29, 2025

Hours: Full Day 8:30am to 4:00pm; Half Day: 8:30am – 12:30pm or 12:00pm – 4:00pm.

Location: Cranford United Methodist Church's education building, 201 Lincoln Ave. East, Cranford, NJ 07016, corner of Lincoln Ave. E. and Walnut Ave. For more information, call: 908-514-0449 or visit www.cranfordumc.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT NJ BLOOD SERVICES

New Jersey Blood Services (NJBS), a division of New York Blood Center, which provides blood for local patients, is looking for a few good volunteers. The blood drive volunteer is an integral member of our team whose tasks include assisting donors with registration and/or at the refreshment area. No medical background necessary. Volunteers should be outgoing to provide friendly customer service, be able to perform tasks as needed, must provide proof of

COVID Vaccination prior to volunteering and must have transportation. All training is provided including additional precautions for the safety of our team and blood donors. For additional information call or text Sharon Zetts, Manager, NJBS Volunteer Services at 732-850-8906, Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To apply online as a blood drive volunteer, please go to:
volgistics.com/appform/2127944197



Cranford United Methodist Church
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GYMNASTICS SUMMER FUN CAMP!



**Registration now open
for Summer 2025.**

Camp Dates:
**June 23 to
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Full and half days available for ages 4+.

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