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# SPRINGFIELD H.O.P.E. FOUNDER RETIRES

Tom Ernst, a Springfield Volunteer Firefighter for 10 yrs. and a Springfield Fire Department Career Firefighter for 28 years and founder of Springfield H.O.P.E. is retiring and leaving his volunteer position as a trustee for Springfield H.O.P.E. Founded two years ago by Ernst, Springfield H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Endure) is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization which provides assistance to Springfield residents in need. Ernst, also ran the extremely successful Marine Corps Toys for Tots program in Springfield for 15 years. Tom saw the need to help residents all year round so he went to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and sought their help in establishing Springfield H.O.P.E. H.O.P.E. consists of four trustees, Tom Ernst, Scott Seidel, John Cottage and Pat Paolella. Asked for comment on Tom's retiring from H.O.P.E., Pat Paolella noted "It will be a real loss for Springfield H.O.P.E. as Tom was the driving force behind creating H.O.P.E. "

When asked for comment on retiring, Ernst stated "I would like to thank the citizens of Springfield for allowing me to serve you for 38 years. I would especially like to thank all the people who donated toys and money to the Toys for Tots campaign for many years and to all the citizens and organizations who donated to Springfield H.O.P.E. so we could help those less fortunate in town. A special thank you also goes out to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for all they have done for Toys for Tots and Springfield H.O.P.E."

Fortunately, the trustees did not have to look far for a replacement. Scott Seidel said "We looked across the street and Dr. Gary Hecht was moving his Chiropractic office to the former Springfield Train Station. Gary has been a strong supporter of many township projects and organizations including Springfield H.O.P.E. right from the start. We approached Gary and he was happy to become involved".

John Cottage commented that while Tom Ernst was the "face" of H.O.P.E. in Springfield, Gary Hecht is in a unique position in almost the same location as Ernst (just across the street) and with his regular office hours, is in a position to field questions from residents who usually would have stopped in the Firehouse to see Tom. They need only to cross the street to find Springfield H.O.P.E."

Hecht commented: "In these Economic times, an

organization like H.O.P.E. is more necessary than ever. We will be there to help those who need us, not just at holiday times, but throughout the year.

H.O.P.E. has helped over 20 Springfield families to date and we continue to need donations and support from the community to keep the program going.



Tom Ernst



Springfield H.O.P.E. Trustees pose with new Trustee Dr. Gary Hecht in front of Hecht's office (l to r) John Cottage, Pat Paolella, Scott Seidel and Dr. Gary Hecht.

## SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Springfield Public School District's students will be returning to the classroom on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at their regular starting times listed below:

### REGULAR SCHEDULE

	EVW (PreK only)	EVW (K-2)	JC/TLS (3-5)	FMG (6-8)	JDHS (9-12)
Drop Off Time	AM Session 8:35 am	8:35 am	8:25 am	7:35 am	7:30am
Start Time	AM Session 8:50 am	8:50 am	8:40 am	7:45 am	7:40 am
Dismissal	AM Session 11:25 am	3:10 pm	3:00 pm	2:30 pm	2:31 pm
Start Time	PM Session 12:35 pm				
Dismissal Time	PM Session 3:10 pm				

All students should be registered in their prospective schools prior to their arrival on Thursday.

There are "Meet & Greet" plans in all three elementary schools and Gaudineer Middle School on Wednesday, September 9th. Please call your child's school for the schedule.

Jonathan Dayton High School will host a Freshman Orientation at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 9th as well.

## SEPTEMBER STREET FAIR FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Township of Springfield will be hosting their annual Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday September 13th from 11am to 5pm. The raindate is September 20th. The festival will be a family event featuring great food, shopping, games and live entertainment.

The festival is open to all and will take place in Downtown Springfield on Mountain Avenue between Morris Avenue and Town Hall. The Fall Harvest Festival is a community-wide celebration to ring in the fall season.

Non-stop live entertainment will be provided by bands VICIO and NeverOddOrEven, alternative/soul singer Danielle Parente, and DJ John Paul. Children are invited to participate in featured games and activities at the Kid Zone.

Approximately 50 exhibitors featuring food, fashion, and beauty merchandise will be exhibiting to festival attendees.

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## Message from the Mayor



Our township suffered a great loss in August with the passing of former mayor and township committeeman Ken Faigenbaum. He was not only my friend for 39 years, but he was also a person who cared deeply about our town. He served on the Board of Education for 19 years and was completing his 6th year on the Township Committee; his intelligence, compassion and humor will be greatly missed. On behalf of the governing body and all of the residents of Springfield, we send our heartfelt condolences to his wife Alison, son Jay and daughter's Marla and Amie.

Thank you for sharing him with us....he made Springfield a better place.

I would like to thank the sponsors of our Summer Music Festival, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Investor's Savings Bank, Dobbs Auto Body, Cardinal Land Properties and the Take Pride in Springfield Committee. It was a great evening of music with Barbara Harris and The Toys opening the show and Jim Yester, formerly of The Association and the Yesterdaze Band. Not only was entertainment provided but water bottles and balloons were given out to the attendees.

We were also fortunate to have The August Symphony Orchestra perform at Dayton High School this past month, featuring Maestro Martin Sklar. This was the 5th year they performed in Springfield and it is always a pleasure to hear their beautiful music.

During our first township committee meeting in August we voted and agreed to place a referendum question on the November election ballot regarding the renovation of the Springfield municipal pool. The details of the renovation will be made available to all residents in the next issue of The Patriot. In addition, a public meeting will be held and our engineer will explain the plan and allow residents to ask questions and comment on the project. The time and date of the public meeting will be listed in the October issue of this paper, as well as being on the town website.

When a project of this scope is considered by a governing body I believe it is important to receive input from our residents. Therefore I ask that each of you, as residents of Springfield, make sure you are informed and exercise your right to vote in the November election. Typically a voter turnout of 40% is considered very good. I don't think that sounds "very good"! An election is the opportunity for you to express your opinion so please take the time to learn about this project and make sure you vote on November 3rd. If you have not registered please do so. If you or someone you know is going to be away at college or out of town, please make sure to request an absentee ballot.

*Mayor Bart Fraenkel*

## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month unless otherwise noted in the Municipal Building.

Work Shop Sessions 7:30 pm.

followed by Regular meeting 8:00 pm.

Executive Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mon. of the month unless otherwise noted in the Emergency Management Office top floor of the Fire House at 7:00 pm.

### PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Municipal Building

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Municipal Building

### DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Chisholm Center

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Annex building

### BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.,  
Municipal Building

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Library

### RENT LEVELING BOARD

Last Thursday of Month, 8 p.m.,  
Municipal Building

### SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Springfield Board of Education meets at 7:00 pm for Executive Sessions and 7:30 pm for Public Sessions in the Instructional Media Center located on the 1st floor of Jonathan Dayton High School.

September 14 & October 5 - Regular meeting

### CURBSIDE RECYCLE DATES:

September 17 & October 1

## GATEWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

### 9/9 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

8:30 am Access Self Storage,  
750 Boulevard, Kenilworth

### 9/9 NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE SOCIAL NETWORK

6:00 pm The Westwood,  
438 North Avenue, Garwood

### 9/10 LUNCH & NINE GOLF OUTING

12 Noon Hyatt Hills Golf Complex,  
1300 Raritan Road, Clark

### 9/11 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

8:30 am Scotch Plains Municipal Building,  
430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains

### 9/15 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA)

6:00 pm Molly Maguire's Irish Pub & Restaurant,  
1085 Central Avenue, Clark

### 9/16 EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

8:00 am Lana's Fine Dining,  
1300 Raritan Road, Clark

### 9/17 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON

11:45 am La Casa di Martino,  
301 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park

### 9/22 LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

8:30 am Hosted by RSI Bank at the  
Union County Performing Arts Center,  
1601 Irving Street, Rahway

### 9/23 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

8:30 am Gran Centurions,  
440 Madison Hill Road, Clark

### 9/24 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER MEETING

8:30 am OEM @ Springfield Firehouse,  
200 Mountain Avenue

### 9/24 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

11:00 am Twin Brooks Country Club,  
600 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung

### 9/25 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING

8:00 am Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202  
(I-287, Exit 30B) Basking Ridge

### 9/30 GATEWAY CHAMBER TABLETOP EXPO

5:00 pm Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel,  
1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth

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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 2009						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28x	29	30			
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November 2009						
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29	30					
December 2009						
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27	28x	29x	30x	31x		
January 2010						
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31						

February 2010						
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28						
March 2010						
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28	29x	30x	31x			
April 2010						
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June 2010						
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**CODES:**  
x = no school for students  
\* = early dismissal  
# = delayed opening;  
^ = interim progress report  
@ = end of marking period  
+ = report cards issued  
~ = staff development  
Nov 20 & Feb 19 delayed opening for PK-8 only  
Nov 23, 24, 25 and Feb 22, 23  
early dismissal PK-12

**SIGNIFICANT DATES**  
Sep 7 No School Labor Day  
Sep 8, 9 Staff Development  
Sep 10 Students Report PreK-12  
Sep 28 No School Yom Kippur  
Oct 12 No School Columbus Day  
Nov 5, 6 No School NJEA Conv  
Nov 26, 27 No School Thanksgiving Recess  
Dec 24-Jan 1 No School Winter Recess  
Jan 18 No School ML King, Jr. Day  
Feb 12, 15 No School President’s Day  
Mar 29-Apr 2 No School Spring Recess  
May 31 No School Memorial Day  
Jun 22 FMG Graduation  
Jun 23 JDHS Graduation  
Jun 23 Last Day for Students

**NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS:**  
September (14), October (21), November (17),  
December (17) January (19), February (18),  
March (20), April (20), May (20), June (17).  
Total ( 183)  
Note: If more than 3 days are required for inclement weather, the spring vacation period could be reduced or the school year could be extended in June for students and teachers. Please be aware of these possibilities in planning vacation activities during the 09-10 school year. Approved January 26, 2009

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# “AS AUTUMN LEAVES II” EXHIBIT TO BE AT PALMER MUSEUM

Michal Barkai of Livingston will be presenting a selection of her photographs and paintings at the Palmer Museum which is located in the Springfield Free Public Library. It will be available from October 5th to November 12th, 2009.

Ms Barkai is an award winning painter and

photographer. Barkai paints in oils and in dry pastels and is drawn to detailed representational landscapes, often in small format, which she bases on her photographs and plein air paintings. Waterscapes, reflections, and the changing seasons are favorite subjects in both her paintings and photographs. Three of Barkai’s photographs were included in a national juried exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in NYC.

The artist states, “whether I am traveling, exploring my own backyard, seeing the changing seasons, ripples breaking through a reflection, nature at play, people at work or leisure; they all feed an inner search and appreciation for serenity and peace. My influences come from different parts of my life, complementing each other: a natural sense for design, an early childhood by the sea and sun drenched fields of Israel, a move to the east coast of

the US, rich in waterscapes and seasonal changes, a long IT career that sharpened my analytical skills and attention to detail, followed by a need and opportunity allowing me to awaken my visual self.”

Barkai is a board member of the Millburn-Short Hills Art Center, the Pastel Society of New Jersey, the Livingston Arts Association, and the Arts Council of Livingston. She is also a member of Studio Montclair, the NJ society of Plein Air Artists, and the Livingston Camera Club, and is an associate member of the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club.


A reception where everyone is invited to meet the Artist will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The Donald B. Palmer Museum is located in the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. Hours of the exhibit are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 A.M. to 8:30 P.M., and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:30 P.M.

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**Fire Chief's Column**  
*Chief James Sanford*

**HOME UNDER CONTRACT?  
SET UP SMOKE DETECTOR INSPECTION EARLY.**

The New Jersey Uniform Fire Code states “before any one or two family dwelling is sold, leased, or otherwise made subject to a change of occupancy for residential purposes, the owner shall obtain a certification of smoke detector, carbon monoxide alarm and fire extinguisher compliance”.

The Township has recently revised the smoke detector certification procedures and fee schedule. The application can be picked up at any time at the Fire Department, which is located at 200 Mountain Avenue. Applications will only be processed in the Fire Prevention Office Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon.

Once the application is submitted, the Fire Department will check with the Building Department to make sure there are no open building permits. Open building permits must be closed out before the inspection can be scheduled. Home inspections are performed Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon; and Wednesdays from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Homeowners will now have the option of an on-site “field inspection” by the

Springfield Fire Department or they may complete an “affidavit of certification” in lieu of inspection. Affidavits are sworn statements that the following three requirements are met, and must be notarized by a Notary Republic – not the Fire Department.

1. At least one smoke detector shall be located on each level of the home including basements and finished attics. Crawl spaces and unfinished attics do not require detectors.

Basement- At the bottom of the stairs to the first floor

First Floor- At the bottom of the stairs to the second floor, and Within ten feet of any bedrooms

Second Floor- At the top of the stairs from the first floor, and Within ten feet of any bedrooms

Third Floor- At the top of the stairs from the second floor, and Within ten feet of any bedrooms

2. Carbon monoxide alarms are required within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area. Plug-in type carbon monoxide detectors are permitted as long as the outlet is in the hallway. They cannot be plugged into outlets in the bedroom, bathroom, or kitchen.

Battery-operated smoke detectors are

permitted however; you cannot reduce the quality of any existing or required protection. For example, if the home has 110 volt interconnected smoke alarms or a hardwired central station type system that are not working, you must repair the system instead of installing a simple, battery-operated smoke detector. All detectors must be permanently secured to the ceiling or wall in accordance with the manufacturers’ installation guide. Double stick tape is not an acceptable method.

3. An ABC type fire extinguisher no larger than 10 lbs. is required to be permanently mounted within 10 feet from the kitchen and within a path of egress. The top of the extinguisher shall be no more than 5 feet above the floor. It should be in plain sight, not blocked by furniture, storage, equipment or other items. All fire extinguishers must be new or inspected and tagged by a New Jersey licensed fire extinguisher contractor. The fire extinguisher must be accompanied by an owner’s manual.

The fee schedule for a Certificate of Occupancy varies based upon the number of days the application is made before the real estate closing. The variable fees are meant to encourage homeowners to submit their application more than 10 business days prior to closing. Certifications are valid for 6 months; application fees are non-refundable.

If you have any questions regarding your certification of smoke detector, carbon monoxide alarm and fire extinguisher compliance, please check with your Realtor or the Fire Prevention Bureau.



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# SPRINGFIELD SQUAD CAPTURES 9TH SOFTBALL TITLE IN 11 YEARS

*Sha'arey Shalom sweeps cross-town rival Beth Ahm 4-3 and 14-3 to win League Championship 2 games to 0*

The Central New Jersey Temple League has been around since 1979 and for the first 18 years of play Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield was always the bridesmaid, never the bride, piling up winning seasons only to falter in the playoffs. That all changed when they won their 1st Title in 1998 going undefeated with a 14-0 record. And since that time, Sha'arey has created a dynasty winning 9 Championships including 5 Titles in a row from 2000-2004. Their latest edition completed a trek that started one year ago when, as heavy favorites,

they were knocked out of the playoffs by cross-town Temple Beth Ahm in the semifinals. So it was only fitting that after going 13-1 during the regular season they would face Beth Ahm in the finals this year. Beth Ahm won 4 League Titles in the 1990's and had a great playoff run this year. The league is comprised of teams from Springfield, Summit, Livingston, Metuchen, Clark and Edison. Sha'arey defeated Clark in the 1st round of the playoffs 10-6 and then beat Livingston 20-5

in the semifinal game, bringing the two teams together in the best 2 out of 3 Championship Series. In the 1st game, Beth Ahm held Sha'arey scoreless through 5 innings, scoring one run in the 1st inning and adding 2 more runs on a 2-run homer by Adam Frank in the 5th inning to lead 3-0 heading to the bottom of the 6th. Beth Ahm was stellar in the field, making one defensive gem after another. After finally scoring a run and getting 2 men on base with 2 outs, Rookie Evan Jay slammed a 3-run home run to give Sha'arey the lead 4-3 and pitcher Mitch Aronson shut the door in the last inning to give Sha'arey the come from behind win. In the 2nd game, Sha'arey opened the game with a 6-run 1st inning and never looked back, defeating Beth Ahm 14-3 as they pounded out 7 home runs by Jason Mullman (2), Cory Berger, Doug Gincel, Brandon Gincel, Mike Weckstein and Mitch Aronson. Aronson pitched the 2nd game as well, earning both wins with a stingy 3.00 ERA. Aronson led the pitching staff, as Bart Fraenkel, Mike Sklar and Neal Berger also picked up wins throughout the season. Evan Jay joined fellow rookie Zach Floyd to add youth and speed to Sha'arey's ballclub, and steady play and key contributions were made by David Sklar, Steve Jamnick, Jeff Nahmias, Jake Floyd and Brett Berger during the year to help complete a 17-1 season for Sha'arey, ending with the Championship.



2009 League Champions (back row left to right) – Mitch Aronson, Doug Gincel, Brandon Gincel, David Sklar, Mike Weckstein, Cory Berger and Jason Mullman. (front row left to right) – Mike Sklar, Steve Jamnik, Neal Berger, Evan Jay and Jeff Nahmias. (Not pictured) – Brett Berger, Jake Floyd, Zach Floyd and Bart Fraenkel.

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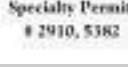


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The Springfield Garden Club invites all interested gardeners to our meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be devoted to a talk on Edible Jersey a presentation that celebrates the local, seasonable food of our Garden State. The story of our Jersey food from the source to our table, spotlighting the growers, producers, retailers, artisans, chefs, home cooks will be explored. Our speaker is Nancy Brannigan Painter the Editor of "Edible Jersey" magazine. She will gladly take your questions.

The club meets at the Presbyterian Parish House at 37 Church Mall. Visitors are always welcome. Get answers to your gardening questions and meet friendly people. "We Want to Help You Grow." More information? Please call 973 379 4879.

JOE PEPE III SCHOLARSHIP

Joe Pepe III Scholarship Fund is hosting a Fire Department Softball Tournament on October 4, 2009. Sign up is 11:30 am at the Rahway River Park, 410 Parkway Drive, Clark, NJ. The Cost is \$250.00 per team. Sponsor signs are available for \$50.00

Joe was a career firefighter and member of Springfield F.M.B.A. Local 57 who died in the line of service for the Springfield Fire Department and the children of Springfield.

If you would like to keep his name and scholarship fund growing please join us in a day of softball and fun. E-mail Fran Corcione at mrsc417@hotmail.com for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GREENING SPRINGFIELD INITIATIVE

An introductory public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 pm at the Firehouse on Mountain Avenue, we for residents and business owners who are interested in participating in transitioning Springfield to becoming a "sustainable community", as outlined in the Sustainable Jersey program www.SustainableJersey.com.

The formation of a "Green Team" is the first step in establishing a community sustainability program. Green Teams leverage the skills and expertise of team members to develop plans, implement programs, and assist with educational opportunities that support the

creation of a sustainable community.

The Green Team is on the lookout for enthusiastic individuals who are ready to take on the challenge of spearheading the initiatives the team decides it will pursue as it works towards its sustainability certification. This team will represent the diverse spectrum of interests in our community; therefore we are seeking representatives from areas such as: business, government, our local schools, faith-based groups, civic groups, and concerned citizens.

For more information you may visit www.greeningspringfield.blogspot.com or email greeningspringfield@springfield-nj.us.

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY CLUB  
TO HOST BULLDOG PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Rotary Club of Springfield will be hosting pancake breakfasts prior to two "home" football games this year.

The first breakfast will be held in the cafeteria at Jonathan Dayton High School on Saturday, October 3rd prior to the 1:00 PM game against Bernards. The "all you can eat" pancake breakfast will be available at a cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Senior Citizens cost will be \$4.00.

The feast will commence at 8:30 AM and will run until 10:30 AM. Rotary Club members will be cooking up the best pancakes in town and promise to cater this event as few are able. This is a great way to show support for the Bulldogs and help improve school spirit. It is a fun and

filling event for all, and we promise that all who attend will get their fill of pancakes and still have time to get to the opening home game of the season to root on the Bulldogs.

A second pancake breakfast is planned for the big rivalry game against Brearley. This is scheduled to take place again at Jonathan Dayton High School, on Saturday, November 7th. More details about this pancake breakfast will be announced well prior to this event.

The pancake breakfast is a fun way of getting out and supporting our football team. Even if it is not possible for you to go to the football game, the breakfast will show support for the Bulldogs.

For information regarding the breakfast call Rotarian Dr. Gary Hecht at 973-564-5885.



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The First Presbyterian Church invites individuals to attend its popular Lunch and a Movie series at noon on Wednesday, September 16, in the Parish House of the church, 37 Church Mall. A hot lunch, great conversation and a newly released movie will be featured. All are invited and there is not charge for this event. Call the church office at 973.379.4320 for information and reservations.

The Rally Day event, sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, will take place on Sunday, September 13 at 10:15 AM, at the church sanctuary, 210 Morris Ave. An old fashioned ice cream social will follow the morning worship Service.

Sunday School enrollment will also take place, after the service for children, from infant to high school. The church will officially welcome its new music director/organist, Liliya Khobotkova, that morning.

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