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## GRAND OPENING OF THE KELLER WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

On May 18, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Grand Opening of the Keller Williams Real Estate Office in Springfield at 223 Mountain Avenue.



*(l to r) Ziad Shehady, Springfield Business Administrator, Elisabete Almeida, Market Center Administrator, Kathleen Nittolo, Team Leader, Carolanne Rice, Director of Agent Services, Octavio Mendes, Broker of Record, Springfield Mayor Diane Stampoulos, NJ Representative Nancy Nunoz, Reed Kean, Operating Partner, Andre Saraiva, Managing Broker, Tony Rodrigues, Elliot Y Merkin, Springfield Chamber Vice President and Networking Coordinator, and Michael Scalera, Business Improvement District Co-Chairman and Springfield Chamber Networking Director.*

## SPRINGFIELD WELCOMES THE DECORATING STORE AT TERMINAL MILL ENDS



*First Row: Elliot Merkin, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Networking Coordinator, Springfield Business Improvement District Board Member Paula Kaiser, Linda Brodeman, Brett Larose, Ernie Spinelli, Terminal Mills President/Owner, Springfield Township Committeewoman Geri Bujnowski, Jay Spinelli, Mike Scalera Chairman of the Springfield Business Improvement District and Chamber Networking Director.*

*Second Row: Joyce Baglieri, Vivian Keller, Stan Kraw, Scott Spinelli.*

*Third Row: Barbara Hendrzak, Jerry Eskow, Amy Novek.*

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## TWO NEW OFFICERS JOIN RANKS OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE



*(l to r) Auxiliary Police Captain and Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator Wally Schultz, Auxiliary Officer Frank Applegate, Auxiliary Police Chief Angelo Palumbo, new Officers Marcelo Montanga and Steven Friedman and Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Seidel*

## SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM AT JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL



*The recipients of the Springfield Mayor's Day at Baltusrol Scholarship Awards pose with presenter Dr. Gary Hecht, representing the Mayor's Day Committee. The Springfield Mayor's Day at Baltusrol Committee presented \$30,000 in Scholarships this year. Committee members not shown in the photo are Springfield Mayor's Day Trustees, Scott Seidel, Joel Millman and Michael Quick who were unable to attend.*

## HILTON GARDENS GRAND OPENING DRAWS OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE!



*(l to r)Mike Scalera, Springfield Business Improvement District Chairman, Township Business Administrator Ziad Shehady, Township Committeewoman Erica Dubois, Hilton manager Alexandra Cook, Tom Lorenzo, Deputy Mayor Maria Vassallo, Manan Patel (Hilton), Hilton General Manager Tom Martucci, Hilton Director of Sales, Cat Coanda, Springfield Police Chief John Cook and Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Chairman Scott Seidel.*





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### Message from the Mayor

Hello Springfield Friends and Neighbors,

I can't believe it's June and summer is almost here. I want to congratulate the graduating class of 2017 and wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.

Our community pool opened on Memorial Day weekend with pre-season hours of 12:00-6:00 pm until June 18. Then normal summer hours will start on June 24 through September 3, weekdays are 11:00 - 8:00 pm and weekend are 12:00 - 8:00 pm. The holiday hours are 9:00 am to close on July 4 and September 4. Registration can be done in person at the Chisholm community center – 100 South Springfield Avenue, Monday through Friday 8:00 - 6:00 pm. You can also register online <http://register.communitypass.net/Springfield>

The department of public works hosts an expanded recycling drop-off for electronics, metals and vegetative waste. It will be the first Saturday of every month from 7:00 am - 11:00 am. The drop off location is at the municipal pool parking lot, 44 Morrison Road.

Some highlights from our last committee meeting were the signing of two Proclamations. Click It or Ticket It week to enforce wearing seat belts to save lives. And Emergency Medical Services Week, to thank our volunteer first aid squad.

Also our next township meeting will be on Tuesday, June 13 at 2:00 pm for Civics Day. I had the privilege to attend the Union County Freeholders meeting to receive two grants totaling \$100,000.00. One was a Infrastructure grant for the improvement of roads. The other was a Senior Focus Initiative Grant which will be used towards the senior fitness center.

Our Township committee will continue to work hard for Springfield. If anyone would like to discuss any town issues, please feel free to email me at [Diane.Stampoulos@springfield-nj.us](mailto:Diane.Stampoulos@springfield-nj.us).

*Mayor Diane Stampoulos*

## THE DECORATING STORE AT TERMINAL MILL ENDS

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The first weekend in June not only brought beautiful weather to the area, but a terrific newcomer to the Springfield community. The Decorating Store at Terminal Mill Ends and its owner, Ernest Spinelli, celebrated its ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, June 2nd. The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and Springfield Business Improvement District were on hand as well to celebrate. The ribbon cutting was followed by a grand opening event on Saturday, June 3 with much fanfare.

The store is not a new business, having spent nearly 70 years on Stuyvesant Avenue in Union. Founded by the mother and father of Ernest's deceased wife, Nina, who joined the business in 1978, The Decorating Store at Terminal Mill Ends pays homage to their past by keep the former store name, "Terminal Mill Ends," in the title. There is also a beautiful tribute to Nina on the second floor; a bookshelf set with jars of matchbooks, which Nina loved to collect.

The Decorating Store is open Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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## SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

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Scholarships were awarded at Jonathan Dayton High School on Wednesday evening, June 7, 2017. The Jonathan Dayton Auditorium was packed for Senior Awards night. Dozens of seniors received scholarships from many different organizations. Dayton Principal Dr. Norman Francis, Jr. welcomed everyone to the event. The awards commenced with the "Heart of Dayton" Principal's Service and School Spirit Scholarship, JDHS Faculty Scholarship, Baltusrol Golf Club Scholarship and Springfield Policemen's Benevolent Association Scholarships. While there are too many to list here (the complete Program is available on our website, [www.springfieldpatriot.com](http://www.springfieldpatriot.com)), others that were awarded were the Daniel R. Traino Memorial Scholarship.

Feintuch Family Memorial Scholarship, Jordan Lee Fish Foundation Scholarship for Music and Drama, Fredric Hecht Memorial Scholarship, Gene and Louie Del Mauro Kind Heart Scholarship, The Brian M. McNany Memorial Scholarship Award and the Class of 1966 Scholarship.

THIRTY scholarships were awarded by the Springfield Mayor's Day at Baltusrol Committee. Also presented were three Springfield Rotary club Scholarships, and Bertam Kaswiner scholarship. They finished the evening with the National Merit Award, Recognition of Union County Scholars, Governor's Educator of the Year and Union County Superintendent Roundtable JDHS Teacher of the Year.

## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

June 13 - 2 pm Civics Day  
June 27 - 7 pm

### PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building

### BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the Firehouse

### RENT LEVELING BOARD

Last Thursday of month, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building

### RECREATION COUNCIL

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### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:00 pm at the  
Chisholm Community Center

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## Police Chief's Column

*Chief John P. Cook*

Residents may notice an increase in the visible enforcement of motor vehicle violations by Springfield police officers, this being done to coincide with the school closings for summer recess. This enforcement is not done merely to cite motorists for violations but to hopefully educate both drivers and pedestrians alike in the safe and proper use of township roadways in an effort to reduce vehicle accidents. It is imperative that motorists operate their vehicles with extra caution during the summer months when more people are outdoors, especially children playing in residential areas and local parks or walking or riding bicycles along township streets.

A law change went into effect in 2010 that has now changed the statute that originally only required motorists to yield to pedestrians who were legally crossing in a crosswalk to now require the motorist to come to a complete stop for a pedestrian in any crosswalk.

Both resident and business recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times are reminded that there are many intersections that are not controlled by a traffic signal and that are located on more heavily trafficked roadways. It is vital that motorists now come to a complete stop when approaching an intersection with crossing pedestrians.

Plainclothes police officers may be posing as pedestrians while crossing at various intersections throughout the township. Motorists who fail to stop for the "crossing pedestrian" will be stopped by uniformed officers and issued a summons for failing to stop for pedestrians. Police officers will specifically target intersections throughout the township where there have been past incidents of either pedestrians or bicyclists having been struck by automobiles. These also include those intersections where pedestrians have been seriously injured or killed.

This enforcement action will continue during the summer months in order to ensure the maximum safety of children and adults walking about the streets in the township. Not only are motorists expected to stop for a pedestrian using a crosswalk, but the pedestrian is expected to legally cross a roadway at an intersection with a traffic signal, a crosswalk, or where a crosswalk would be located at the intersection of two streets. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway illegally can be stopped and ticketed by police officers as well.

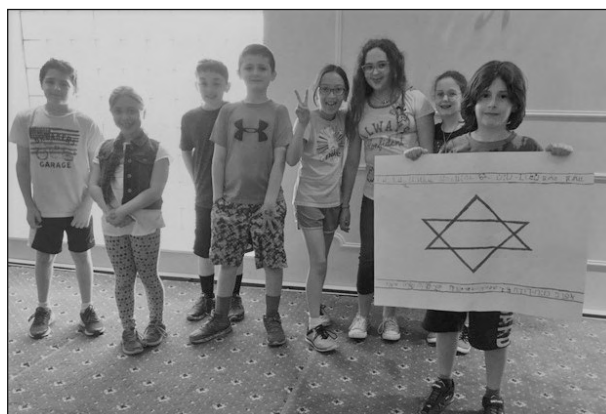
Other police operations being conducted will target some of the major causes of motor vehicle accidents that occur within the township. Officers will be stopping motorists who operate a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone that is not set up for hands free operation or are observed to be text messaging while driving. The other violations that contribute to a high number of accidents that are also being addressed are speeding, the improper use of specific turning lanes at intersections, failure to wear seat belts and the varied reckless, careless or aggressive types of driving that plague our roadways daily.

Recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times are urged to make sure that any child under the age of 17 only rides a bicycle while wearing an approved, properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet. This law also applies to any child who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or in a trailer that is hooked up to and is towed by the bicycle. Despite the mandatory age requirement for the wearing of bicycle helmets, this is something that all bicyclists should do in order to prevent head injuries.

The daily rush hour traffic congestion combined with more and more motorists seeming to be rushing to get to their destinations and the summer months having more children being out and about makes it vital that motorists use common sense and caution when driving. Police officers know better than most about the tragic consequences that result from accidents caused by inattentive or careless drivers. Hopefully by increased and visible traffic enforcement, accidents resulting in injuries or deaths can be prevented. I wish all readers of my Springfield Patriot Times column a very safe and happy summer.



*Members of Temple Sha'arey Shalom's, Springfield, senior organization, the Renaissance Group, toured Harlem on Tuesday, May 2. Here they are visiting the famed Apollo Theater.*



*Students in the Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, religious school celebrated "Yom Ha-atmaut", Israel Independence Day, with a day of outdoor "Maccabiah" games. Students showed their spirit by wearing blue and white, and counting and cheering in Hebrew.*



*Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, Religious School Grade K-2 Hebrew Together class form a Jewish star. Hebrew Together uses a multi-sensory approach through arts and crafts, music and movement so that children experience the beauty of modern spoken Hebrew language and Israeli culture. For more info, call the temple at 973-379-5387.*



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## Springfield Police Department Junior Police Academy

**Applications will be accepted beginning May 15, 2017, and the deadline for applications will be June 30, 2017.**

Springfield Police Department Chief of Police John P. Cook has announced the dates for the 2017 session of its Junior Police Academy. The academy will be running one, one-week session from July 31st thru August 4th, 2017, which will be held at the Springfield Police Department. Classes will run from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm daily.

This will be the inaugural session of this program, designed to provide area youth with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the role of the Police Officer. While other youth academy programs provide a day camp setting, the Springfield Police Junior Academy has been modeled after today's police academy. Those accepted to the program will undergo physical training and daily training in Drill and Ceremony, will be instructed in criminal investigation techniques, evidence recovery, patrol practices and effects of alcohol and drugs. In addition, the cadets will participate in field trips to the Union County Police Academy and attend demonstrations from various specialized units that are available to law enforcement, such as the police canine unit, SWAT team, and the bomb squad.

Each cadet will receive official Springfield Police Junior Academy uniforms to wear throughout the course. Upon successful completion of the course, the cadets will participate in a graduation in which they will be presented with a certificate of completion.

Acceptance into this program requires that the applicant be between the ages of 11-14. Those that qualify will be selected based upon the return date of their application and tuition payment of \$100.00. These applications are to be dropped off to the desk Officer at the Police Department. Please note, however, that preference will be given to Springfield residents. Anyone not selected for this program will receive their tuition payment back in full.

Applications will be available at the Police Department, Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School Office, and online at <http://www.springfield-nj.us>

For additional information please contact the Springfield Police Department at (973) 921-1775 and speak to Officer Frank Cunha or Officer Ryan Westover.

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Imagine recognized Imagine participant, volunteer, and professional painter Michael P. Bongiovanni of Springfield at their Annual Board Meeting for donating his time and talent in getting their new center ready. Imagine Executive Director Mary Robinson stated: "I don't know what we would have done without Mike. He got us moved in on time. He painted, repaired, assembled and said YES to every single thing we asked him to do. We thank Mike for his great contributions to Imagine in his son's memory." In sharing about his son Michael Jr. at the meeting, he said "My son loved kids and always helped those that were struggling. His strength and friendship drives me to be a better person. I'm honored to be a part of Imagine." Imagine is a free year-round grief support serving children, teens, young adults and their parents or guardians, who are coping with loss due to death. For more information you can reach Imagine at [www.imagenenj.org](http://www.imagenenj.org)

## SPRINGFIELD LIONS HONOR 20 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

On May 10 at the Marco Polo Restaurant, the Springfield NJ Lions honored 20 of the top senior students of Jonathan Dayton High School with scholarships as they enter their freshman year of college. Dayton Principal Dr. Francis and Springfield Schools Superintendent Davino were also present to honor these outstanding young individuals. The Dayton grads will be heading off to some of the best colleges in the country including the University of Delaware, Fairleigh Dickinson, Michigan, Mount Holyoke, Ohio State, Penn State, Princeton, Rutgers, Stevens Institute of Technology, SUNY Binghamton, Syracuse, The College of New Jersey, Tulane, and Villanova.

The honorees are: Sarah Adler, Mary Athan, Jordyn Cappa, Danny Chan, Joshua Darmast, Robyn Deneroff, Karly Fitzpatrick, Seana Flood, Francesco Forte, Mia Furci, Emily Hochreiner, Jared Horowitz, Shir Kalati, Destiny Martins, Alexa Morreale, Lee Roth, Sabrina Sequiera, Emily Sickinger, Marisa Scalzo, Gregory Wolz.

The Lions have been awarding scholarships to Dayton grads for over 50 years to help fulfill its mission to serve the community of Springfield. The Lions also collect used eyeglasses which can be dropped off in the yellow mailboxes at the Springfield Shoprite, General Green Plaza and the Springfield Public Library.

**GATES OPEN AT 5PM!**

**\$5 DONATION**

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## Play Golf at Baltusrol !!!

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th

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**Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee, Inc.**  
PO Box 242, Springfield, NJ 07081

## TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A GALA GALA!



Temple Sha'arey Shalom of Springfield concluded the yearlong celebration of its 60th anniversary with a gala dinner dance on Saturday evening, May 13.

More than a hundred people attended and enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, wine, dinner and dancing to the music of Tree-Oh. A special cake was provided by Sweet Samantha of Springfield.

Naomi Yablonsky and Goldye Grossman wrote a skit just for the occasion. Music for the skit was provided by Cantor Amy Daniels. Everyone also had the opportunity to reminisce with mementos from the temple's past. A journal and temple history were also produced for the evening.

Howard Kiesel, who was the temple's president more than fifty years ago, presented the early history of the temple. A highlight of his presentation was the story of the appearance of Dr. Martin Luther King. The temple's rabbi at the time, Israel (Sy) Dresner, had worked closely with Dr. King and so had arranged for him to speak at the temple.

## CARDINAL TOBIN VISITS SPRINGFIELD



Photo by John McDevitt

*Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, stands to Cardinal Tobin's left as the gospel acclimation is sung immediately preceding the reading of the gospel at the mass for the Northwest Deanery of Union County at St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.*

## SPRINGFIELD AND WEST ORANGE HADASSAH DONOR LUNCH MAY 16

The Hadassah Chapter of West Orange and Springfield held a donor Luncheon at the Essex House, West Orange on May 16.



*(r to l) Springfield Hadassah president Rona Zandell, Springfield Hadassah vice president Alice Weinstein, West Orange Hadassah co-presidents Estelle Hollander and Jolly Raiss and Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin*

## TOWNSHIP RECEIVES \$100,000 IN GRANTS FROM UNION COUNTY



*(l to r) Union County Freeholder Chris Hudak, Township Committeewoman Erica DuBois, Mayor Diane Stampoulos, Committeewoman Geri Ann Bujnowski and Union County Freeholder Chairman Bruce Bergen.*



*(l to r) Freeholder Vernell Wright, Township Committeewoman Erica DuBois, Committeewoman Geri Ann Bujnowski, Mayor Diane Stampoulos, Union County Freeholder Chairman Bruce Bergen and Union County Freeholder Angel Estrada*

The Township of Springfield received on Thursday May 25, 2017 two grants totaling \$100,000 from the County of Union. One infrastructure grant is in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the improvements of Juniper Way and Timber Acres Road. This grant application was submitted on behalf of the Township by Sam Mardini, Director of Engineering. This grant amount would fund 50 percent of the total cost of the project. In addition, the Springfield Recreation Department, was awarded \$25,000 from the Senior Focus Initiative Grant. The grant application was submitted by Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation. The department received the maximum grant award, which will be used toward enhancing accessibility, activity, and technology in the senior wing of the Chisholm Community Center. The project includes: resistance training exercise equipment in the fitness room, upgraded audio/visual system and additional wall-mounted TVs in the meeting room, and a resource center of computers and printers.

Photos courtesy of James Lowney, Union Count

## LACROSSE GRANT AWARDED TO SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Township of Springfield is proud to announce that the Springfield Recreation Department, in partnership with the Lacrosse Club of Springfield, has been awarded a Soft-Stick Equipment Grant sponsored by U.S. Lacrosse. The grant provides 15 blue soft lacrosse sticks, 15 red soft lacrosse sticks, 30 orange soft lacrosse balls, one copy of the U.S. Lacrosse Physical Education Curriculum Guide and Reproducible Packet, and one copy of the US Lacrosse Teaching Soft-Stick Lacrosse DVD -- a video-based workshop for recreational program leaders. The goal of the grant award is to help promote lacrosse to the youngest children of Springfield, teach them basic skills, and help educate coaches about the fast-growing sport. "Our pre-k through 1st grade lacrosse clinics, held several seasons per year, each attracting around 30 youngsters, will greatly benefit from this grant award," said Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation, and Jeff Kaesshaefer, President of the Lacrosse Club of Springfield.

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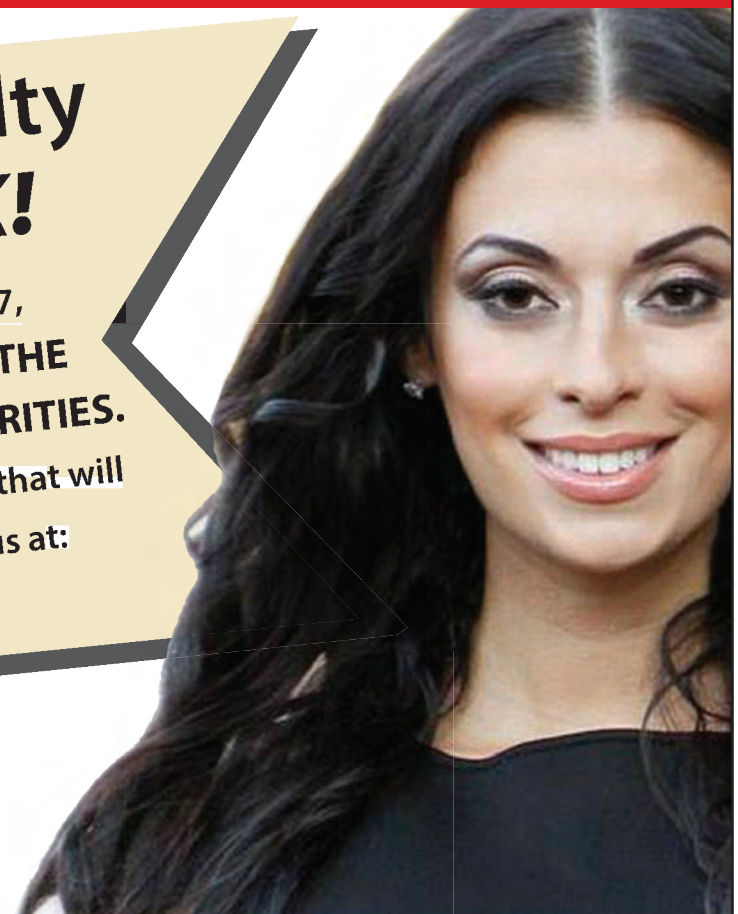


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## SWIM TEAM 2017

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS  
5 TO 17 YEARS OLD

Register by mail or in-person:  
Springfield Recreation Department  
Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue,  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
(973) 912-2227 [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)  
[www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)

**Two Fees:**  
\$75 payable to:  
Township of Springfield  
\$20 payable to:  
Swim Team Parent  
Association  
(separate check only)

The Springfield Swim Team is open to girls and boys from 5–17 years old. The Swim Team will be divided into two groups: The Developmental Team will be made up of children 8 years old and younger who need more instruction and guidance. Developmental Team participants initially must be able to demonstrate the ability to submerge themselves underwater, swim freestyle for at least 15 yards, be able to swim on their back, and be willing and able to swim in the 5 foot and 12 foot sections of the main pool. Children who do not meet these expectations – or who the coaches feel are unable to do so without support – will be placed in group Swim Lessons (see previous page) that are not affiliated with the Swim Team. The Swim Team Parent Association check will be returned to you in that circumstance. Coaches will assess these registrants during the first week of practice and will determine if a child is assigned to the Developmental Team or placed in Swim Lessons. All Regular Team registrants who are 9-17 years old do not need to try out. But in order to become a member of the Swim Team, participants must be able to swim a lap of the main pool without stopping and be comfortable swimming in deep water.

Practices will begin after school starting Tuesday, June 6th, and in the mornings beginning Monday, June 26th. Swim meets (mostly evenings) run from Monday, June 26th, to Friday, July 28th. Springfield residents are eligible to participate on the Springfield Swim Team without being a pool member. Non-residents who wish to participate must be a pool member.

## FREE TEEN DROP-IN

**Who:** Springfield residents in 6th-12th grades  
**What:** Basketball, volleyball, lounge games, TV, quiet study supervised by Recreation Dept. staff  
**Where:** Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue  
**When:** Monday-Friday (closed municipal holidays)  
**Time:** 1:00 - 6:00 pm (summer hours)  
**How:** Handbook, registration form, photo ID  
**Contact:** (973) 912-2227, [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)  
**Web:** [www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)  
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## SENIOR CITIZENS VISIT HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

On Thursday, May 18, Springfield senior citizens visited the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton for a lunch performance of "Born Yesterday." The bus trip was sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and was chaperoned by Donald Wilkenfeld, senior citizen bus driver (pictured, top center).

## JR. DAWGS FOOTBALL

Our tackle football league is open to Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools in grades 3-8 (2017-18 school year)

### REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

#### Two Fees:

\$200 payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" AND \$65 payable to "Township of Springfield"  
Discount provided for multiple players from the same family:  
\$175 per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" AND \$65 per child payable to "Township of Springfield" Bring this completed form and two checks to in-person registration. Please note that two separate checks are needed. After in-person registration, you may register at the Springfield Recreation Department in the Chisholm Community Center, Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

**PAY \$65 TOWNSHIP FEE ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD:**  
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Registration Deadline is Sunday, May, 7th. Registrations received after Sunday, May 7th, are subject to team availability, and MUST include a \$25 late fee payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization."

Questions, contact Springfield Jr. Dawgs at [springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com) or Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, [danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us](mailto:danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us) (973) 912-2227

## FLAG FOOTBALL Fall 2017 • Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>

Flag Football is co-sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football. This co-ed program is open to children in Springfield schools in grades K-3.

Children will learn football in a NON-TACKLE instructional team format! Emphasis will be on learning positions, football fundamentals, and playing as a team.

Six sessions take place on Mondays @ 6:30-7:30 pm  
September 18 - October 23, at Jonathan Dayton High School Athletic Complex. Schedule and field is subject to change.

**Fee: \$65 (payable to Township of Springfield)**

(Includes: jersey to keep, loaned equipment, keepsake medal, end-of-season party. Does not include: cleats.)

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$0 credit card convenience fee!)

Chisholm Community Center • 100 South Springfield Avenue  
(973) 912-2227 • Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at [danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us](mailto:danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us) or Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football at [springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com).

## SPRING CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CONCLUDES SEASON



Members of the Springfield Recreation Department's Spring 2017 cross-country team pose with Coach Mike Czech (center, rear) after one of their 5K races.

## CHRISTOPHER FOGLIO HIRED AS POOL MANAGER



The Springfield Community Pool welcomes Christopher Foglio as the new pool manager. Foglio had previously served as the assistant manager at the Summit Family Aquatic Center in Summit and at the Graydon Pool in Ridgewood. He was also the assistant coach of the Cheshire Y Sea Dog Swim Club in Cheshire, CT. Foglio received his Certified Pool Operator (CPO) license from the National Swimming Pool Foundation.



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## U.S. SPORTS INSTITUTE

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**SUMMER CLASSES**  
**Dates:** June 28– August 9  
**Details:** Wednesdays, 5pm-6pm or 6pm-7pm  
**Location:** Chisholm Park

**Dates:** August 21-August 25  
**Details:** Mon-Fri, 4:30pm-5:30pm  
**Location:** Chisholm Park

### SOCCER - PARENT & ME SQUIRTS (age 2 to 3):

With a parent participating by their side, this program will stimulate a child's imagination, develop motor skills and encourage social interaction.

**For more information, visit [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com) or call 732 563 2520**

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**SUMMER CLASSES**  
**Dates:** June 28– August 9  
**Details:** Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm  
**Location:** Chisholm Park

### MULTI SPORTS – CAMP (age 5 to 11):

Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more!

**SUMMER CAMPS**  
**Dates:** August 21-August 25  
**Details:** Monday-Friday (5 days) 9am-4pm, 9am-12:30pm or 1pm-4pm  
**Location:** Chisholm Park

## SPRINGFIELD LACROSSE HIGHLIGHTS

The Springfield 4th grade Boys (4-3) went to Berkeley Heights, where great goal tending by Michael Urbach, and two goals by Jaiden Kane and a goal by Lucas Antonio weren't enough as they lost a close battle with Berkeley Heights 5-3. Excellent all round play by John John DeSarno (6 ground balls) Anthony Picardi, and Gavin Turnbull gave the Jr Dawgs a lead early, but the more experienced Berkley Heights team (which includes kids from New Providence) was too much to hold off.

The Boys 5th/6th Team lost the second game of the night to Berkeley Heights 5-1. Although there was some excellent play from goalie Seth Spinner, the defense lead by Joey Parente, Thomas Madden, Justyn Quintella, and Alex Altemus was not enough as BH pulled away easily to improve their record to 6-2. Vincent Gatto had the lone goal for the Dawgs, which fell to 2-5.

Trying to avoid the sweep – the Boys 8th grade (6-1) team took the field against a (5-2) and AA Division Berkeley Heights team. The underdogs from the B Division jumped out to an early 2-0. Alex Gary took a pass from David Ares and quickly made it 1-0. A few minutes later, Jordan Berkowitz, on a beautiful feed from Ethan Coelho would end the first half scoring and combined with excellent goaltending by Nick Stampolous, keep the heavy favorite Chiefs team scoreless at half. The defense, which was led by Apicella, Kebea, Corigliano, Roth, Greenman and Munoz, was fantastic all game long but finally gave way to 2 goals and the tie going into the 4th quarter. With roughly 3 minutes left in the game – Apicella picked up a ground ball, raced up field and on a beautiful pass found Gavin Dzikowski, who from 15 yards out fired it passed the BH goalie for what would be the winning score. Dawgs defense, Elijah White and Stampolous would hold off BH for the final two minutes to secure the upset win and improve their record to 7-1.

The Springfield Girls meanwhile made history as well last week, as our 6th /8th team beat Maplewood for their first ever win!!! The girls enjoyed that so much – they went on to win their next game as well vs Westfield. Congrats Girls!!!! Way to go!!



*Jacob Cunningham slices through the Nutley defense as Anthony Picardi looks on.*

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ SUMMER CAMP IN SPRINGFIELD – SUMMER 2017

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Note: For campers at Chisholm Playground Camp, there will be supervised lunch session from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Parents please pack lunch for the campers.



**Location:** Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081  
**Ages:** 5-11    **Camp Schedule:** (7/31 – 8/4); 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm    **Cost:** (\$160 per week)  
 (8/21 – 8/25); 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Register at:** [www.brick4kidz.com/cnj](http://www.brick4kidz.com/cnj) (Click on green wheel with “view classes”)

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Click on Upcoming Classes, find Kids Cooking Camp and register for the week. Payment available online or by check to LillySprouts. Classes will close at 15 students.

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## CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP SUMMER 2017

Chisholm Playground Camp operates outside at Chisholm Park and inside the Chisholm Community Center at 100 South Springfield Avenue. It is a morning program (8:30 am-12:30 pm) that is supervised by a camp director (adult) and counselors (high school age and older). Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, theme days, Fridays at the Springfield Community Pool, and much more! The camp runs for eight individual weeks. You may register for any number of weeks. Camp is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 13, and is limited to the first 100 campers registered per week. Campers must be potty-trained. Snacks are included in the camp fee. Parents should provide children with a drink.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATES AND FEES - GO TO WEBSITE AT**  
[www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)

**QUESTIONS:** Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or email [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us).

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## POOL OPENS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



Staff gathered on Saturday, May 27, to welcome the first guests of the summer.

(l to r) Andy Grafanakis, Devin Amlen, Recreation Program Coordinator Danielle McLeer, Pool Assistant Manager Andrew Palmer, Julia Saladino, Assistant Director of Recreation Michael Butrico, Pool Activities Director Dawn Wilkenfeld, Daniel Wilkenfeld, Pool Assistant Manager Brendan O'Reilly, Director of Recreation Adam Lieb, Harrison Reiher, Henri Reiher, Christopher Calimano, and Pool Manager Christopher Foglio.

## IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HERE TO STAY!!

### Lacrosse Making History in Springfield!!

First JV Team at Dayton Takes Field – And Promising Youth Teams to Follow Youth Lacrosse President and Founder, Jeff Kaesshaefer, finally saw his dreams come true after 4 long years of building a program that has quickly grown from 18 kids to over 141. His dream – to see a high school lacrosse team with "Dayton" on its jersey. On April 11th, 2017, led by only a few of Jeff's former youth players – Robert Spagnola, Jack Pleva, Evan Berkowitz, Nathan Calling, Arshad Lasitor, Jordan Lavine, Adam Weinstein, and his son Jake Kaesshaefer – made Dayton school history as they took the field against Scotch Plains in a modified JV game.

A sport which had always given the image of a privileged or an elitist game (as nearly all the teams came from private or prep schools), lacrosse had about 100 high school teams in the 1990's grow to 184 in 2003, and then to over 330 teams in 2017. That is tremendous growth and that growth has FINALLY hit the town of Springfield and Jonathan Dayton High School!.....Jeff Kaesshaefer and his coaches, Robert Spinner, Chris Stebbings, Chad Rubin, Phil Turnbull, Brady Hendrickson, and Dermot McLeer all helped achieved that. One other achievement – was the addition of Coach Lynn Stebbings (Former College player) who helped not only with our 2nd and 3rd Boys – but more importantly the growth of the Springfield Girls Lacrosse teams!! From 10 girls two years ago to two teams with over 30 girls participating!!!

Although the numbers and experience aren't quite there yet for our first high school season – the promising Youth teams coming to Dayton over the next few seasons hope to change that quickly. The Springfield Boys 8th grade team, the programs first group that started in 4th grade, currently has the most experience and the most Summer Club players. This group, coached by Brady Hendrickson, which only won 2 games over a two year period finished at 9-9 last season as 7th graders and are currently 7-1, - winning 13 of their last 15 games. What is even more impressive is that many of these victories are against A and AA Teams (Springfield is a B team). This season looks very promising as these boys begin their quest for a State Championship (Yes, the NJJLL uses a State Tournament format – over 70 8th grade teams participating – 4 State Champions crowned). With a stingy Defense lead by goalie Nick Stampolous (Force Summer Club), Cole Kebea (Force Summer Club), Anthony Apicella (Force Summer Club), Anthony Corigliano (Emeralds Summer Club), Sam Roth (Force Summer Club), Daniel Munoz, and second year player David Greenman – and a more patient offense lead by Gavin Dzikowski (14 goals, 3 Assists) (2Knights Summer Club), Mike Kanarek (5 Goals, 2 Assists) (Emeralds Summer Club), Elijah White (5 Goals)(Emeralds Summer Club), Ethan Coelho (4 Goals, 1 Assist)(Force Summer Club) and David Ares (4 Assists)(Force Summer Club). Experienced returning players, Alex Gary (2 Goals, 1 Assist) Jordan Berkowitz (1 Goal, 2 Assists) Gary Mignon (3 Goals, 1 Assist), Ryan Sickinger (2 Goals), Jordi Frei (1 Assist) Brandon Doren (1 Goal, 1 Assist) Matt Gomes (1 Goal), Evan Kaye (1 Goal) and two promising first year players, Zach Abramovitz (1 Goal) and Joe Grzybowski (1 Goal). This team gives promise to the future of Dayton Lacrosse and to Lacrosse in the town of Springfield.

### History has been made!!!! First Dayton Team!!!

It took 4 years of growing and on year 5 it happened. They told us to keep growing and we did! They told us to pay for all of it and we did! Good work boys!!! You made history!!!

## Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football & Springfield Recreation Department SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Sundays from May 14th – August 27th • 6:30–8:00 pm • Check-in starts at 6:15 pm

Come join the Springfield Jr. Dawgs every Sunday night for some football. This is a great time to come and play and learn the sport of football. If you are a first-time player or already a Jr. Dawg, it will give you an awesome training experience!

Position Drills  
Agility Drills  
1-on-1 Competitions  
Agility Competitions  
Big Man Challenges  
Scrimmages

Program open to: Springfield residents entering grades 3 to 8 in Fall 2017  
Cost: \$75 for 16 weeks (includes water and t-shirt)  
Location: Jonathan Dayton High School Turf Field, 139 Mountain Avenue (Field or Time subject to change due to availability)  
Make checks payable to: Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization  
Mail checks to: PO Box 16, Springfield, NJ 07081

Registration is required by Friday, May 12th. Please visit:

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/formpreview.asp?sid=751312892&url=footballsdfd&FormID=62694&fb=1>  
Questions? Email [springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com)

## Springfield Recreation Department Monmouth Park Bus Trip Racetrack, Private Room, Buffet Luncheon

Friday, July 7, 2017

Bus will depart Chisholm Community Center at 11:00 am  
Bus will depart Monmouth Park at approximately 5:00 pm

**\$40 – Springfield residents and Senior  
Citizens Club members \$50 – Guests**

**Payment due by Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
Seats are first-come, first-serve. No refunds.**

Make checks payable to: Springfield Recreation Department  
Return form and check to: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue  
Includes: Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone, track admission, air-conditioned private room, buffet luncheon, official track program, and souvenir pen  
Questions: Recreation Department (973) 912-2227



Thanks to these boys above – these boys below, Springfield Jr. Dawgs 8th grade team, will get a chance to continue their lacrosse success and careers! Help is coming!!!!





# Springfield Free Public Library

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regular MGG schedule:  
[www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday (June) 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday (July) 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Sunday closed

More information about the library can be found  
at [www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com](http://www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com).

Our programs are free and open to the public,  
no matter what town or county you live in!

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July  
4th in observance of Independence Day.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Summer Reading @ Your Library!** We give prizes for reading! Beginning with the last day of school, June 21, pick up your Reading Log. Treasure Chest Prizes begin Monday June 26. Readers will be eligible for a Chipotle free kids meal, as well as raffle tickets for chances to win larger prizes, including a Kindle Fire, 4-pack of movie tickets, \$15 Barnes & Noble gift cards and more. Grades 1 through Teen. All pre-school children (including babies and those entering Kindergarten in September) have the opportunity to participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

**Mother Goose Group @ 10:30** selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver. Drop in and stay for a while! Thurs June 8, Fri June 9, Tues June 13, Wed June 14, Sat June 17, Tues June 20, Fri June 23, Sat June 24.

**Crafty Mondays and Crafty Fridays @ 4:00pm.** Ages 4 to 8 Drop-in.

**Fathers' Day Craft Thursday June 15 @ 4:00pm.** All ages Drop-in.

**Kick away the school year on Thursday June 22** with USA Karate's Ninja Turtle Boot Camp at 12:00 noon for ages 3 to 6; and Martial Arts Boot Camp at 12:30 pm for ages 7 to 11. Proven to sharpen focus, coordination and balance, this basic skills Karate class will get you in shape for summer fun!

**Monday June 26 @ 11:00 am** Drums Around the World. Welcome back Miss Claudia from Touch the Music! Learn about drums from many cultures, and play them, too! Ideal for Ages 3 to 5.

**Tuesday June 27th at 10:00 am** begins a totally new math club, Eight Crazy Weeks of Math Fun! Crazy 8s is back and better than ever! Kids in Grades 3 to 5: register in advance for each of the 8 units, meeting every Tuesday through August 22 (except July 4th). Be prepared to build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess, make mischief, and take home cool gadgets.

Welcome back Nature Nick's Exotic Animal Show! Thursday June 29 at 12:30 pm. Have you seen Nature Nick on TV? Here's an opportunity to see some

wonderful animals up close and personal, including a kangaroo, a snake, a bird of prey (owl/falcon/hawk), a monkey, and more!

**June Saturdays are for LEGOmaniacs!** Satisfy your LEGO frenzy! Bring your friends and build a group project or one of your own. In the Youth Services room—All Ages Drop-in.

**Campfire Stories 7pm Thursdays June 8, 15, 22 and 29.** Gather around our cozy campfire fire for great stories and a sweet treat! Wear your PJs if you like and bring your Teddy. One of our most popular programs for kids of all ages.

**Wii Games – Wednesdays June 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.** Ages 6 to 11.

## TEENS:

**Monday June 26th at 4:00 pm TAG (Teen Advisory Group) PIZZA PARTY!** TAG members, library volunteers and teens interested in joining TAG are all welcome to attend. RSVP to [achunn@sfplnj.org](mailto:achunn@sfplnj.org) or 973-376-4930 x 233.

**Thursday June 29 at 2:00 pm Summer Sips: Make Ocean Water and Shirley Temples to keep you cool this summer.** Grades 6 and up.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Fridays, June 16, 23, 30, 12:30 pm Chair Yoga.

## LECTURES

**Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 pm**  
“Coping with Difficult Behaviors” by NJ Alzheimer's Association.

## DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

**Thursday, June 15, 10:00 am**  
**Great Books: “Daughters of the Late Colonel”** by Katherine Mansfield.

**Thursdays, June 22 & July 13 , 10:15 am**  
**Memoir Writing Group.**

## FILMS

**Monday, June 19, 1:00 pm**  
**Lunchtime Film – “The Verdict”,** starring Paul Newman, 1982.

**Monday, July 3, 1:00 pm**  
**Lunchtime Film - “Hidden Figures”,** starring Taraji Henson & Octavia Spencer, 2016

**Thursday, July 6, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm**  
**International Film Festival - “A Man Called Ove”,** in Swedish with English subtitles, 2015.

## HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

**Every Monday at 7:00 pm**  
**Scrabble -** Bring a friend or meet new opponents!

**Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess Club**

**Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm**  
**Mahjong Club**

**Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm Bridge Club.**

## INSTRUCTION

**Every Tuesday/Thursday One-to-One Computer Training** BY APPOINTMENT 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Every Monday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Drop-in Technical Help** (Nooks, Kindles, Androids, iPads, iPhones and more), no appointment necessary

**Every Tuesday, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Mahjong class**

**Every Monday in June, 7:00 pm**  
**Canasta class.**

## SUMMER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONTINUES AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Summer International Film Festival continues at the Springfield Free Public Library on Thursday, July 13th. The library will screen *Our Little Sister* (2015) at 1:00 and 6:45 pm. The story revolves around three sisters who live in their grandmother's home and the arrival of their thirteen-year-old half-sister. Directed by Hirokazu Koreeda. Starring Haruka Ayase, Suzu Hirose, Masami Nagasawa, and Kaho. In Japanese with English subtitles. 127 minutes. Rated PG.

Upcoming foreign films include *Lion* (2016, rated PG -13, 118 minutes) which will be screened on Thursday, July 20 at 1:00 and 6:45 pm, and *Julieta* (2016, rated R, 99 minutes) on Thursday, July 27 at 1:00 and 7:00 pm.

Funding for the film program has been made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library. Admission is free.

## HISTORIC CANNON BALL HOUSE OPEN TO VISITORS ON JUNE 25

Springfield's Historic Cannon Ball House (CBH), located at 126 Morris Ave., will be holding an open house on June 25 to commemorate the 237th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield. This conflict was the final major battle of the Revolutionary War to be fought in the northern colonies. Many artifacts from this occurrence are on display, including the missile that gave the structure its name.

In addition, a variety of exhibits on the second floor will also mark the centennial of America's entry into World War One. These include the display of political cartoons by the artist Louis Raemaekers as well as artifacts from WWI that have ties to Springfield. So join us at the Historic Cannon Ball House to discover more about Springfield's military past.

House Hours: Sunday, June 25 from 2 to 4.

House Admission: \$2 for adults,  
free for children 12 and under.

For more information call (973) 376-4784

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# PATRIOT PROFILES

Organizations and People that make a Difference in Springfield

*By John Cottage Sr.*

## SPRINGFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 228

The American Legion is the nation's largest organization of veterans and their families. Today it counts more than 2 million members who support their community with more than 13,000 posts across the United States. Since its inception by Congress in 1919, the Legion works every day on behalf of US Service men and women.

The American Legion Post of Springfield is correctly identified as Continental Post 228 of the American Legion of New Jersey. It has been in existence for over 70 years. One member, Ray Schramm received his 70-year membership award two years ago. Don Schwerdt just received his 60-year award. The Post was formed as a fraternal organization where veterans could get together and share their experiences. The veterans served their country in wartime and continued to serve their community in peacetime. Many veterans served Springfield by becoming police officers, business leaders, members of the First Aid Squad and serving in town government.



Some well known names in the community and past members of Post 228 include former Post Commanders Bill and Ethel Smith. Herb Quinton, Herb Simpson, and Bill Weber. Current active members include Don Auer, Sanford Drucks, Joe Policastro, Pete Mongiello, Rich Novak and Don Rathjans.

You may have seen veterans distribute Poppies in the days leading up to Memorial Day or at Veterans Park at the corner of Shunpike Road and Mountain Ave. The donations received are used to help veterans. The Springfield Post goes to the East Orange Veterans Hospital numerous times in the year to provide entertainment to the patients there. They join other Posts from Union County to provide help to homeless veterans and sponsor job fairs for veterans. The Post is very grateful to those who take a poppy and donate to help veterans. The biggest need of the Springfield American Legion Post, as well as the county organization and the national organization is new members. The veterans from World War II, Korea and Viet Nam are aging rapidly.

Post 228 meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm except in July and August. Anyone interested in finding out more about Post 228 or becoming a member may contact the Post Commander, Gerry Gebauer at 973-379-2292. The Post no longer has its own building so they meet at the nearby Millburn Post.



*Donald Schwerdt received Longevity award from American Legion Post 228 from Gerry Gebauer while Raymond Schramm looks on.*

## HELP PRESERVE SPRINGFIELD'S HISTORY

The Cannon Ball House, home of the Springfield Historical Society (SHS), is one of four village homes that survived the American Revolution and the only one that provides tours to the public. The first documented owner is Dr. Jonathan Dayton, uncle to the signer of the US Constitution for which our high school is named, and half-brother to General Elias Dayton of Revolutionary War fame. Dr. Dayton died in 1778, leaving his wife and children to run the household. It is believed that Keturah Dayton, his widow, established a tavern in the home to support the family after his death. During the Battle of Springfield (June 23, 1780), her home was used as a field hospital, thereby saving it from being burned to the ground during the British retreat.

The Cannon Ball House is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. In an effort to be pro-active, the SHS hired an historical architectural firm to prepare a Conditions Assessment. The assessment includes a list of repair and maintenance projects that are recommended to ensure the continued stability and use of the now 270+ year old building. The Springfield Historical Society works on preserving Springfield's rich history and sharing it with local schools and the community. There are open house events held throughout the year for the public as well as historical tours given to our elementary school students over a period of several weeks during each school year.

At this time, the SHS is asking for the support of the community. Businesses and residents are encouraged to make tax deductible donations to the Springfield Historical Society's fundraising campaign to ensure the proper maintenance of this significant relic of Springfield's Revolutionary history. Take pride in Springfield by supporting the icon that represents the victory of the Battle of Springfield and is the only repository of local artifacts from three centuries to educate the public. All donations are appreciated.

### Building Fund Patron Levels

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\$5,000 or more – Gold

\$10,000 or more – Platinum

Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to:  
Springfield Historical Society c/o John Cook, Vice President  
P.O. Box 356, Springfield, NJ 07081

*Thank you for your support!*

## SCCC WINS FIRST PLACE AND BEST OVERALL CHOIR!

The Springfield Community Children's Chorus wowed the crowd in Hershey, PA on May 20th when they took First Place in a choral competition sponsored by Music in the Parks. The adjudicated competition, which required the children to perform multiple songs, included choirs from five states! In addition to first place, SCCC was awarded the title of most outstanding choir in their division! Best of all, the chorus had a fun day at Hershey Park!

The chorus is open to children from third through twelfth grade and includes two divisions; grades 3-8 and 8-12. It is led by Leslie Adler, a music educator and choir director with over 30 years of teaching and choral experience. Rehearsals are structured for learning healthy vocal technique and musicianship skills. Children sing quality repertoire and make new friends while participating in fun activities.



## SPRINGFIELD'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP 40390 EARN THEIR PET BADGE



Brandy Penna (far left) of "Grooming By Brandy" and her winning show dog Heinz help Springfield's Girl Scout Troop 40390 earn their Pet Badge by showing the girls the basics of pet grooming. Pictured from left to right (back row) troop leader Heather Hecking, Isbella Pintado, Sofia Dias, Ella Kestin, Amanda Scott, Jolie Toledo, Emma Cuetano, and troop leader Hortense Dias; (front row) Ikshita Nair, Anoushka Nair, Reilly Huber, Marissa Duarte, and Emily Fahrman.



### Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## THUNDERSTORMS

Approximately 10% of thunderstorms are considered severe, which means they produce hail at least three quarters of an inch in diameter, have winds of at least 58 miles per hour, or produce a tornado. Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles from any rainfall. Most lightning deaths and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors in the summer months during the evening or afternoon. The chances of being struck by lightning are about 1 in 600,000.

### BEFORE

- Stay informed—listen to a NOAA weather radio to check local forecasts and news reports regularly. Keep a battery-powered or hand-cranked radio along with extra batteries.
- Buy ground fault protectors for key electrical equipment.
- Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall.
- If a thunderstorm is likely in your area, postpone outdoor activities.
- Shutter windows and secure outside doors and objects. Secure outdoor objects that could blow away.
- Unplug appliances and other electrical items, such as computers, and turn off air conditioners. If you are unable to unplug them, turn them off.

### DURING

- Follow the 30-30 rule: When you see lightning, count the seconds until you hear thunder. If that time is 30 seconds or less, the thunderstorm is within 6 miles and is dangerous. Seek shelter immediately. The threat of lightning continues longer than most people think. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder before leaving your shelter.
- If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance for lightning. Seek safe shelter immediately.
- Stop outdoor activities at the first clap of thunder and get inside a large building or an enclosed vehicle. Wait 30 minutes after the thunder to go back outside.
- When inside, stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Cordless phones and cell phones are safe to use. Avoid showering or bathing.
- If you are in open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.
- If you feel your hair stand on end, indicating that lightning is about to strike, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground. Do not lie flat on the ground.

### AFTER

- If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1 and get medical care immediately.
- Lightning strike victims carry no electrical charge; attend to them immediately. Check their breathing, heartbeat, and pulse.

## MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

At the May 23 Township Committee meeting, Mayor Diane Stampoulos signed a proclamation recognizing the value and accomplishments of the Emergency Medical Services systems and honoring the Springfield First Aid Squad.



(l to r) James Baxter, Juliana Silva, Glenn Taylor, David Maas, Mayor Diane Stampoulos, Liz Fritzen, Stu Maslow, Gloria Simpson, Priteshi Patel, and Aqueel Abbas.

## HILTON GARDENS

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On May 11 the Hilton Gardens located at 304 Route 22 West held a gala Grand Opening Celebration. With multiple banquet rooms decked out for a wedding, conference meeting or party, they showcased all their amenities in one evening. Refreshments and food were served as well and there was even an outdoor food area set up as well. The hotel even has a restaurant, the "Oasis". So stop by and check them out.

## THE AUXILIARY POLICE

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The Springfield Auxiliary Police swore in two new members on May 9th. Officers Marcelo Montanga and Steven Friedman graduated from the John H. Stamler Police Academy. The Officers, all volunteers, completed a comprehensive training class at the John H. Stamler Police Academy which runs the class in cooperation with the Union County Office of Emergency Management. They train civilian volunteers to serve as Auxiliary Officers, who, under the New Jersey Civil Defense and Disaster Control Plan, can be appointed to augment the forces of the regular police departments in the event of emergencies. An Auxiliary Police Officer is a civic-minded resident who volunteers his or her time to the local Police Department. These officers serve as the "eyes and ears" of the police department. In addition, an Auxiliary Police Officer provides police presence in the community. In uniform, the Auxiliary Officer can conduct both foot and vehicle patrols, as well as assist with special events, such as festivals, parades and holiday activities. The Auxiliary Officer also serves the extremely important role of support during a state of emergency or other time of crisis.

Although the Auxiliary Police Officer volunteers his or her personal time, the officer upholds the same personal and professional standards as any law enforcement officer. Upon graduating from the Auxiliary Academy, the Auxiliary Police Officer is administered the Oath of Honor that is taken by all law enforcement officers.

----- Want to join or learn more?-----

Email [oemcoordinator@springfield-nj.us](mailto:oemcoordinator@springfield-nj.us).

## 237TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD

June 23rd will mark the 237th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, referred to as "The Forgotten Victory" in a 1973 book of the same name by Thomas Fleming.

On June 23, 1780, a force of roughly 5,000 British and Hessian soldiers attempted to capture General George Washington who was encamped in Morristown. Springfield was considered an easy path with no expectation of conflict. Much to their surprise, 1,500 Continental soldiers and Minutemen (residents who would take up arms at a moment's notice to help fight an enemy invasion) confronted the British forces with enough resistance that the British retreated, burning most buildings in the process. This was the last major Revolutionary War battle to occur in a Northern state.

We should be proud of our founding residents and of our rich history. Should the British have defeated the outnumbered American forces in Springfield, they would have had an excellent opportunity to capture General Washington, and the Revolutionary War could have had quite a different ending and our way of life would not be what it is today.



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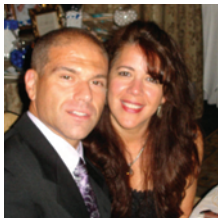


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My name is Richie and I have to tell you I am a big fan of trucks! Having the pleasure of owning a trucking company, hauling cars enables me to not only test drive my favorite vehicles, but to buy them too! I have visited Autoland twice in the past two years and purchased two cars from them. I had a smooth deal not once, but twice! When I purchased my '12 Toyota Rock Edition Tundra from Autoland, I was probably a salesman's worst nightmare - I wanted it all and within days it was all there! Autoland even came to my house and hand delivered special mats, rain guards, and all the rest of the goodies I wanted. I could not have been served any better!

- Richie, Springfield NJ



I would like to express my complete satisfaction with regard to buying my two vehicles from Autoland in Springfield, NJ. From the minute I stepped into the showroom to the time I drove out with the vehicles, the staff had been courteous, informative and non-aggressive in their approach. The salesmen took the time to go over every detail with regard to the purchase. Being a business owner in Union and personally servicing the public for 15 years, I noticed the complete professionalism of the staff at Autoland and I would recommend this dealership to anyone looking to purchase a vehicle with complete confidence. Thank you to the staff at Autoland!

- Michael and Carmen Ranieri,  
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