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MEETING**

**February 28**  
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## GATEWAY CHAMBER NAMES 2008-2009 HONOREES

The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce recently honored Scott Seidel of Cardinal Land Properties, Inc. as their Small Company of the Year during their 97th Annual Dinner Meeting which was sponsored by TD Bank. Also honored were Costco Wholesale – Large Company of the Year and Northfield Bank – Medium Company of the Year.

Cardinal Land Properties was a founding member of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce which was re-organized in 1997. In 2003 Scott became the co-chair of the Springfield Chamber along with current co-chair, Pat Paolella of Kearny Federal Savings Bank.

Cardinal Land Properties, a family real estate business, was established in 1959 by Frank Cardinal, and is celebrating its 50th year in business in 2009. CLP manages, sells and leases commercial and industrial real estate in Northern New Jersey. Consulting on, managing and handling over a half million square feet of real estate in New Jersey, Scott has been with CLP since 1979. He also holds a real estate brokers license in the state of Vermont where he and his wife own a second home and have a small subdivision of residential property.

A founding member of the Take Pride in Springfield Committee, Scott actively worked with the other committee members to enhance the Town’s Fourth of July Celebration, adding rides, games and nationally recognized musicians and helped organize the Town’s summer concert series started in 2007. In 2003 Scott was elected Chairman of the Springfield Anniversary Committee and chaired the committee’s very successful three day celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield event held in June of 2005. Last year Scott assisted in creating Springfield H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Endure) a nonprofit corporation dedicated to helping families and individuals in Springfield in need of assistance. Scott was instrumental in bringing about the Springfield Chamber’s latest project, the Springfield Patriot newspaper, a monthly publication devoted solely to Springfield news, mailed to every residence and business in town at no cost to the township or the residents.

Scott has just completed his 35th year as a member of the township’s Office of Emergency Management. 2009 is his 30th year serving as the Deputy Coordinator of Emergency Management in the township.

Scott and Diane Cardinal-Seidel have been married for 32 years and have two children, Adam, 29, a police officer and Alexis, 25, an operations administrator, for a local company in Mountainside. Both children, 4th generation



*(above, l-r) Pat Paolella, Springfield Chamber co-chair, Scott Seidel, James Coyle, Gateway Chamber President. Presenting flag to Scott which was flown over the US Capitol.*

“Springfielders”, also served as volunteers in Springfield Emergency Management.

Both Scott’s and his wife’s family have deep roots in Springfield. Diane’s father, Frank Cardinal, who started Cardinal Land Properties, was born in Springfield—literally, right in the family’s home in town. Frank was involved with the Township as well, as a tax assessor in the nineteen forties and a successful real estate developer since the early fifties. Scott was pleased to say “we still have valued friends and business relationships that date back to those early years”.

Scott’s mother, Lorraine, was active with the local League of Woman Voters organization in the 60’s and continues her involvement today working with the Springfield Chamber. Scott’s father, Joe, who now resides in Florida, was a member of the Springfield Police Reserve, predecessor organization to the Springfield Auxiliary Police and was also the municipal prosecutor in Springfield for most of the 1960’s. Scott reflected on his parent’s community service and concluded “So, I guess I never had a chance not being involved!!”

During his acceptance speech Scott thanked the Gateway Chamber, TD Bank as the host sponsor and congratulated Costco, Northfield Bank and former U.S. Attorney General Christopher Christie as well on receiving their awards that night. Scott concluded “While it is certainly an honor to be the Gateway Chamber’s small business of the year, it really is not about my business or myself, but about the people who I have had the pleasure of working with in and around Springfield.”

### GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING OF KRIS’S FAMILY BARBER SHOP ON MORRIS AVE



*(above, l-r) Scott Seidel, Chamber of Commerce co-chair, Kris Yawnick, Monica Gutierrez, Mayor Bart Fraenkel, and Township Committeeman Ziad Shehady.*



*(above, l-r) Family on hand to celebrate with Scott Seidel, Diane Seidel (wife), Lorraine Seidel, Joe Seidel (parents), Mitchell Seidel (brother) and Adam Seidel (son)*

# Springfield PATRIOT

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## Message from the Mayor



These are very challenging times. Our town, county, state and country will be faced with difficult financial decisions. We have already been informed by the state that we will not be receiving the same financial assistance as we have in the past. The township committee has begun meeting with the department heads to review each and every line item within their respective budgets. As we did last year, we will be holding an open public meeting where the department heads will be available for a question and answer session. The meeting date will be posted in a future issue of The Patriot.

We mourn the loss of Ilya Fasman of the Springfield First Aid Squad. According to Liz Fritzen, the squad's president, Ilya was a dedicated member, always willing and available to help when needed. The First Aid Squad and our town will miss him.

In January, a local resident, Andrew Kocur, was honored by our local Boy Scout Troop for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. We congratulate him on this great achievement. In February the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrating their 99th Anniversary in Springfield. They are a wonderful organization, dedicated to helping others, and we are proud to have them as part of our community.

I hope to see you on February 14th, at 1:00 P.M., for the kickoff of our Heart Walk. We will be meeting at the Fire House and walking to the YMCA at Chisholm.

*Mayor Bart Fraenkel*

## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Municipal Building  
February 10 Work Shop Sessions 7:30 pm.  
followed by Regular meeting 8:00 pm.  
February 24 Work Shop Session 6:00 pm  
followed by Regular meeting 8:00 pm.

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WORKSHOP MEETINGS

Workshop Sessions will start at 7:30 pm and  
will be followed by Regular Meetings  
January 13 & 27

### PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 8 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, 8 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.

February 9 & 23  
Schools closed 13 & 16

### CURBSIDE RECYCLE DATES:

January 8, 22

## GATEWAY CHAMBER EVENTS

### 2/11 KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

8:30am Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth  
Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ

### 2/13 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

8:30am Location to be announced  
2/17 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION  
NETWORKING EVENT

6:00 pm Molly Maguire's, 1085 Central  
Avenue, Clark, NJ

### 2/18 EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

8:00am Lana's Fine Dining at Hyatt Hills,  
1300 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ

### 2/19 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN MEETING

11:45am La Casa di Martino, Roselle Park, NJ

### 2/24 LINDEN CHAMBER MEETING

8:30am Hampton Inn @ Aviation Plaza, 501  
West Edgar Road, Linden, NJ

### 2/25 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING

8:30am Sovereign Bank, 1005 Raritan  
Avenue, Clark, NJ

### 2/26 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER MEETING

8:30am Springfield OEM, 200 Mountain  
Avenue Springfield, NJ

### 2/27 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING

8:00am Royce Brook Golf Club, 201  
Hamilton Road, Hillsborough, NJ

### 3/5 WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

8:45am Gateway Chamber Downstairs  
Conference Room, Elizabeth, NJ

### 3/5 NETWORKING PROFESSIONALS OF NEW JERSEY MEETING

7:30am Perkins of Green Brook, Route 22  
East, Green Brook, NJ

## ADVERTISING & PRESS RELEASES

Inquiries concerning advertising and submissions of press releases can be made to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce via email or fax to:

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## TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### January - December 2009

For additional information, please call the Township Recycling Office at 973-912-2222. Taped information is available 24 hours a day.

### WHY RECYCLE???

- Help preserve our forests
- Conserve minerals such as aluminum and iron.
- Conserve oil, plastics are oil based
- Reduce the amount of waste going to landfills, disposal is paid for by taxpayers.
- The more we recycle, the more tonnage \$\$\$ we receive from the State.
- And, in New Jersey, recycling is the law.

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING DATES

*January - December, 2009*

Month:	Day:	Month:	Day:
January	8, 22	July	9, 23
February	5, 19	August	6, 20
March	5, 19	September	3, 17
April	2, 16, 30	October	1, 15, 29
May	14, 28	November	12, 27
June	11, 25	December	10, 24

### 2009 HOLIDAY INFORMATION

NO TRASH COLLECTION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 1</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
<b>MONDAY, MAY 25</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>

### ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED

#### MIXED PAPER

Tie with string or place in a brown bag tied with string. Includes magazines, junk mail, boxes (cereal, shoe, gift), paper bags, telephone books with covers removed, copier, fax paper, envelopes, hard cover books with the covers removed and disposed of.

#### CARDBOARD

Includes corrugated cardboard, shipping cartons, and boxes. Flatten and tie with string.

#### NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers can be tied with string both ways or placed in bags for collection.

#### HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Place in a clear plastic bag and put under the cord of your tied newspapers.

#### COMMINGLED - (Glass, Aluminum, Plastic)

Includes glass bottles, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, tin cans, milk cartons, juice boxes, empty aerosol cans, empty latex paint cans.

### CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED RAIN OR SHINE!

Place the items at the curb the evening before pick up after 6pm

**CURBSIDE COLLECTED EVERY OTHER THURSDAY**

### MISSED RECYCLING PICK UP?

**...CALL 1-888-REUSE4U  
(1-888-738-7348)**

### GRASS COLLECTION

Residential grass will be collected at curbside between Monday and Thursday throughout the Township beginning March 30 and ending October 23. Grass is to be placed curbside in paper recyclable bags or trash cans not weighing more than thirty pounds. Label cans "Grass" to avoid missed pick ups. Residents are encouraged to be environmentally conscious by composting, or cutting and leaving grass on their lawns and by using mulching mowers.

### LEAF COLLECTION

#### January 1 through March 27 -

leaves collected by the DPW must be bagged in paper biodegradable bags and placed at curbside or placed at curbside in covered trash cans not weighing more than 30 pounds. Cans should not contain water or branches. For a pick up, please call 973-912-8483.

#### March 30 through October 23 -

place leaves in paper biodegradable bags or cans not weighing more than 30 pounds with grass for collection. During this period, there is no need to call, we will canvass each area of town once per week. Call the Department to determine which day we'll collect in your neighborhood.

#### October 24 through December 18 -

Residents and landscapers can begin placing leaves and any cut grass in the curb area on October 24. Curbside leaf collection will begin on November 2 and continue through December 18. The Public Works Department will be canvassing the Township continuously. Residents and landscapers must wait a period of five days after collection before placing more leaves into the curb area. After December 18 leaves must be bagged. For any information pertaining to the collection process or estimated collection dates for your area, please call the DPW at 973-912-8483.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE DPW CAN NOT PICK UP ANY MATERIALS IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Union County sponsors free programs to collect hazardous waste such as aerosol cans, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze, caustics, cleaners, corrosives, oil based paints, etc. Dates are announced in the Spring and Fall. For more information call 908-654-9889.

### COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

The County also sponsors free programs to collect computer and electronic equipment such as TV, monitors, phones, speakers, circuit boards, etc. EQUIPMENT NOT ACCEPTED: microwaves, air conditioners, and white goods.

For information please call 908-654-9889.

Flyers for hazardous waste and computer and electronic collection which contain collection dates and locations can be obtained in the vestibule of the DPW office at 22 Mountain Ave.

### BULK WASTE DISPOSAL

Bulk waste collection is conducted on a quarterly basis with collection to be either on a Wednesday or a Thursday, contingent upon your address.

For those residents whose weekly trash is collected on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, the bulk collection days will be on **Wednesdays, March 25, June 17, September 23 and December 16.**

For those residents whose weekly trash is collected on **Mondays and Thursdays**, bulk waste collection days will be on **Thursdays, March 26, June 18, September 24 and December 17.**

All material should be out at curbside the evening before pick up. NO APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY.

Bulk waste is comprised of a collection of large and/or non-routine waste items collected on a quarterly basis. Bulk waste constitutes larger household waste including household furniture, appliances, light brush not to exceed six feet in length, bundled and tied and not to exceed 60 pounds, broken crockery, old clothing, carpeting, not to exceed six feet in length, rolled and tied, not to exceed 60 pounds, hot water heaters, and barbecue grills. Specifically excluded are construction material and debris such as sheet rock, lumber, pipe and paneling, concrete and large rocks, stones or logs greater than six inches in diameter, stumps and tree roots, recyclables, computer components, video games, propane tanks and all other hazardous waste. Refrigerators and freezers must have the doors removed. Please note, freon no longer has to be removed by the homeowner from air conditioners, freezers, and all other cooling devices.

### SNOW REMOVAL

Sidewalks must be cleared within 18 hours of daylight after a snowfall. Plowing, blowing or shoveling snow into the street creates hazardous conditions and is illegal. Residents are responsible for the actions of their snow contractors. Streets are plowed on a priority basis, in accordance with traffic and safety requirements. Please do not call the Public Works Department with requests for plowing, we cannot deviate from our schedule.

Please note that the following streets are County roads and are plowed and salted by the County:

- Hillside Ave., from Mountain Ave. To Route 22
- Meisel Ave., Mountain Ave., Shunpike Road, and South Springfield Ave.

Morris Ave. and all entrance and exit ramps for routes 78, 22 and 24 are State responsibility and are plowed and salted by the State.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

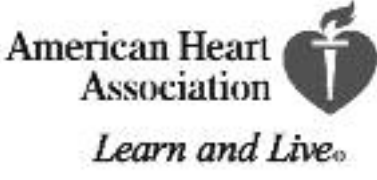
Weather permitting, Christmas trees will be collected at curbside until January 31.

### REPLACEMENT TREES

Residents interested in obtaining replacement trees should contact the DPW at 973-912-8483.



FREE 4 WEEK  
WALKING PROGRAM



START! WALKING  
CHALLENGE TODAY!

Please join the Town of Springfield & the Springfield YMCA. We are happy to partner with the American Heart Association to offer a FREE 4 week walking program. Program participants will receive materials, support and the opportunity to utilize indoor walking facilities and treadmills at the Springfield YMCA.

Walking Groups are now being organized. To register, please go to WWW.SPRINGFIELDPATRIOT.COM and click on the Heart Association logo then join us at The Springfield Firehouse on February 14th from 1:00 - 2:00PM to register and receive a special gift.

The Town of Springfield and the Springfield YMCA are proud to partner with the American Heart Association's Start! Campaign, a physical activity initiative to fight heart disease and stroke by getting people moving through walking programs. Participating in this program can significantly improve your health.

According to a Harvard University Study, you will gain about two hours of life expectancy for each hour of regular exercise, even if you don't start until middle age.

Brisk walking for as little as 30 minutes a day can bring heart-health benefits and reduce your risk for stroke by lowering bad cholesterol (LDL) levels and high blood pressure.

To join the Start! Walking Challenge, go to WWW.SPRINGFIELDPATRIOT.COM and take charge of your health!

MOMS CLUB GIVES TO  
SPRINGFIELD H.O.P.E.

The Moms Club of Springfield/Mountainside, a non-profit support group for moms, presented a donation check to Springfield H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Endure). The charity was created by Tom Ernst, career Springfield firefighter, to help individuals and families in need, or those who have undergone "extraordinary circumstances."



(above, l-r) Tom Ernst, Charity founder; Laurie Gerstein, Club member; Bart Fraenkel, Springfield Mayor; Robin Cornelison, Club member; Evan Cornelison & Danielle McLeer, Moms Club President.



Police Chief's Column

Chief William Chisholm

VEHICLES LEFT UNSECURE ARE TARGETS FOR THIEVES

The police department would like to remind residents and businesses in the township to properly secure their vehicles at their homes or places of business in the township. Once again, the township is experiencing burglaries into parked motor vehicles, especially in the residential neighborhoods. Unfortunately, people are unknowingly contributing to the problem by not properly securing their vehicles or property. We have reports of vehicles being stolen and learn that the owner/driver left the keys in the vehicle. Do not leave any unattended vehicle running with the keys in them or leave your keys in the vehicle for you convenience.

We also have reports of items being stolen from parked vehicles and learn that the owner/driver left the items in plain site. The thieves take the opportunity to look into vehicles to see what is available and in many instances are able to see valuable property just sitting out in the open. GPS systems are a real favorite items to steal and owners who leave them out in the open are just waiting to be victims. Remove the GPS system (if portable) from any area that is visible from the outside of the vehicle. Also remove the suction cup mount from the windshield and wipe off the suction cup mark from the glass. A few extra minutes to take the GPS with you may deter a thief and save you the cost of a replacement.



Fire Chief's Column

Chief James Sanford

2008 SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT RUN TOTALS

- TOTAL INCIDENTS – 1,596
- Residential Fires – 12
- Commercial Fires – 3
- Vehicle Fires – 10
- Brush Fires – 7
- Other Fires – 11
- False Alarms – 343
- First Responder Medical – 727
- Hazardous Materials – 39
- Hazardous Conditions – 59
- Other Service Calls – 348
- Mutual Aid Given – 37
- Civilian Fire Injuries - 1
- Civilian Fire Deaths – 0
- Firefighter injuries - 3
- Firefighter Deaths - 0
- Still Alarms – 1246 (78%)
- Special Alarms – 117 (7%)
- Regular Alarms – 167 (11%)
- General Alarms - 66 (4%)



Photo by Kaitlyn Sanford

(above) January 24, 2009: Springfield Firefighters change their air tanks during a 2 Alarm fire at a Baltusrol Way residence. The fire started in a second floor bathroom and spread up to the third floor. The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes without any injuries. Springfield was assisted by Millburn, Summit and Union. The cause of the fire has been determined to be accidental.

TYPE OF ALARM

- Still Alarm:** Still Alarm is an incident that can be handled by the on-duty personnel.
- Special Alarm:** Special Alarm is an incident where the on-duty personnel are committed to the scene and off-duty personnel are recalled for station coverage.
- Regular Alarm:** Regular Alarm is a full response of on-duty and recall of off-duty personnel for reported fires, smoke conditions, fire alarms in life hazard uses and multiple incidents.
- General Alarm:** General Alarm is a working fire or major incident in town or a mutual aid request from other town. (Volunteer Firefighters respond to fire headquarters on all alarms.)

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## SPRINGFIELD PARTNERS WITH FLORHAM PARK ON BUS TRIP TO “SHREK THE MUSICAL” ON BROADWAY

The Florham Park Recreation Department announces that the Springfield Recreation Department is co-sponsoring a bus trip to see “Shrek the Musical” on Broadway this March. Based on the popular DreamWorks movie, the new musical fairytale follows the adventures of green ogre Shrek; his wisecracking sidekick, Donkey; Princess Fiona; and Lord Farquaad.

The trip will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2009. A coach bus will leave from the Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 30 Church Mall, Springfield, at 11:25 am, after originating in Florham Park. The bus will make a stop in Springfield following the 2:00 pm performance. Lunch and sightseeing are at your

leisure prior to the show. “Shrek the Musical” is staged at the Broadway Theatre. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes mezzanine seating, chaperone, and bus transportation. Children must be older than four years, and accompanied by an adult.

Registration forms are available at the Sarah Bailey Civic Center and the Chisholm Community Center, or by calling (973) 410-5390. Seats are limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Form and payment must be mailed to the Florham Park Recreation Department, 111 Ridgedale Avenue, Florham Park, NJ 07932. For more information, call (973) 410-5390.

## STUDENTS BLOOD DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS

Johnathan Dayton High School students Matt Shanes and Matt Neubauer were this years coordinators of the winter blood drive. Matt & Matt are happy to announce that the blood drive was a huge success. They were able to get about 70 donors who donated about 62 pints of blood. Each pint can save up to three lives. They weren't the only ones happy with the amount of

people who had come out. According to the New Jersey Blood Services this is the most donations that have been gathered in the last 3 years at a winter blood drive.

Please save the date for the Dayton's spring blood drive, Tuesday June 2, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. you can sign-up right now by emailing matt.blooddrive@yahoo.com.



(above) Senior Katie Imbriano gives a quick smile while giving blood.



(above) The student council spends the day helping out at the blood drive.



(above) Class president Ross Fish gives donor Karyn Rothspan her complimentary teddy bear.



(above) Senior Amy Batallones gives her teddy bear a hug before starting her donation.



(above) Blood Drive coordinators Matt Shanes & Matt Neubauer check up on one of the many donors.

## HADASSAH WILL HOST FEB 26 MEETING

The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah will host a regular meeting on Thursday, February 26, 2009, 12:30 PM in the Springfield Public Library, Mountain Ave., Springfield.

This meeting will be devoted to the Hebrew holiday of Tu'Bshvat. The 15th day of the month of Shvat has been declared a commemoration of trees. This Hadassah meeting will be devoted to the history and discussion of this special time in the Hebrew calendar. A light lunch will be served.

Pearl Kaplan, a member of the Chapter's Presidium, will chair the meeting. The public is invited. However, individuals who are not Hadassah members, are urged to call Mrs. Kaplan at 973.376.3171 so that adequate refreshments will be available.

## GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET WED, FEB 11

The Springfield Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 11 at 7:15 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Parish House on Church Mall. The guest speaker is Kathleen Gagan of Peony's Envy Flower Farm. Coffee and cake will be served. Guests are welcome. Please call 376-3436 for more information.

## SCOUTING NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 40-756 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at Foodtown on Sunday, March 8th from 10am until 2pm. Cookies are only \$3.50 per box. More than \$2.50 from every box of cookies sold directly supports local Girl Scouting. In addition to buying cookies for yourself, please consider purchasing a box to donate to Troop 40-756's "Cookie Tasting Party for Senior Citizens". Please stop by Foodtown and support this worthy cause. Girl Scouts -- Where Girls Grow Strong.

## READ ACROSS AMERICA!

The Springfield Area Girls Scouts are hosting a celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on Sunday March 1st at the Springfield Free Public Library from 1:30 to 3:30.

The Girl Scouts will read, offer crafts for children, and provide snacks.

Join us for a fun afternoon! Families with kids of all ages are welcome, and don't forget Grandma!

Check our website for details! [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org)

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# 18 JDHS STUDENTS INDUCTED TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Jonathan Dayton recently hosted an induction ceremony for the newest members of its National Honor Society. A candle lighting ceremony and speeches by Theja Channapragada, Liat Zabudovsky,

Joseph Buonomo, and Amy Batallones, respectively, followed opening remarks from chapter President Shawn Gutman. Jane Westerhold, former math teacher and National Honor Society advisor at Jonathan Dayton, gave

the guest speech. Chapter advisor Christopher White and principal Elizabeth Cresci oversaw the ceremony.

In order to qualify for membership to the Jonathan Dayton National Honor Society, students must be juniors or seniors with an un-weighted grade point average of A- or higher. Once identified as having met or surpassed these qualifications, students are evaluated on their levels of service, leadership, and character.

The members of the Jonathan Dayton National Honor Society are also required to do at least five hours of community service in order to maintain membership. Our service projects include tutoring at the high school and middle school and running a children's book drive.

The students inducted were:

Juniors Jennifer Bleiwise, Samantha Cariani, Anna Czarny, Joni Fromer, Sharleen Garcia, Zachary Gozlan, Daniel Karlin, Evan Levy, Aakash Patel, Amy Shtafman, Eric Sion, Dana Strober, Alexander Sturm. Seniors: Jonathan Friedman, Kevin Handeli, Jessica Khordos, Melissa Tierney and Roxana Ziarek.

Congratulations to all new inductees!



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10:30 A.M. —12:00 NOON  
**EVERY MONDAY NIGHT - SCRABBLE NIGHT**  
7:00 P.M.  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd**  
**CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP**  
7:00 P.M.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th**  
**MEMOIR WRITING GROUP**  
10:15 A.M.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th**  
**REALLY GOOD BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES BY THOMAS HARDY**  
7:00 P.M.  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th**  
**LUNCHTIME VIDEO: HUD**  
12:00 NOON.  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th**  
**FREE TAX ASSISTANCE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th**  
**LECTURE: AARON BURR: SUPER PATRIOT OR TRAITOR**  
**BY RON GOLDBERGER**  
12:00 NOON

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th**  
**NON-FICTION READERS' ROOK DISCUSSION: WILD SWANS:**  
**THREE DAUGHTERS OF CHINA BY JUNG CHANG**  
7:00 P.M.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th**  
**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP PENSEES**  
**BY BLAISE PASCAL**  
10:15 A.M.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th**  
**MEMOIR WRITING GROUP**  
10:15 A.M.  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
7:30 P.M.  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st**  
**INVESTMENT SEMINAR: HOW TO USE VALUE LINE**  
**BY STEPHEN PERCOCO**  
2:00 P.M.  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**  
**TAX ASSISTANCE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
9:00—12:00 NOON  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**  
**LUNCHTIME VIDEO: TORN CURTAIN**  
12:00 NOON

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY

**MOTHER GOOSE GROUP (MGG)**  
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In addition to our regularly scheduled MGG with Miss Debbie, we have Katie Sofranko, ASL sign language interpreter.

*\*Please note our new shuffled schedule to accommodate all patrons!*  
Wed. Feb. 4 @ 10:30; Fri. Feb. 6 @ 10:30;  
Tues. Feb 10 @ 10:30; Thurs. Feb. 12 @ 10:30;  
Sat. Feb 14 @ 11 am Enhanced w/ASL; Wed.  
Feb 18 @ 10 am Enhanced w/ASL;  
Thurs. Feb. 19 @ 10:30; Wed. Feb. 25 @ 10:30  
Fri. Feb. 27 @ 10:30  
MGG is usually 2x week with mixed days to accommodate all of our patrons.  
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## GRATITUDE EXPRESSED FOR COAT DRIVE

Gloria P. Rego, President and Nancy Kaplan, Vice-President of the Community Conference of Springfield Schools that represents the Jonathan Dayton High School PTSO, the Florence M. Gaudineer PTA, the Edward V. Walton School PTA, the James Caldwell School PTA and the Thelma L. Sandmeier School PTA, would like to express our gratitude to all of you who contributed to a very successful coat drive.

Your response to the coat drive was overwhelming. Thanks to your donations we collected around 700 winter coats in such great condition, we were able to donate around 120 coats to the needy Springfield residents and the rest to Jersey Cares.

In addition to the five Springfield Public Schools, for the first time some of our local organizations and businesses graciously agreed to join forces with us and we are very grateful for the participation: Essex Union Podiatry, Investors Savings Bank, Kearny Federal Savings, Libby's Family Pharmacy, Sarah

Bailey Civic Center, Springfield Orthodontics, Hecht Family Chiropractic Of Springfield, The Springfield Fire Department, The Springfield Public Library, The Springfield YMCA.



(above) The Community Conference of Springfield Schools collected about 700 winter coats; 120 coats were distributed to Springfield residents and the rest to Jersey Cares.

## STRONG KIDS, STRONG FAMILIES & STRONG COMMUNITIES AT SPRINGFIELD "Y"

Ask the people you see in the course of a day if they've ever had a YMCA experience and you'll be amazed at what you learn. Whether it was learning to swim, meeting new friends at yoga or hanging out at the Teen Center after school, the memories of the Y experience stay with a person long after the program ends. That's because a Y experience engages participants in spirit, mind and body. Learning to be a team player, a leader and a friend are just as important as learning a skill or playing a game. Through the YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign, you can give a child, a teenager, a family, a senior couple that same, life changing experience. The SKC provides assistance in a variety of ways – subsidizing program fees,

providing direct membership assistance and allowing the Y to ensure that NO ONE is turned away due to the inability to pay. Gifts to the campaign allow more people to create their own YMCA memories.

The Springfield YMCA is excited to launch its 2009 Strong Kids Campaign this month. To become a volunteer, make a tax-deductible contribution or apply for confidential financial aid, please contact Bernadette O'Keefe at the Springfield YMCA, 973-467-0838. The YMCA thanks you for any help you can give.

Help now means that the YMCA can continue strengthening the community through its work with youth, teens and families. This month, the YMCA will be joining with the Township of

Springfield, American Heart Association and members of the community to launch Springfield Walks. On Saturday February 14th at 1pm, everyone in Springfield is invited to Town Hall to join the Mayor on the first walk. For the following 8 weeks, individuals are encouraged to sign up and be part of Springfield's incentive to get the town residents to add more steps to their day. As the weather is cold, the YMCA will open its doors to anyone participating in the program during certain times to walk around the gym or use a treadmill. Please contact the YMCA for the hours that Springfield Walks participants can use the facility, 973-467-0838. The Springfield YMCA is at 100 S. Springfield Ave. in Springfield.



## BREAKFAST BONANZA



**Date:** February 15, 2009  
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# “GIVE’M WATTS BOYS!” PAINTING BACK ON DISPLAY

New York, NY – The Battle of Springfield, NJ (Give'em Watts, Boys!) by John Ward Dunsmore, is once more proudly being displayed as part of the permanent collection at the Fraunces Tavern Museum. The gallery identification plate recognizes the Township of Springfield as one of the key contributors to the restoration of this important historic painting.

Give’em Watts Boys! is part of the Dunsmore Collection, which has its own gallery at the FTM, comprising of 45 paintings that illustrate important events of the American Revolution. John Ward Dunsmore was a late 19th/early 20th history painter. He was the founding director of the Detroit Art Museum. As a member of the Sons of the Revoulution, he donated his collection to the Fraunces Tavern Museum.

In Autumn 2004, the Springfield Anniversary Committee (SAC) organizing the celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Springfield, which was fought June, 23, 1780, needed an arresting image to use in their event literature & fund rasier T-Shirt. Locals and historians were familiar with the famous painting, The Battle of Springfield, NJ (Give'em Watts, Boys!) by Dunsmore, from history books and a mural on the back wall of a long gone Newberry's Dept. Store.

It depicted the moment when the Rev. James Caldwell, whose wife, Hannah, had been killed at the Battle of Conn. Farms, June 7, 1780, went into Springfield's 1st Presbyterian Church and took the old Watts Hymnals from the attic and

passed them out to the troops for "wadding" and cartridge paper. As he did so, he shouted, "Give'em Watts, Boys! Put Watts Into Them!"

The major town-wide event, in June, 2005, was then only 10 months away. The Committee contacted the Fraunces Tavern Museum (FTM) to arrange for reproduction rights only to discover that the painting had been in storage for years, and while in storage had been badly damaged, needing extensive repairs. The FTM granted reproduction rights for their usual fee and suggested that if the SAC could quickly raise \$3,500, they would see that the painting was restored in time for it to be displayed in the Springfield Public Library for the month of June, 2005.

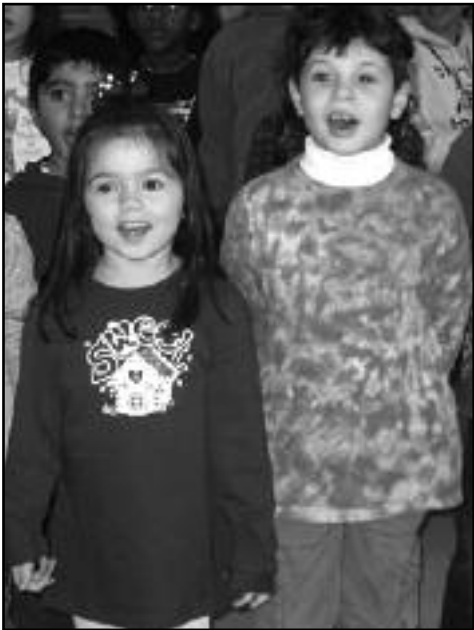
The SAC immediately rallied to the cause of saving the painting and restoring it to public view. They pledged to find funding and/or raise its own and it reached out for assistance. Richard Patterson, Director of the Old Barracks Museum, who was assisting the Committee with his staff, suggested contacting the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New Jersey (SRNJ).

By February, 2005, the grant was professionally written and applied for. The SRNJ donated half the amount and got the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York (SRNY) to pledge the other half. The SAC will pick up all incidental costs, such as Transportation to and from the professional restoration service in CT, NYC and Springfield itself, among other things.

The newly restored painting was unveiled at a special 225th kick-off event held on June 5th, 2005, at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Church Mall, Springfield, NJ. It featured a talk by historian Thomas Fleming, author of The Forgotten Victory.

The Battle of Springfield, NJ (Give'em Watts, Boys!) can now be seen regularly at the Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl Street, New York, NY. For further information contact FTM, 212-425-1778, [www.frauncestavernmuseum.org](http://www.frauncestavernmuseum.org).

## WALTON SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



(above) Samantha and Spencer, from Mrs. Perone’s first grade class, enthusiastically singing songs during the Winter Sing Along assembly at Walton School.



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## SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY LUNCHTIME FILM SERIES

The Springfield Free Public Library continues its Lunchtime Film Series entitled "A Paul Newman Retrospective". The fourth film in the series will be shown on Tuesday, February 24th at 12 noon. The series continues every other Tuesday through March 24th.

Funding for the film program has been made possible in part by the NJ State Council on the Arts, Dept. 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 Public Library.

Patrons can bring a brown bag lunch to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served at 11:30 am. Assistive listening devices are available upon request. The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield, NJ. For more information about the program call the Library at (973)376-4930 or visit the Library's website at [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org)

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# MOMS CLUB MAKES DONATION TO LIBRARY




(above) The Moms Club of Springfield/Mountainside, a non-profit support group for moms, donated \$300 to the Springfield Free Public Library, to help refurbish its Children's section. Mom's Club President Danielle McLeer presents a check to Deborah Sandford, Head of the Youth Services Department and Susan Permehos, Library Director. Shown (L to r) Lidia Reines, Thu Hoang, Traci Glazner, Kerri Bacall, Robin Cornelison, Deborah Sandford, Susan Permehos, Danielle McLeer.

In December the Mom's Club of Springfield & Mountainside held a successful holiday themed vendor sale and silent auction and has donated some of the proceeds to the Youth Services Department of the Springfield Free Public Library. The Springfield Library has a sentimental meaning for the members of the club because the Mom's Club held its first meetings there after forming in 2003. The donation will be used to purchase a piece of furniture or equipment for the Children's Room which is slowly being renovated.


The Mom's Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Springfield YMCA. New members are always welcome.

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## SPRINGFIELD WELL REPRESENTED AT AWARDS DINNER

Many friends, colleagues and family members attended the 97th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce that honored Springfield's own, Scott Seidel and Cardinal Land Properties, Inc. as Small Company of the Year. The Annual Awards Dinner has grown to be the largest business dinner in the northern New Jersey region.



(above, standing, l-r) Marc Marshall, Natalie Sawczyn, Adam Seidel, Ron Scull, Joe Seidel, Mitchell Seidel, Lorraine Seidel, Scott Seidel. (seated) Elaine Marshall, Dave Friedman, Iris Friedman, Diane Seidel.



(above, l-r) Gateway Chamber President James R. Coyle presented Chris Christie with a gag award of a shovel modified to catch criminals. Christie, the former U.S. Attorney for New Jersey, received the chamber's Good Housekeeping Award for doing more to stomp out corruption in New Jersey than anyone else. Christie was recognized for his New Jersey track record of 132 convictions and zero acquittals.



(above, standing, l-r) Tracy Tripukca, Donna Queiroz, Art Steinberg, Nick D'iAchille, (seated, l to r) Tom Bentkowski, Barbara Bentkowski, Marie Paoletta, Pat Paoletta, Bill Sanders.



(above, standing, l-r) George Hildner, Dr. Gary Hecht, Ron Scull, John Cottage, (seated, l to r) Mark Hurwitz, Elliot Merkin, Barbara Merkin, Lorraine Seidel, Judy Cottage.



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