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## SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED



*Springfield Firefighters Captain Erwin Heinrich, Firefighters Stewart Jurczak, Walter Heckel, Kevin Ruck, and Antonio De Campos receive recognition for group effort non-fire.*

## MULTI JURISDICTIONAL AWARD PRESENTED TO THE SPRINGFIELD AND WESTFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENTS

ADDITIONAL PICTURE ON PAGE 13 STORY ON PAGE 14



*Battalion Chief James Ryan, Lieutenant Benjamin Corbin, Lieutenant Michael Duelks, Firefighters Dave Mazza, Brian Piccola, Tom Bottini, Dan Genovese (Westfield Local 30). Captain Victor Kostin, Firefighters Sal Cocuzza, Dan Royland, Tim Hydock (Springfield Local 57).*

On wet Friday, April 27, 2018, Township official smet to plant an "Eastern Red Bud" at Veterans Park as well as hand out small white pine seedlings to all who attended.



*(l to r) Acting Township Administrator John Cook, and Department of Public Works employees, Bob Brennan, Ken Peters and Mike Rella standing to the right of the newly planted "Eastern Red Bud" tree.*

## WILLIAM CIERI PROMOTED TO POLICE CAPTAIN



*Chief John Cook looks on as Mayor Richard Huber administers the Oath of Office to Police Captain William Cieri, who is surrounded by his wife, son & daughter.*

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## KIMBERLY RAGUSE PROMOTED TO POLICE LIEUTENANT



*Travis Bains holds the Bible as Mayor Richard Huber administers the Oath of Office to Lieutenant Raguse.*

## ERIK KNUDSEN PROMOTED TO POLICE SERGEANT



*Mayor Richard Huber administers the Oath of Office to Sergeant Knudsen.*

The April 24, 2018 Township Committee meeting was held in the packed Faigenbaum Committee Room, with overflow crowds filling the second floor of town hall. With friends and family, past and present Springfield police officers and residents of all ages looking on, the Township Committee adopted resolutions of promotion and Mayor Richard Huber administered the oath of office to Police Lieutenant Kimberly Raguse and Police Sergeant Erik Knudsen.

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### Message from the Mayor

Happy spring! As the calendar turns to May it appears all the cold weather is behind us. This has been a challenging winter for us and I once again want to thank all the workers, volunteers, and citizens of Springfield for working together so we all could make it through the difficult times. As the weather has begun to warm up, I have had the pleasure of stopping by and watching so many of our youths participating in a variety of activities. So far I have had the opportunity to watch lacrosse, baseball, softball, and soccer. In the time I have had watching the teams play, I have come away impressed with the dedication and commitment of the volunteers who make these programs run. I want to take a moment to thank all the volunteers who help make Springfield such a wonderful town.

Our Police and Fire Departments have been very busy. The Police Department said good bye to Captain Pat McLaughlin. Captain McLaughlin served for over 27 years protecting the residents of Springfield. I want to thank him for his service to our community and wish him all the best in his future endeavors. There were also several promotions within the Police Department, William Cieri was promoted to Captain, Kimberley Raguse was promoted to Lieutenant, and Erik Knudsen was promoted to Sergeant. On Saturday April 21, The New Jersey State F.M.B.A. presented several awards to the Springfield Fire Department. The first award was that our Fire Department was recognized as the Local of the Year. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and I want to congratulate all the members of our Fire Department. The Department also won awards for Group Effort Non-Fire and a Multi-Jurisdictional Award.

Springfield's Clean Communities Day was a success. Many residents volunteered their time to help clean Springfield's parks and rivers. Thank you to all those who participated in this event. The Springfield Rotary Club once again did a wonderful job hosting the Taste of the Towns. This event featured over 25 food vendors from Springfield and the surrounding towns and was hosted at the Springfield Hilton Garden Inn on Route 22. As we approach Memorial Day let's all take some time to remember and thank those who have served in our armed forces. To all the members of the armed forces reading this, I want to thank you for all your service to our country! Information in regards to our annual Memorial Day Parade will be posted on our township website when it becomes available. Any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at [mayor@springfield-nj.us](mailto:mayor@springfield-nj.us).

*Richard Huber, Mayor 2018*

## Happy Memorial Day!

We honor the memory of service members and their families who have sacrificed to protect the freedom we enjoy.

### COME DOWN TO VETERANS PARK ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

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### POLICE CHIEF JOHN P. COOK NAMED ACTING TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 27

Springfield Police Chief John Cook was appointed as the temporary Acting Township Administrator effective at the close of business on Friday, April 27th. In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Cook commented, "I am honored that the Township has the confidence in my abilities to appoint me to this position, and although it may be temporary, I intend to immediately work along with all of the departments and address any issues, as well as assist them with new ideas and projects that they may have for bettering Springfield. I will actively work to continue the many projects that have been ongoing in the Township, such as our downtown redevelopment and will work closely with the Business Improvement District to further that goal. I have a few ideas as well for some projects that I believe are important to the security and growth of our community."

"I have gone through my career working with those who are now department heads and have gotten to know them well over these past thirty years. As Police Chief I have gotten to work with them as fellow department heads. They all know that I run our police department by holding accountability and integrity as top priorities and know that I will look at all departments that same way. Just from speaking with a few of the Department Heads, I am excited about some of the great ideas that they have shared with me that will benefit our Township. My goals have always been geared towards making positive differences in our community. I am humbled to have the opportunity, in this new capacity, to assist all of our departments as they work towards the positive improvements they have expressed to me that they have for Springfield."

### TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

#### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Township Committee meetings at 7:00 pm in Town Hall  
Tuesday, May 22, 2018

#### PLANNING BOARD

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#### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

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## Police Chief's Column

*Chief John P. Cook*

Since May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, I would like to take this opportunity to share some motorcycle traffic safety tips with Springfield's Patriot Times readers. Motorcyclists are much more likely to be injured or killed than other motorists, and are more susceptible to being involved in crashes in general. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, there were over 8.6 million motorcycles on the road in 2016, and in that same year, over 500,000 new motorcycles were sold. Motorcycle crash fatalities continue to increase every year, with over 5,000 deaths reported nationwide according to the latest statistics. 69 of those occurred in NJ. In addition, over 2,000 motorcyclists are injured on NJ roads each year.

Approximately half of the reported motorcycle crashes involve at least one other vehicle. Many crashes involving motorcycles occur when the other vehicle's driver does not see the motorcycle. Considering this, drivers are urged to operate their vehicles with extra care during the summer months, and I offer the following information to motorists to help prevent motorcycle crashes:

1. Be extra observant for motorcycles on the road. Motorcycles are not as visible as cars or trucks, and can sometimes be hidden by traffic. Check your mirrors carefully before turning, changing lanes, and merging. Do not use hand-held electronic devices while driving!
2. Watch out when making left turns. Many crashes between cars and Motorcycles occur when a vehicle is turning left at an intersection. If you are preparing to cross traffic or turn left, take a second look for motorcycles.
3. Do not tailgate motorcycles. Leave plenty of space if you are following a motorcycle. Motorcycles require less stopping distance and are more maneuverable than cars.
4. Watch out for road hazards. While potholes, debris, or other road defects may not have any effect on your car, motorcycles must avoid these.
5. "Share the Road." Treat motorcyclists with the same respect and courtesy you afford to other motorists.

Motorcyclists must also do their part to stay safe on the roads. Fatality rates involving speeding and alcohol use are much higher for motorcyclists than for all other types of motor vehicle operators. We urge all motorcyclists to wear proper DOT-compliant helmets, operate their motorcycles safely and legally, and be extra observant in busy areas.

Over the past several years, three-wheeled vehicles have become much more popular and we regularly see them being driven in our area. These vehicles have enclosed or partially enclosed side-by-side seats with seatbelts, a steering wheel, and foot pedal controls. These vehicle are classified as "autocycles" by the NJ MVC, and have their own set of legal requirements. (Traditional three-wheeled motorcycles (trikes) have handlebars and motorcycle-style seating, and remain classified as motorcycles.) As of 2017, autocycles have their own type of license plate designation, and a motorcycle license endorsement is not required to operate one – just a valid basic driver license. All autocycle operators and passengers must wear seatbelts and helmets, and if the vehicle does not have a windscreen, goggles and a face shield must we worn as well. Most importantly, children who require child restraint systems are not permitted as autocycle passengers at any time.

As a reminder, always obey posted speed limits, lane markings, and all other traffic control devices. If you have to make a call while driving, always use a hands-free device, and never text while driving. If you plan on drinking, always use a designated driver, ride share service, or car service – never get behind the wheel or handlebars if you've consumed alcohol. Help keep the roadways safe for everyone this summer.



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## Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## GRILLING FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Some of us will be starting up their barbeque grill for the season. Here are some tips to keep your barbeque fun and safe.

Each year, fire departments nationally respond to nearly 8,000 grill fires. Nearly 3,000 of those fires spread to a nearby structure – usually the house. Grill fires cause an annual average of 10 deaths, 120 reported injuries, and \$80 million in direct property damage. In half of the grill-related home fires, 86% of the time the fire started when either the flammable or combustible gas or liquid propane caught fire. One-third of the structure fires involving grills started on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch, which is why for people living in multiple residential properties (multi-family homes, apartments and condominiums), open flame cooking devices are prohibited for use on balconies. Portable LP-gas grills are not to be stored indoors or within 5 feet of combustible portions of the building.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces such as tents, they pose a fire hazard and a risk of exposing occupants to deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas, and foot traffic. Grills should be positioned at least 5 feet away from siding, deck railing, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep, matches, lighters, and starter fluid out of the reach of children in a locked drawer or cabinet.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long barbeque mitts and long-handled grilling tools to protect the chef from heat and flames when cooking.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

If your grill does catch fire, turn off the gas, do not pour water (or any other liquid!) on a grease fire, keep the lid closed to deprive the fire of oxygen, and call the fire department. We'll do our best to save your barbeque.





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Organizations and People that make a Difference in Springfield



*By John Cottage Sr.*

## MIKE SCALERA MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD

Mike Scalera lives with his wife, Barbara, and two children, Michael and Nicole, in Sparta, New Jersey. But one only needs to look at all of the Springfield organizations in which he plays a vital role to realize he has decided to make Springfield his adopted hometown.

From his State Farm Office on Morris Ave, Mike has become involved in many Springfield endeavors. Turns out, that is consistent with training he received from State Farm that encouraged him to “be a good neighbor and to take a proactive part in volunteering and donating his time.”

Mike’s first step along those lines was to become a member of the Springfield Rotary Club and dedicate a couple of hours each week helping out with various Rotary events. These include local blood drives, food banks, Thanksgiving meals for the less fortunate and, most recently, the highly successful ‘Taste of the Towns’ which raises money for scholarships for high school seniors.

In 2010, Mike joined the Springfield Business Improvement District and was elected co-chairman of the BID Board. The BID is currently focused on the redevelopment of the downtown business district. In addition, it supports the summer concert series, 4th of July Celebration, the fall festival, and the holiday festival of lights.

Mike also joined the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and was recently appointed its co-chairman. The Chamber, which is involved in many Township events as well as publishing the Patriot Times, holds regular monthly meetings, which develop educational awareness as to what is happening in the community and also encourages networking activities both in Springfield as well as with other chambers at the municipal and state level. Mike currently interacts with over 5,000 networking affiliates on an ongoing basis.

Mike also has volunteered his time to assist the Springfield Recreation Department with many of their events including the recent Spring Fest and the fall Trunk-or-Treat. He also sponsors the Springfield teacher’s luncheon at their annual November workshop.

In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Mike commented, “My passion and goal is to make Springfield a better place to live and work.” It is apparent that Mike is succeeding in his goal. Springfield is a better place due to his tireless efforts.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL 26 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING



*Rosa Rosales Szulewski of Farmers Insurance of Springfield with Chamber Co-Chair Mike Scalera.*

A large group gathered at Sofia's Restaurant on Morris Ave. for the April 26 meeting of the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was sponsored by Rosa Rosales Szulewski of Farmers Insurance of Springfield.

**Pool Project coming along-**  
Open House is May 25 from 4-8.

Police Chief John P. Cook was named Acting Township Administrator effective close of business April 27. He will also remain as Chief of Police.

The Springfield Fire Department was recognized as Local of the Year, and also received awards for Group Effort Non-Fire and Multi Jurisdictional Award.

Budget was presented at township committee meeting on 4/24 and stayed within the 2% cap. Will be discussed again at next meeting.

**LIBRARY:** May 14 - Bonnie Grossman, a Licensed Professional Counselor and Life Coach, will offer a presentation about the concept of radical forgiveness and how it can contribute to personal wellbeing at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 14, at the Springfield Free Public Library. **LIONS CLUB:** Annual 50/50 Raffle for 20-25 scholarships (\$20.00 tickets) **ROTARY CLUB:** Taste of the Towns was a huge success with over 200 people and over 25 vendors in attendance.

Also at the meeting Farmers insurance had a special speaker Tom Corrado , an employee from Farmers Commercial Wholesaler speak about Commercial business to the our local business owners- and chambers members.

## WILLIAM CIERI PROMOTED

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

On April 10, 2018, William Cieri was sworn in as Captain with the Springfield Police Department, after the Township Committee unanimously voted to promote him from Lieutenant. Mayor Richard Huber administered the oath of office to Captain Cieri who was surrounded by his wife, son and daughter, while Captain Cieri's friends and family as well as past and present Springfield police officers filled the gallery. Afterwards, Chief John Cook gave the audience a brief summary of Captain Cieri's career. Cieri joined the Springfield Police Department in 1993, having previously worked for the Orange Police Department. Since coming to Springfield, Cieri has been a patrol officer, has been assigned to the Union County Auto Theft Task Force as well as the Springfield Police Department's Detective Bureau, including time as the department's Juvenile, Evidence & ID Officer. After his promotion to Sergeant in 2011, Cieri was one of the department's patrol supervisors. In February 2015, Cieri was promoted to Lieutenant becoming a platoon commander, as well as the department's liaison to the Union County Terrorism Task Force & Union County Domestic Violence Task Force.

## SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED LOCALLY AS PART OF NATIONWIDE CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION MAY 21 – JUNE 3, 2018

Law enforcement officers from the Springfield Police Department will join with police from around the country in cracking down on unbuckled motorists and passengers as part of the national “Click it or Ticket” campaign.

Beginning May 21 and running through June 3, the annual “Click It or Ticket” national mobilization utilizes high visibility seat belt checkpoints and saturation patrols, in combination with local and national publicity efforts, to reiterate the life-saving value of seat belts. “Using a seat belt is the simplest way for a driver and his or her passengers to protect themselves when traveling,” said Gary Poedubicky, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety. “In 2016, it is estimated that more than 14,500 lives were saved nationally by the proper use of seat belts.”

Poedubicky added that a key focus of this year’s campaign is to promote seat belt usage by adults in all seating positions in the vehicle, both front AND rear seats. The front seat belt usage rate in New Jersey currently stands at 94.07%. However, adults riding in rear seats are buckling up at a significantly lower rate, only 48% in the most recent survey. “For whatever reason there seems to be a disconnect with people feeling they don’t need to buckle up when riding as a passenger in rear seats, and this is a concern,” he said. During the 2017 “Click it or Ticket” campaign, 350 New Jersey police agencies participated in the two-week initiative. As a result of the effort, law enforcement officers issued 17,792 seat belt citations, 6,363 speeding summonses and made 976 impaired driving arrests.

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## SPRINGFIELD RECEIVES COUNTY GRANTS OF \$25,470 FOR ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND AND \$63,000 FOR ROADWORK



On Thursday, May 3, Mayor Richard Huber and Director of Recreation Adam Lieb, were presented with a \$25,470 "Level the Playing Field" Grant and a \$63,000 Union County Infrastructure Grant. Springfield's ceremonial checks were awarded at the meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders by Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, Freeholder Chairman Sergio Granados, Freeholder Bruce Bergen, and Freeholder Christopher Hudak. The grants will fund an expansion of Chisholm Park with equipment for special needs children, and roadwork improvements throughout the Township.

## POOL OPENS WITH FREE PREVIEW NIGHT ON FRIDAY, MAY 25TH - NEW FACES PREPARE FOR POOL AND CAMP SEASON



*Fred Dellano*



*Kevin Schultz*



*Lee Roth*

The Springfield Community Pool is scheduled to open on Friday, May 25, from 4:00-7:00 pm, with a free preview night! The community is invited to tour the newly renovated and expanded pool bathhouse, exercise in the new fitness center, swim in the freshly painted pools, meet the staff, dance to the music of DJ Techno Wolf, purchase a pool membership, and get photographed for pool ID cards. A special menu of food and drinks will be available at the snack bar. The pool will then be open on Saturday, May 26 through Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day Weekend! The pool will be open only on weekends until daily operation from Monday, June 25 through Labor Day on Monday, September 3. Christopher Foglio will return as manager and Brendan O'Reilly will return as assistant manager. They will be joined by new junior assistant manager Lee Roth. Lee is a student at Ohio State University, and has served as a lifeguard and swim instructor at the pool. Dawn Wilkenfeld will return as pool activities director and is already hard at work planning a full calendar of special events, contests, float nights, and more! The Springfield Swim Team will be led by head coach Karen Bocian, who is serving her 20 summer. Pool Day Camp, which begins on Monday, June 25, will be directed by former assistant director Amy McNany. Amy will be joined by returning assistant director David Steinman and new assistant director Kevin Schultz. Kevin is a 5th grade teacher at James Caldwell Elementary School in Springfield, and is a soccer and basketball coach within the school district. The snack bar will be operated by new concessionaire Fred Dellano of Dellano's Food Service -- best know for Jersey shore and balloon festivals. The snack bar will feature a delicious menu of cheese steaks, grilled chicken sandwiches and salad, Italian hot dogs, grilled cheese, BLT, hamburgers and cheeseburgers, funnel cake, ice cream, a variety of drinks, and more! Dellano's Food Service will also offer specials, theme nights, and a catering menu for private parties held at the pool. Over at Chisholm Playground Camp, which begins on Monday, June 25th, returning director Ricci Rajoppi has been planning the schedule and ordering supplies. Pool memberships are available to residents and non-residents, as are spots in Pool Day Camp and Chisholm Playground Camp. Pool guest passes are also sold for one, two, and three days. Group and private swim lessons are available, as are private party rentals in the brand new multi-purpose room or the outdoor picnic area.

For more information, contact the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us).

### U.S. SPORTS INSTITUTE

#### SUMMER SEASON 2018

<b>SUMMER WEEKLY CAMPS</b> June 27 - August 1, Wednesdays <b>PARENT &amp; ME MULTI SPORTS SQUIRTS</b> (age 2 to 3) 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	<b>SQUIRTS MULTI SPORTS</b> (age 3 to 5) 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm <hr/> 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
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**Visit [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com) or call 732 563 2520**

### YOUTH FOOTBALL GRADES 3-8 • FALL 2018

*Sponsored by Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Jr. Dawgs.*

**Welcome Millburn Jr. Millers!**

Our tackle football league is open to Springfield and Millburn residents, or children in Springfield and Millburn schools, in grades 3-8 (2018-19 school year)

**In-Person Registration Saturday, May 26, 2018 @ 9:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield**

**Two Fees**

**\$175** per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" **AND \$70** per child payable to "Township of Springfield" **Discount provided for multiple players from the same family:**

**\$150** per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" **AND \$70** 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.

Or, you may register at the Chisholm Community Center, Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm.

**24/7 CONVENIENT ONLINE OPTION: PAY \$70 TOWNSHIP FEE WITH A VISA, MASTERCARD, OR DISCOVER**  
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> Registration Deadline is Sunday, June 30, 2018  
 Registrations received after this date will be subject to team availability  
[springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com) (973) 912-2227

### Springfield Recreation Department Senior Citizen Bus Trip

## 9/11 MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

### Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Bus will depart from Chisholm Community Center at 9:30 am  
 Bus will return to Chisholm at approximately 3:00 pm  
**\$40 per person**

**Payment is due by Monday, May 14, 2018**  
**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: Museum admittance. Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone, and breakfast treat.  
**\*Lunch is on your own**  
**Questions:** Springfield Recreation Department, (973) 912-2227  
 Please note, transportation to your residency is not available when the bus returns to Chisholm.

## TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM, SPRINGFIELD, CELEBRATES FOUR ADULT B'NOT MITZVAHS



Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, celebrated the B'not Mitzvahs of four women who are members of the congregation. In their speeches, the four proud women explained why they decided to take on the challenging task of the required learning at this point in their lives. Pictured, left to right, are: in the top row: Dotti Shtafman, their teacher; Rabbi Renee Edelman, and Cantor Amy Daniels. The B'not Mitzvahs are in the bottom row and are: Marissa Rugiero, Dayle Treece, Sharon Moesch and Leslie Zucker.



# SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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2018

## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

### MEN'S OPEN PLAY 35+ BASKETBALL

This is a non-competitive program for players ages 35 and older. Basketball will be held on most Wednesdays at Jonathan Dayton High School from 7:00-9:00 pm and on most Sundays at Florence Gaudineer Middle School from 8:00-10:00 am.

PROGRAM RUNS SEPTEMBER 2017 - AUGUST 2018

Open to Springfield residents and non-residents who were previously enrolled.

### WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY 21+ VOLLEYBALL

This is a non-competitive program open only to players ages 21 and older who are Springfield residents. Volleyball will be held on Tuesdays from October 3, 2017 to August 28, 2018 from 8:00-10:00 pm, at the Chisholm Community Center Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium. You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to holidays, inclement weather, or scheduling conflicts.

FEE: \$25 REGISTRATION FORM, COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND FEE ARE DUE PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST DAY FOR ALL ABOVE PROGRAMS

Register in person or by mail to:

Springfield Recreation Department Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield (973) 912-2227 (973) 912-8584 fax  
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • Email recreation@springfield-nj.us

## Women's Softball Summer 2018

- Program is open to Springfield residents age 21 and older.
- Games take place on weeknights and Sunday nights.
- Season runs from mid-June to mid-August.



#### TEAM FEE

\$300 per team (payable to Township of Springfield) No refunds after program begins.

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, May 25, 2018

#### TEAMS MAY REGISTER IN-PERSON. ONLINE. OR BY MAIL

Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081  
Check/cash/money order in-person or by mail using rear of form, or with a credit card online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

#### TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM

Contact Jen Cataldo, League Coordinator, at [jencataldo@verizon.net](mailto:jencataldo@verizon.net)

For More Info Contact Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227

## SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES MAY/JUNE 2018 CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Monday, May 21st - Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, May 22nd - Cards @ 11:30 am  
Wednesday, May 23rd - Forever Fit @ 11:00 am  
Thursday, May 24th - Bus trip to Star Tavern, Orange @ 11:30 am (RSVP)  
Friday, May 25th - Cards @ 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 29th - Cards @ 11:30 am, Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 30th - Zoom-Ba @ 1:00 am  
Thursday, May 31st - Club Birthday Bash Luncheon @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)  
Friday, June 1 - Shape UP @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm  
Monday, June 4th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, June 5th - Cards @ 11:30 am  
Wednesday, June 6th - "Twilight Done Right" seminar @ 10:00 am (RSVP)  
Thursday, June 7th - Club monthly meeting @ 11:00 am (Professor James Kane, "We're Talking Baseball")  
Friday, June 8th - Forever Fit @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm  
Monday, June 11th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, June 12th - Cards @ 11:30 am  
Wednesday, June 13th - Bus trip to 9/11 Museum @ 9:30 am (RSVP)  
Thursday, June 14th - Blood Analysis Screening @ 8:00-10:30 am  
Friday, June 15th - Father's Day Breakfast @ 10:00 am (RSVP)  
Zoom-Ba @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

## SWIM TEAM 2018

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  
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation

Parent Meeting Wednesday, May 23rd @ 7:00 pm  
Chisholm Community Center

**Two Fees:**  
\$80 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 5th, and in the mornings beginning Monday, June 25th. Swim meets (mostly evenings) run from Monday, June 25th, to Friday, July 27th. 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.

## Jr. Dawgs Cheerleading Fall 2018 Grades 3-8

- Cheerleading is open to children in Springfield schools entering grades 3-8 in Fall 2018.
- 1-2 practices per week starting in August. Schedule to be determined.
- Sunday games in September, October, and November.
- Participants will cheer at home and away games for the Jr. Dawgs football teams.
- Multiple grades may be combined into a squad if necessary based on enrollment.
- Additional cheerleading opportunities, such as tournaments or exhibitions, may be added.
- Fees include: Loaned uniform (uniform sizing will take place in June), loaned pom-poms, t-shirt and two hair bows to keep, end-of-season party, award.
- Fees do not include: Leggings, bodysuit, bloomers, sweatshirt or jacket, plain white sneakers. These apparel items are mandatory and must be purchased separately.

#### FEES:

\$70.00 payable to Township of Springfield  
\$40.00 payable to Springfield Cheerleading  
No refunds after program begins.

#### DEADLINE:

Friday, May 18, 2018

No registrations will be accepted after this date.  
No exceptions.

#### REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

#### REGISTER IN-PERSON OR BY MAIL:

Chisholm Community Center,  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

#### QUESTIONS?

Call the Springfield Recreation Department at  
(973) 912-2227

Email Danielle McLeer, recreation program coordinator,  
at [danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us](mailto:danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us)

## SENIORS VISIT ATLANTIC CITY ON BUS TRIP



On Thursday, April 19, Springfield senior citizens visited Harrah's Casino in Atlantic City's marina district on a bus trip sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department. The trip was chaperoned by Amefika Gray, Recreation Program Coordinator (pictured, left).

Play Golf at  
Baltusrol !!!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Springfield Mayor's Day

Golf Committee, Inc.

PO Box 242, Springfield, NJ 07081

The Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee has a very limited number of foursomes, for the upper course only, available for this year's tournament to be held on **Tuesday, September 4** at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. These are available on a first come first serve basis by calling the Committee at 973-376-0421. Check our website for detailed information at [www.springfieldmayorsday.com](http://www.springfieldmayorsday.com). Each year the Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee donates a substantial sum to the Jonathan Dayton High School Scholarship Fund.



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## CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP SUMMER 2018

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 an adult camp director and counselors (15 years old and older). Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, cooking/baking, theme days, Fridays at the Springfield Community Pool, one field trip, 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.

**TIME: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**DATES** (check applicable):

☐ **Week #1:** June 25th-29th

☐ **Week #2:** July 2nd-6th  
(no camp July 4th)

☐ **Week #3:** July 9th-13th

☐ **Week #4:** July 16th-20th

☐ **Week #5:** July 23rd-27th

☐ **Week #6:** July 30th-August 3rd

☐ **Week #7:** August 6th-10th

☐ **Week #8:** August 13th-17th

### FEES:

Resident first child: **\$55 per week**

Resident additional child: **\$50 per week**

Non-Resident child: **\$65 per week**

No refunds (Payable to Township of Springfield. No refunds.)

### REGISTER:

• Online (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>.

• In-person (check, cash, money order, Visa, Mastercard, Discover) at Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, on weekdays between 8:00 am-6:00 pm.

• Mail (check, money order) to Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081.

**DEADLINE:** Thursday prior to each camp week

QUESTIONS: Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us). Visit us on the web at [www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation) and LIKE us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec](http://www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec).

## KIDDIES KALEIDOSCOPE

Quality Enrichment and the Springfield Recreation Department present

### 2018 Summer Camp

Five weeks — Grades K to 5 — Chisholm Community Center

Sign up for 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 weeks!

A well-rounded summer mini-camp featuring some of our most popular school programs! NEW classes every week! Each day will include 2 classes from the following:

~ **SCIENCE EXPLORATION**

~ **MOSAIC STORY TELLING and ART**

~ **KIDDIES AROUND THE WORLD**

~ **REMARKABLE ME**

~ **M-STEM**

~ **KIDDIES KRAFTING**

*Children will have a blast learning through hands-on activities featuring experiments, curated books and art while exploring lessons involving : Science, Math, Reading, Geography, Social Studies, History, Art & Music. Children bring home a project from most classes daily!*

Week 1: June 25th - 29th (1/2 day) 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$150 per week

Week 2: July 9th - 13th (1/2 day) 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$150 per week

Week 3: July 16th - 20th (1/2 day) 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$150 per week

Week 4: August 6th - 10th (1/2 day) 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$150 per week

**\*\* Special Discount: sign up for ALL 4 WEEKS - \$135 per week!! \*\***

We are offering children enrolled in the Chisholm Playground Camp a supervised lunch at 12:30 pm (Campers provide their own lunch) — children will then be escorted to the Kiddies Kaleidoscope afternoon mini-camp — courtesy of Kiddies Kaleidoscope!!!

Week 5: August 20th - 24th (full day) 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. \$225 for week  
Includes 3 classes daily, lunch (provided by camper) and outside play.

For registration and a detailed description of each class, please visit: [www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com](http://www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com)



## COOKING & YOGA CAMP! KEEP CALM & COOK ON!

**1st-5th Graders**

Instructor adapts to all ages during instruction

**Healthy Kids Today,  
A Brighter Tomorrow!**

[www.LillySprouts.com](http://www.LillySprouts.com)

**SUMMER YOGA &  
COOKING CAMP**

4 day session for  
3 ½ HOURS each class

**August 13th-16th 12:30pm-4pm  
\$230**

balance, strength, flexibility,  
relaxation, awareness,  
confidence, self esteem,  
compassion, cooperation,  
stress release, concentration

The foundation for a lifetime  
of health & wellness



Supervised Lunch included at 12:30 for students attending A.M. Playground Camp. Please bring lunch. After cooking lesson, children will eat their cooked meal from class.

Raymond Chisholm Community Center 100 S. Springfield Ave. Springfield NJ  
Includes all educational materials, recipes, cooking /yoga supplies and food

To reserve a spot for your child please go to [www.LillySprouts.com](http://www.LillySprouts.com) 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 .

Any questions contact Lilly Bussin @ [LillySprouts@gmail.com](mailto:LillySprouts@gmail.com) or 908-499-0270



### FIRST FRIENDS • 0-6 MONTHS

Meet other new moms & learn some gentle music and movement activities for your baby!

Fridays 10:00-10:45 am • Chisholm Community Center  
6 week session (5/11-6/15) \$80

### LITTLE ELLI'S PLAYGROUP 6-14 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Come move, groove & play with us! Thursdays 10-11am  
Chisholm Community Center • 6 week session (5/10-6/14) \$100

Register at [ellifun.com/playgroup](http://ellifun.com/playgroup)



The Springfield Recreation Department is a member of TryCAN, a multi-community collaboration that provides a variety of recreational programs for youth with special needs.

For more information on program offerings or to register, please visit <http://cityofsummit.org/trycan>.

## INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING?

The Recreation Department hosts a scrapbooking meet-up at Chisholm Community Center one Saturday per month. If you are interested in learning more about the art and hobby of scrapbooking, or want to bring your own supplies to the meet-up and have company to scrapbook with, contact the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us).



## FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

Call (973) 912-2227 between 8:00-9:00 am on the morning of your transportation need. Bus service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of certain bus trips.

The bus service runs from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.



# Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield  
973-376-4930

Check Library website for  
MGG schedule: [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org)

**REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Our programs are free and open to the public.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Storytime Yoga** New time! 10:30 am Friday May 18 for  
ages 2 & up. Please register.

**Mommy & Me** Crafts for our youngest patrons (ages  
2-4) 10:30 am Selected days: Wednesday May 23,  
Thursday May 17. Please register.

**Zumba Kids: 4 pm Friday May 18.** All ages, drop-in!

**Saturdays are LEGO DAYS! LITTLE LEGOS** are out  
all day! Drop by, join your friends and impress us with a  
magnificent creation-we'll put it on display!

**Crafty Mondays @ 4:00 pm.** Ages 4 to 8. Must register.  
No crafters under age 4. Monday May 14 & 21.

**Campfire Stories now at 5:30 pm! Thursdays.** Join your  
friends around our cozy campfire for great stories. All ages.  
Drop in.

**Bingo! Most Tuesdays @ 4 pm.** Please sign up.

**Wii Games Wednesdays @ 4:00.** Ages 6 to 11. We play  
Super Smash Bros. Drop in.

**Math Help Wednesdays @ 4:00.** Certified teacher for  
grades 1 to 8. Drop in & bring your homework!

**Page Flippers 4pm Thurs May 17.** Grades 3 & 4. Meets  
1x/month to talk about our fave books, have a snack, do a  
craft. Please register.

**Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days --** Babies,  
toddlers & preschoolers w/caregiver. Drop in and stay for  
a while! Monday May 14 & 21; Wednesday May 16;  
Thursday May 24; Saturday May 19.

## TEENS:

**3D Pen Art Thursday, May 24 from 3 pm-4 pm**  
Imagine and create with 3D Pens. Challenge yourself by  
building a pair of 3D glasses or a bench!  
Open to Grades 5 and up. Registration is not required, but  
space is limited.

*No Teen Advisory Group scheduled for the month of May.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

May 6 – May 31 Teen Arts show.

June 3 – June 29 Art show by the local artist Haya  
Hadar.

Fridays, May 18, June 1, 15 & 29 Chair Yoga.  
12:30 pm

## LECTURES

Monday, May 14, 7:00 pm “How to Improve  
Wellbeing with Concept of Radical Forgiveness”:  
presented by Life Coach Bonnie Grossman.

## DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursday, May 17, 10:00 am Great Books: “The  
Simple Heart” by Gustav Flaubert.

Thursdays, May 24 & June 14 Memoir Writing  
Group. 10:00 am.

Thursday, June 14 , 7:00 pm Really Good Book  
discussion: “The Wright Brothers” by David  
McCullough.

Every second & fourth Tuesday, 1:00 pm  
Next Chapter Book Club – book club for adults  
with developmental disabilities.

## FILMS

Thursday, May 17, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
International Film: “After the Storm” (2016), in  
Japanese with English subtitles.

Monday, May 21, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film: “The  
Zookeepers Wife” (2017). Starring Jessica Chastain.

Monday, June 4, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film: “Sita  
Sings the Blues” (2015).

## HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

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

Every Monday, 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm Canasta Club.

Every Tuesday (except April 24) Afternoon Mahjong  
Club. 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm Bridge Club.

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm Evening  
Mahjong Club.

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess Club.

Every first Saturday of the month, 11:30 am  
Needle Crafts and Fiber Arts.

## INSTRUCTION

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 Thursday, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm One-to-One  
Computer Training BY APPOINTMENT

## THE WINNER OF THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S "THAT DID WHAT?" CONTEST



Hunter Raymond, a second grader at Walton School in  
Springfield, was the winner of the Springfield Free  
Public Library's "That Did What?" contest in conjunc-  
tion with an exhibit currently on display in the library's

Donald B. Palmer Museum. Hunter was awarded a \$25  
gift card to Barnes & Noble Book Store, courtesy of the  
Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library. Hunter  
proudly poses in the museum with his gift card and  
winning entry.

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS JOIN WITH BARNES & NOBLE FOR BOOK FAIR

The Friends of the Springfield Library will join with the  
Springfield Barnes & Noble, 240 Route 22 West, to  
sponsor a three-day Book Fair, Friday - Sunday, June 15  
- 17, 2018. Coupons are available at the library for pa-  
trons. The coupon # is 12353751. Present the coupon  
at the store sales desk June 15 -17 along with your pur-  
chases. In return, the Friends will receive a donation  
from Barnes & Noble. Even purchases in the café will  
count. All money raised from the book fair will go to  
support Library programs for Children and Adults.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP READS THE WRIGHT BROTHERS BY DAVID MCCULLOUGH

The Springfield Free Public Library's (Really Good!)  
Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, June 14  
at 7 p.m. to discuss The Wright Brothers by David  
McCullough. “Two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize  
David McCullough tells the dramatic story about the  
courageous brothers who taught the world how to fly.”  
-Amazon

Discussions take place at 7 p.m. in the Staff Room.  
Refreshments are served. New members are welcome.  
To procure your copy of the book, you can place a hold  
online via our website catalog, call 973-376-4930 x228  
or send an email to [questions@sfplnj.org](mailto:questions@sfplnj.org). The Spring-  
field Free Public Library is located at 66 Mountain  
Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. [www.sfplnj.org](http://www.sfplnj.org).



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## SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT SELECTED LOCAL OF THE YEAR



*President, Altay Vigilante, Vice President Kevin Ruck, Delegate Daniel Royland,  
together with members of Springfield FMBA Local #57*



**SPRINGFIELD, NJ**

# BID CONCERT SERIES

presents



**"Bob Marino"**

**and**

**"Barbara Harris"**



**Thursday July 12, 2018**

**6:30 TO 8:30 PM ON THE LAWN AT TOWN HALL**

(Please bring your own lawn chairs)

## HEALTHY FAMILY CHALLENGE

PRESENTS:

<p><b>Taste the Rainbow</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 15th</b></p> <p><b>6:00PM-7:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Healthy Snacks</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 22nd</b></p> <p><b>6:00PM-7:00PM</b></p>
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## SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED

On Saturday April 21, 2018, the Springfield Fire Department was recognized by the NEW JERSEY STATE F.M.B.A. at the 2018 Valor Awards Banquet located at the Pines Manor, Edison, New Jersey. Close to 600 people attended the annual banquet. It is with great pride, as Chief of the Department, to be able to announce that the Department's hard work, dedication and service to the community was recognized as they received top honors in several categories that evening.

### LOCAL OF THE YEAR

President, Altay Vigilante, Vice President Kevin Ruck, Delegate Daniel Royland, together with members of Springfield FMBA Local #57 have been continuously dedicated to giving back to the town. For the past several years, members have been making donations to cancer organizations, autism support groups and veteran groups through the sale of t-shirts. Local 57 continues to sponsor several local sports teams and school events, provide service and refreshments at multiple town functions such as the street fair and annual holiday tree lighting. Members donate their time to cook at several school picnics throughout the year. Springfield FMBA also purchased and donated 3 AEDs to Springfield Little League. Members also coordinate many fire prevention seminars for

students and seniors, along with donating products such as smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to residents in need. All these achievements have been accomplished through this small local consisting of 22 members.

### GROUP EFFORT NON-FIRE

On July 28, 2017 the Springfield Fire Department responded for a vehicle crash with the male driver reported trapped inside the vehicle. Engine 2 and Ladder 1 arrived to find the driver, semi-conscious, trapped in the vehicle head-on into a tree. The car was wrapped in live power lines, which were still energized with high voltage electricity. There were also multiple spot fires around and under the vehicle. At this point, members were sacrificing their own safety to maintain all focus on the driver, whose condition was worsening. When the vehicle appeared to no longer be energized, Captain Heinrich made the decision to extricate the victim while nearby wires continued to arc and start fires. The victim was transported to the hospital in serious condition and has since made a full recovery. The members of the Department displayed their high level of courage and discipline to initiate the positive outcome for the trapped driver.

## MULTI JURISDICTIONAL AWARD SPRINGFIELD AND WESTFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

On the night of August 28, 2017, members of the Westfield and Springfield Fire Departments came together to rescue a trapped occupant at a house fire. The Westfield Fire Department encountered heavy fire conditions throughout the building with a burned-out staircase leading to the second floor. They used a roof ladder to bridge the large opening, and pushed further with an aggressive interior fire attack and search. However, they had to retreat to change air packs. Members of Springfield Engine 2 took over, and made their way to the second floor to access and locate the victim. The victim was removed from the second floor and down the interior ladder with the assistance of Westfield firefighters. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive the rescue attempt. Recognition here is for members coming together to overcome and adapt in the middle of a very high stress situation. What makes this situation unique is these members do not regularly operate together, in some cases these members may have never even met, yet they demonstrated the ability to work together in this unfortunate circumstance.

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## THE APRIL 24, 2018 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

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Lt. Raguse joined the Springfield Police Dept. in December 2005. In 2010, an opportunity became available for a Springfield police officer to be assigned to a Homeland Security task force. With her prior experience as a National Bank Examiner for the U.S. Department of Treasury, then-Officer Raguse was a "perfect fit for the position," said Chief John Cook. Raguse was promoted to Investigator in 2012 and Sergeant in February 2015. Raguse, who had been serving in the Department's Special Services Unit until this promotion, will be a Patrol Platoon Commander in her new role.

In an interview after the promotions tonight, Chief John Cook remarked that "police work, in all reality, has been a male dominant career in our country for quite a long time. I am especially proud of our female officers as I realize the extra efforts that are perceived to be necessary for them to feel on par at times with not only their male counterparts, but also with the public in general. I do not tolerate, for one iota, any sense of there being any inequality in how my officers treat each other and more so how my officers are treated by the public.

Lieutenant Raguse has been through some of the negativity of which I referred, prior to my taking command of the department, and has not only maintained her professionalism in her career but has excelled and had become Springfield's first female Sergeant and now Lieutenant, of which I am very proud of and for her."

Sgt. Knudsen joined the Springfield Police Department in July 2004, having graduated from the Monmouth County Police Academy a month earlier. Over the years, Knudsen has been one of the Department's Terminal Agency Coordinators ("TAC" officers), serving as a liaison between the Department and the State's computer databases, has been one of the Department's two on-call fatal crash investigators, has been a Firearms Instructor since 2013, a Rifle Instructor since 2017 and was named co-head Firearms Instructor in October 2017. Knudsen has also served for nine years on the executive board of the Springfield PBA, having held office as the union's secretary, vice president and president at various times. Promoted to Corporal in 2014, and Investigator earlier this year, Knudsen had been

serving in the Department's Investigations Bureau prior to this promotion which makes him a Patrol Shift Supervisor.

The audience gathered also heard a proclamation presented to Stephanie and Marissa Steiner, recognizing May as Preeclampsia Awareness Month. Marissa explained that the duo are the co-chairs of the Promise Walk which raises awareness of Preeclampsia, a disease that almost killed both mother and daughter during Marissa's birth 18 years ago. This year's walk will be on May 20th at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, NJ.

The final presentations of the evening were to those Springfield school children that participated in the Clean Communities art contest. Presented by Aly Miller and Denise DeVone, the winners were presented with certificates while friends and family cheered. The artwork is on display in the Springfield Public Library and a number of the works can be seen featured on the Springfield Green Team and Springfield Environmental Commission Facebook pages, and on stickers or magnets that will be made and distributed in the near future.



## SPRINGFIELD LIONS HONOR TROOP 73 EAGLE SCOUTS



*Troop 73 Eagle Scouts and their leaders.*



*Lion President Ed Shaffrey and Secretary Don Dauser welcome Executive Director Dennis Kohl of the Patriots Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America*

On Wednesday April 11 the Springfield Lions honored our local Eagle Scouts Joshua Rousso, Michael Zacieracha, Jeremy Quintela and James McElroy all from Troop 73. Dennis Kohl the Executive Director of the Patriot's Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America was the guest speaker. Mr. Kohl spoke of the BSA's new outreach to bring girls into scouting and honor of being an eagle scout. The Springfield Lions meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Marco Polo Restaurant in Summit.

## SPRINGFIELD LIONS HONOR PEACE POSTER WINNERS FROM ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



*Lions Peace Poster Contest winners Jamie Jules and Yvonne Agyapong from Saint James the Apostle School are congratulated by their art teacher, Mrs. Traci Burns and Saint James the Apostle Church Deacon, Mr. Dan O'Neill.*

The Springfield Lions honored the local winners from the Lion's Peace Poster Contest winners. Yvonne Agyapong, Andrea Falar, Jamie Jules, and Steven Scheiner. The winners were introduced by St. James Art Teacher Traci Burns. The annual Lions Peace Poster is an international contest that sees participants from around the world to promote international peace. The Lions International has 1.4 million members in clubs in over 200 countries around the world. The Springfield Lions meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Marco Polo Restaurant in Summit.

## BREAKFAST BAG BONANZA

In keeping with its mission to alleviate the problem of hunger in surrounding communities, Saint James the Apostle Parish's Helping the Hungry ministry recently conducted a parish-wide collection of Breakfast Bags to help those in need. The response to the collection was overwhelming, with 2,500-3,000 Breakfast Bags collected! The Jonathan Dayton High School Volunteer Club alone donated 500 bags, while other large donations came in from Girl Scout Troops and Cub Scouts.

Breakfast Bags consist of gallon sized Ziploc bags that contain 3-4 non-perishable breakfast items such as granola bars, small cereal boxes, juice boxes, individual fruit cups and the like. They are given to guests at soup kitchens and food pantries to take with them and consume when they are unable to make it to a soup kitchen or to supplement their breakfast needs.

Due to the abundance of donations received, the ministry was able extend its outreach to a variety of organizations. The Breakfast Bags will be delivered to the following locations:

- Morristown Community Soup Kitchen
- Summit Helping Its People (SHIP)
- St Joseph's in Elizabeth
- St John's in Newark
- Our Lady of Sorrows food pantry in South Orange
- Bridges in Summit
- The Sisters of Charity Soup Kitchen in Newark
- Family Promise
- Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchens in Roselle

## TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR ZIAD SHEHADY RESIGNED LAST MONTH TO TAKE A POSITION AS THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR IN RED BANK NEW JERSEY



*Springfield Patriot of Commerce Co-Chairman, Mike Scalera presents Administrator Ziad Shehady a Plaque for his work with the Chamber and the BID at the April 26 Meeting of the Chamber.*

## TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM, SPRINGFIELD HOSTS NJ CANTORS CONCERT ENSEMBLE IN HONOR OF RETIRING CANTOR AMY DANIELS



On Sunday, April 15, Temple Sha'arey Shalom hosted a concert presented by the New Jersey Cantors Concert Ensemble, which is made up of cantors from Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist and unaffiliated temples in NJ and NY. The concert was one in a series of events honoring Temple Sha'arey Shalom's cantor, Amy Daniels, who is retiring after 30 years of service.



*The Helping the Hungry Ministry at St. James the Apostle Parish would like to thank everyone who participated in this collection.*

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