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**JULY 4TH RECORD CROWD OF
OVER 3,500 SPECTATORS**






The 1910 Fruitgum Company starts the concert.

On Tuesday evening, July 4th, to a record crowd of over 3,500 spectators, Springfield once again hosted its annual Fourth of July Celebration. According to the Committee Chairmen Scott Seidel and John Cottage, the forecast was for perfect weather with no chance of rain, so there was no need to plan for a postponement, unlike last year. The Office of Emergency Management, Department of Public Works and Fire Department started getting set up on the 3rd. Plans moved along smoothly and by 5 pm Tuesday, the gates were open and the crowd started coming onto the field. Children were able to ride the trackless train, see the animals at the petting zoo, ride the ponies and enjoy a water slide and moon bounce. The 1910 Fruitgum Company started their concert at 8 pm and played until 9:15 when the fireworks show started. All for a \$5 donation! Wally Schultz, Deputy OEM Coordinator and the person in charge of logistics, told the Patriot, "I am extremely pleased with how the event turned out. It was a safe event, which is our primary concern. My thanks to each and every volunteer, all the members of our Auxiliary Police, CERT Team members, Springfield First Aid Squad, residents, Chamber of Commerce members and Ham Radio operators who gave up their holiday to make this a great event for the Township." The program is put together by the Fourth of July Committee of the Township of Springfield in conjunction with the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Office of Emergency Management. The Springfield Fire Department, Department of Public Works and the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad were on hand as well that evening. Seidel thanked the businesses that sponsored the show, our Platinum Sponsor Autoland, Gold Sponsors Signature Realty, The Decorating Store at Terminal Mills and Connect-one Bank. Our other sponsors were the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, Cardinal Land Properties, Springfield Business Improvement District, and Hecht Family Chiropractic of Springfield.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2017

The Township of Springfield and Springfield's Public Safety Departments invite the public to participate in the 32nd annual National Night Out celebration, on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6pm at Meisel Park. National Night Out is an event designed to enhance neighborhood relationships, heighten crime prevention awareness, and strengthen the relationship between the community and public safety organizations including Police, Fire, OEM, and EMS. The public will have an opportunity to meet many of Springfield's First Responders and view an array of emergency vehicles and equipment. Held in conjunction with Union County, there will be a variety of family activities, entertainment, refreshments, and live public safety demonstrations. At the conclusion of the celebration, a viewing of the movie "Secret Life of Pets" will be displayed on their large outdoor screen. For more information, call 973-912-2217 or email Sergeant Jon Rachel at jonathan.rachel@springfield-nj.us or visit the National Night Out website: <http://natw.org>.

**FIRST BID MUSIC CONCERT
DRAWS LARGE CROWD**



Photos by Wally Schultz & Mike Scalera

The first of five concerts sponsored by the Springfield Business Improvement District drew a crowd of over 75 people on the lawn in front of Town Hall this evening. It was a pleasant evening to listen to the local band "The Vaughns." Four more concerts will be held this summer, one every two weeks. July 13 will be the next concert featuring "94 Proof." Check out page 3 for a full schedule of music. The BID gave away donated gift certificates from local restaurants and the restaurants also delivered food to the concert.

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THURSDAY
NIGHT SOUNDS**
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Message from the Mayor

Hello Springfield Friends and Neighbors,

As we start the first full month of summer, we have a lot of exciting things going on in town. Our Summer Concert Series in front of Town Hall started on Thursday June 29 from 6:30 to 8:30. With one of Springfield's very own The Vaughns! The outdoor concerts will continue on July 13th with 94Proof, July 27th with Tree-Oh, August 10 with FG7 and August 24 with Vanessa Peres.

The Farmers Market began on Monday, July 3, and runs from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at its new location. It will be at the Springfield Public Library Lawn and run every Monday until October 31.

Expanded Recycling of vegetative waste will continue the first Saturday of every month from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the Community pool.

DPW is offering a new service - residential mulch delivery for \$50 for 5 cubic yards. Orders are taken online and more information on the DPW page on the town website.

As always, these and all events/meetings are now listed on our town wide community calendar which is on our website at <http://springfield-nj.us/calendar>.

Please note that the July 11 and 25 Township meetings are canceled.

This month's Township Meeting will be Monday July 17. We will have a joint meeting with the Board of Education at 6:00 pm in the Media Center of the High School followed by our regular Township Committee meeting at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the people who helped make this year's fireworks display in Springfield a huge success. Every year I believe it is better and better.

Springfield is lucky to have so many people who dedicate so much of their own time to make sure events like this and others go off perfectly. They often do this without asking for recognition or any other special attention. Our First Aid Squad, Auxiliary Police, DPW, Cert members, OEM officers, Springfield Police and Springfield Fire Department , without their hard work and dedication we could never have done this.

On behalf of our town I want to thank you again for an outstanding job on this and all you do.

Mayor Diane Stampoulos

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY TO WELCOME BRIAN PLATZER, AUTHOR OF BED-STUY IS BURNING, ON AUGUST 2

The Springfield Free Public Library is delighted to welcome Brian Platzer, author of the recently published novel *Bed-Stuy is Burning*, for a reading and book signing at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 2. *Bed-Stuy is Burning*, Platzer's debut novel, will be released by Atria Press on July 11 and is being described as "Do the Right Thing" meets *The Bonfire of the Vanities*." New York Times bestselling author Ann Packer describes the novel as being "about marriage, gentrification, parenthood, race, and the dangerous bargains we make with ourselves," and describes Platzer as a "tremendously accomplished young writer." Rafael Yglesias, author of *A Happy Marriage*, describes the novel as being an amalgam of "the mordent wit of Franzen, the dazzling smarts of Roth, and the compassion of Tolstoy." The Jewish Book Council called *Bed-Stuy is Burning* "heart-pounding and relentless."

Brian Platzer has an MFA from the Johns Hopkins Writing Seminars and a BA from Columbia University. His writing has appeared often in *The New Yorker's* *Shouts and Murmurs* and *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, as well as in *The New York Times*, the *New Republic*, *Salon* and elsewhere. He lives with his wife and two young sons in *Bed-Stuy* and teaches middle school English in Manhattan. The reading at the Springfield Free Public Library will be his first appearance outside of New York City.

SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

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Call (973) 912-2227 for More Information.

Monday, July 10th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, July 11th - Cards @ 11:30 pm
Friday, July 14th - Fitness Class @ 11:30 am
Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, July 17th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, July 18th - Fitness class @ 10:00 am
Cards @ 11:30 pm
Wednesday, July 19th - Bus trip to Point Pleasant @ 10:00 am (sold out)
Friday, July 21st - Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, July 24th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, July 25th - Cards @ 11:30 pm
Wednesday, July 26th - Bus trip to Central Farmer's Market @ 1:00 pm
Thursday, July 27th - Club Birthday Luncheon @ 12:00 pm
Friday, July 28th - Fitness class at 11:30 am
Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, July 31st - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, August 1st - Cards @ 11:30 pm
Wednesday, August 3rd - Bus trip to Caesar's Casino @ 9:00 am
Friday, August 4th - Cards @ 1:00 pm
Monday, August 7th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm
Tuesday, August 8th - Cards @ 11:30 pml
Thursday, August 10th - Blood pressure @ 10:00 am, Club monthly meeting at 11:00 am
Friday, August 11th - Cards @ 1:00 pm

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Monday July 17 - Joint meeting with the Board of Education at 6:00 pm in the Media Center of the High School followed by regular Township Committee meeting at 7:00 pm in Town Hall.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the Firehouse

RENT LEVELING BOARD

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

RECREATION COUNCIL

Contact Recreation Department For Next Meeting Date and Time

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Library

Springfield

Business Improvement District

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Springfield Summer **SOUND BITES** Thursday Night Concerts & Dining Deals



Thursday Night Sounds

Outdoor Concerts - Town Hall Lawn from 6:30pm-8:30pm

July 13 94 Proof July 27 Tree-Oh

August 10 FG7 August 24 Vanessa Peres

(rain dates the following Thursdays)

Bring your own blankets or chairs. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Thursday Night Bites Enjoy Special Dining Deals

(Before, After, Grab & Go or *Delivery) from

Alen's Deli / Antonio's Italian Market / Campus Sub Shop II

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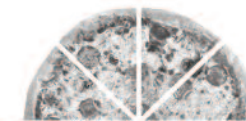
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PATRIOT PROFILES

Organizations and People that make a Difference in Springfield

By John Cottage Sr.



TOWNSHIP CLERK LINDA DONNELLY

If you have ever had business to attend to in Town Hall, you most likely have run into Township Clerk Linda Donnelly. If you have, you likely have left with a very positive experience.

Linda moved to Springfield in 1980 and has been a Township employee since 2003 when she was hired as an assistant to the Township Administrator. Since that time, she has immersed herself in so many Township events, it's hard to keep track. When Springfield entered the Simpson's contest in 2007, it was Linda who donned a blue

wig as Marge. While Springfield Vermont won the contest, we did have the honor of hosting the premier of the Simpson's Movie at the theater on Route 22 to a packed house. For many many years, it has been Linda who pulls everyone together for the annual Memorial Day Parade. Her Dad was a highly decorated WWII veteran and Purple Heart recipient and Memorial Day is very important to her. She was also instrumental in acquiring the Purple Heart Monument in Veterans Park in 2008.

In 2010, with the retirement of Kathy Wisniewski, Linda was appointed to her current position of Township Clerk. In that position, she works closely with all Township Department heads, the Township Administrator, the Township Committee and the public. In that job she wears many hats. She is secretary to the municipal corporation and the governing body, administrative officer of all elections, records manager and administrative officer responsible for certain licensee and permits and information officer to the public.

In 2002, she was awarded the Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award and in 2010, she received the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Volunteer Leader of the Year Award to recognize her for all of the volunteer work she does for the Township.

In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Linda said "The favorite part of my job is my interaction with the various Township Departments and the residents. All Department Heads are so cooperative that they make my job much easier. I work with a great team in Administration: Mary Ellen Brennan, Deputy Clerk; Kristin Ragland, Registrar and Receptionist and Township Administrator Ziad Shehady. I feel fortunate to say I love my job".

On her downtime, Linda and her husband Bob enjoy traveling and spending time with their 5 grandchildren.

Linda Donnelly is certainly someone who makes Springfield a better place to live and work!



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*became Brownies at their bridging ceremony held
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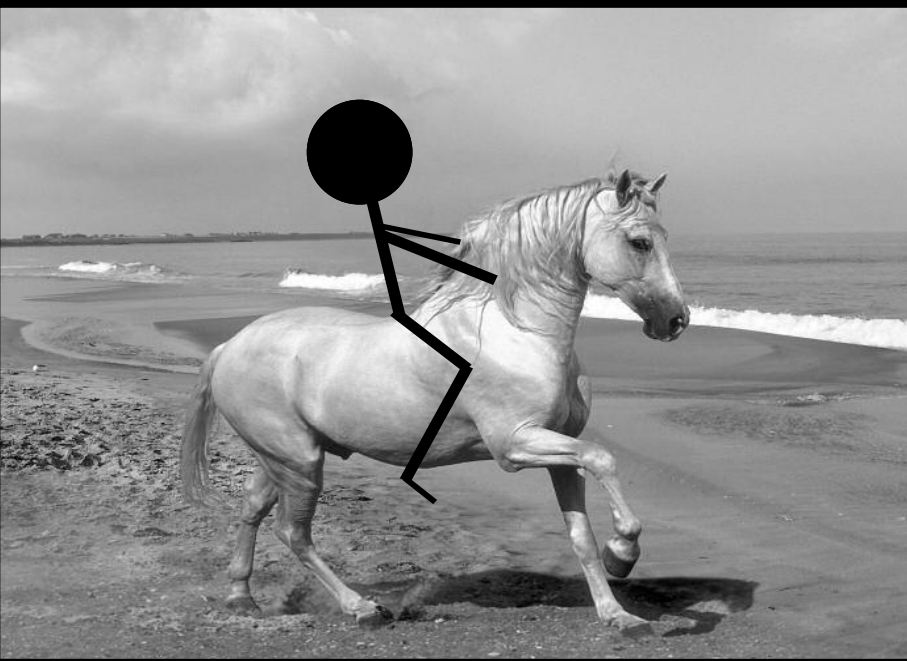
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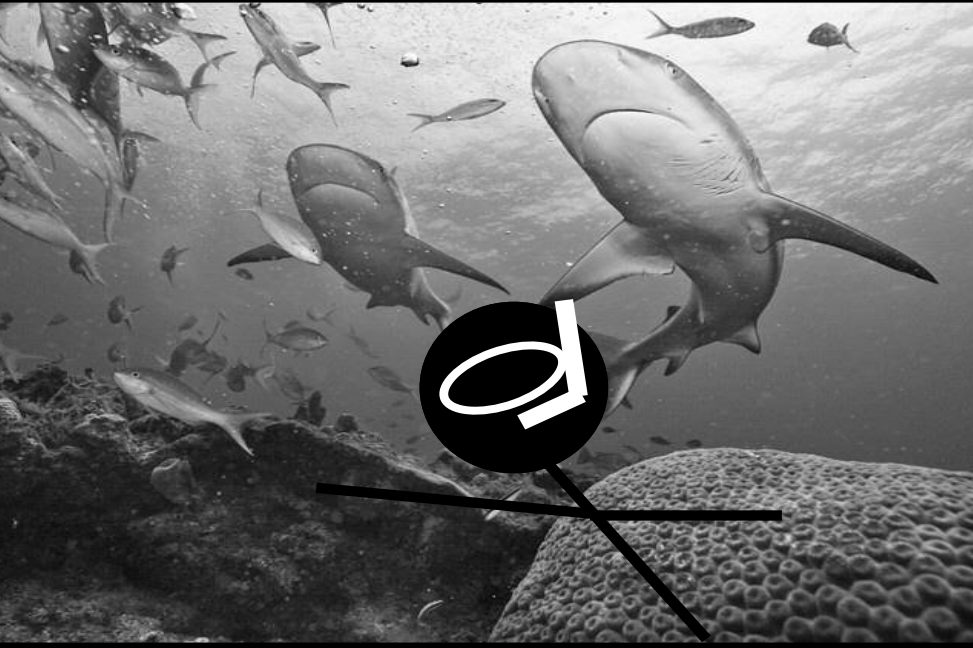
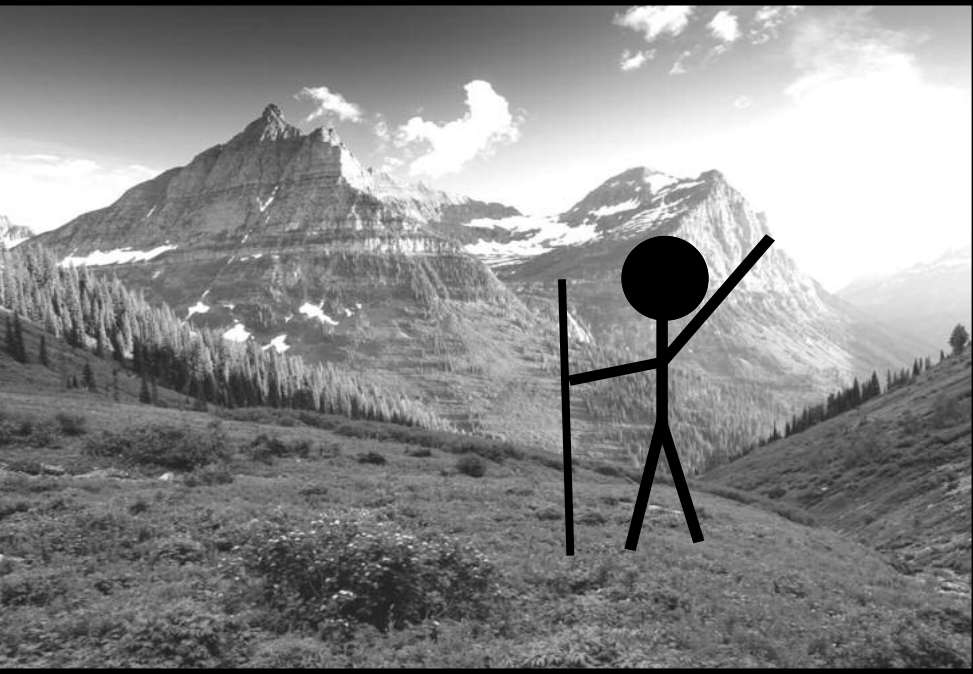
The Springfield Recreation Department is a member of TryCAN, a multi-community collaboration that provides a variety of recreational programs for youth with special needs.

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

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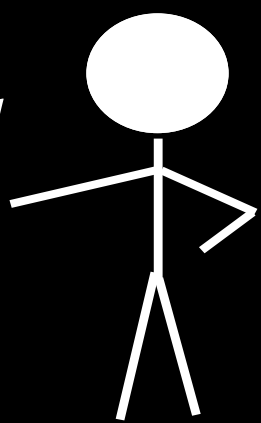
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Police Chief's Column

Chief John P. Cook

I ask that all recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times, both township residents and business owners alike, take a few moments to read over these suggested tips on how to help prevent becoming a victim of a crime during the summer. Although there is no fool proof way to guarantee that a crime is not committed against you, these are a few simple tips to help protect you, your family, your property and personal identity information.

- Whether you leave your home for a day or only an hour remember to lock all doors and windows. Most house burglaries are commonly referred to as "break-ins" but burglars routinely walk around your home trying all doors and windows to see if one was inadvertently left unlocked so they do not have to break into your home. Remember that a closed window is not a locked window.

- Remember to always lock your car when parked in your driveway overnight and make sure the windows are closed. Cars in driveways become a frequent target of thieves who merely walk about residential areas late at night. They simply try door handles to find unlocked cars that they then rummage through.

- Never leave valuables inside your car overnight in your driveway as every year residents who have their cars burglarized, either by leaving it unlocked or by the thief who will force entry into it, will report the theft of cellular phones, wallets, handbags, laptop computers or tablets, digital cameras and other valuables.

- Consider installing motion sensor lights around your home as an added deterrent.

- Be wary of persons at your door soliciting various types of home repair work as some may do a good job but many are just looking to con you out of your money.

- You should not walk along the street or through parking lots, to or from your car, while using a smart phone, then your attention is on the phone, and the thief could run up to snatch your phone, sometimes by physically assaulting you.

- Remember that whenever you receive a telephone call, an e-mail or a letter that indicates you have won some type of monetary prize, lottery or sweepstake and you are required to pay some type of fee to collect your prize winnings...this is a scam to con you out of money. Legitimate prizes require no payment of any fees.

- Be wary of e-mails you may receive from a bank you have a debit or credit card account with or a store where you may have used the card where the e-mail is to alert you to possible fraud on your debit or credit card account. Instead of blindly contacting the number listed on the e-mail, contact your bank or the store via the numbers on your debit or credit card. Fraudsters will create very realistic looking e-mails to con you into calling them under the guise of being your bank or a store in order to extract your full account number and or personal identity information.

- If you receive a telephone call from the IRS saying you need to pay some type of back tax immediately to avoid arrest...this is a scam. If the telephone caller says he or she is a law enforcement officer and you must immediately pay bail for a criminal charge signed against you or you will be arrested...this is a scam. If you receive a call indicating you failed to appear for jury duty and you need to pay a fine immediately or risk being arrested...this is a scam. No law enforcement or governmental agency will call threatening an arrest unless you make some type of payment where the requested payment demanded is to be made by either your debit or credit card account number, your going to a store to purchase a pre paid MoneyPak card, or by sending your payment via a Money Gram or Western Union wire transfer. If you receive any of these types of calls you should look up the telephone number for the supposed agency and contact the IRS or the police agency to verify if the call you received was legitimate. Remember, when an actual reason exists where a warrant will be issued for your arrest the only time you will be afforded an opportunity to pay your bail will be after you're arrested.

- If you receive a call from someone purporting to represent the electric or gas company and you are instructed to make a payment for an overdue bill or your service will be immediately shut off, you should get the information the caller gives you and then look up the phone number yourself for the named utility company. Contact them to verify if the call you received was legitimate.

- Regularly check your bank and credit card statements and immediately contact your financial institution when you discover any unauthorized charges.

- If you sell anything on line or you advertise any type of service or business on line and you receive a check from a purported buyer or customer where the check is made out for more than the agreed upon price...AND...you are requested to wire the overpayment back to the remitter...this is most likely a scam where the check you initially received is counterfeit. Ask your bank to examine the check and if you go ahead and deposit it, do not send off the supposed overpayment to the remitter until the deposited check has cleared.

- Be wary of telephone calls where you are told a relative, usually reported to be out of state or in a foreign country on vacation has been involved in a motor vehicle accident, or has been arrested and you are asked to wire money for bail or for hospital bills or to pay damages. Nowadays thieves will obtain names and other information for your relatives off of social media sites such as FaceBook to use when calling you. If you receive such as call merely get all of the contact information from the caller and hang up. Immediately call your relative who is supposedly on vacation or injured in order to verify that the call you received is a scam.

These are just a few simple tips on how to prevent some of the more prevalent crimes and scams that some township residents unfortunately fall victim to every year. If you are in doubt of a suspicious call or person contact the police department so we may assist you.

INTERFAITH SOLIDARITY GATHERING



On the evening of Wednesday June 28th at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, over 50 guests along with the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council, religious and community leaders, gathered together to sing, pray, read sacred scripture, and reflect on the power of interfaith solidarity.

This event, coordinated by Springfield Township Committeewoman Erica Dubois, is in part a response to the increased Islamophobic rhetoric following terrorist attacks in the United Kingdom. In an interview with the Patriot Times, Dubois stated: "About a month ago after the horrific terror attacks in Manchester England Dubois stated I did not like to hear and see the divisive rhetoric across the country and even close to home. I decided that I wanted to use my position as a leader in the community to bring people together. I contacted Reverend Carmine Pernini and he took the ball and ran with it!"

Reverend Carmine Pernini, Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway and Coordinator for the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council said "The event, Interfaith Solidarity Gathering: Hate Has No Home Here, came about in large part because Springfield community members, religious leaders, and elected officials from both the Republican and Democratic parties aspire to live into the best of America's history and traditions. For my part, I helped organize the event because Islamophobic rhetoric is pervasive in both local and national discourse. We see it in the news, in our schools, at the check-out line at the grocery stores, and in our houses of worship. While I aspire to live in a world where love prevails over hate, I believe that we cannot move forward together until we recognize that hate has had a home in the United States which is evidenced by our long history of slavery, segregation, and racism. Islamophobia is related to racism in that it, like racism, ascribes to the majority of Muslims the atrocious acts of a few and judges the whole based on the part. The Interfaith Solidarity Gathering addressed the misconceptions of Muslims as well as spoke positively of the future that I believe we all want: a beloved community shaped by a love which casts out all fear. This event was an important first step in creating a space for people to live and love together as a community."

Dubois further stated: "I'm grateful to not only the council but the hosts Rabbi Edelman and Cantor Daniels at Temple Sha'arey Shalom, as well as every attendee that spoke in support of unity in our community including my fellow Township committee woman Geri Bujnowski. Thanks to Freeholder Bruce Bergen, Senator Ray Lesniak, Sheriff Joseph Cryan, N.J Senate candidate Jill Lazar, who all took the time to support this initiative like this and are always willing to show up and support our community. I thought it was a beautiful demonstration of unity to see members of multiple faiths to come together to share a similar message of love and acceptance. I hope to be a part of more events like this in the future especially involving the use of Springfield. In fact, I made a commitment last night to Rabbi Edelman to begin work on a program that will focus on our youth and bringing them together to emulate the love and unity that we modeled at last night's event."

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONCLUDES AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Springfield--The Summer International Film Festival concludes at the Springfield Free Public Library on Thursday, August 10th. The library will screen Dheepan (2015) at 1:00 and 6:45 p.m. Dheepan won the Palme d'Or and was nominated for the BAFTA Award. It is a gripping saga of three refugees who pose as a family to escape their war-torn home only to be caught up in gang violence on the streets of Paris. Directed by Jacques Audiard. Starring Antonythasan J'suthasan, Kalieaswari Srinivasan, Claudine Vinasithamby and Vincent Rottiers. In French with English subtitles. 114 minutes. Rated R.

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

B'NAI B'RITH OF UNION COUNTY HONORS 27



(l to r) Mark Samuel Ross, Esq., Event Chair and Unit Co-President, Dr. Gary Hecht, Robin L. Ross, Rabbi Cecelia Beyer, Brett Ari Fischer and Unit Co-President, Joe Tenenbaum.

On Wednesday evening, June 14, 2017 B'nai B'rith of Union County honored 27 individuals at its 61st annual dinner dance held at Exquisite Affairs Caterers at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, N.J. Over 100 attended the gala evening which raised funds for B'nai B'rith, Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael and other worthy charities. Honorees included Robin L. Ross, who received the B'nai B'rith International Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award, Rabbi Cecelia Beyer, Assistant Rabbi of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael of Springfield, N.J., who received the B'nai B'rith International Eshet Chayil Award, Dr. Gary Hecht who received the B'nai B'rith International Community Service and Civic Affairs Award, Brett Ari Fischer who received the B'nai B'rith International Young Leadership Award and 22 people who have been members of the group for 50 years or more received the Keter Shem Tov Award and 50 year membership pin. The evening featured music and dancing after the program.

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CHISHOLM LIGHT PROJECT DEDICATION



(l to r) Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation; Ziad Shehady, Township Administrator; Jen Cataldo, President, Springfield Girls Softball Parents Association; Erica Kirschner-DuBois, Township Committeewoman; Maria Vassallo, Deputy Mayor; Olivia Stampoulos; Diane Stampoulos, Mayor; Geri Bujnowski, Township Committeewoman; and Bruce Bergen, Chairman, Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

With a backdrop of softball players young and old, the township celebrated the completion of the Chisholm Park lighting project with a brief ceremony to officially turn on the lights on Monday, June 26, 2017. The project was supported by the Township Committee and the Recreation Department, and was funded by the township's Capital Improvement Budget and a \$75,000 grant award from the Union County Kids Recreation Trust Fund, applied for by Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation, in 2016. The lighting project enhances one of Springfield's most centrally located and active municipal facilities. It was developed in response to the township's growing youth population and the need for additional hours of field time for children and coaches. The project was priced as part of the National Joint Powers Alliance Contract, a national pricing cooperative of which Springfield is a member. The general contractor was Musco Sports Lighting of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who was also responsible for Roessner Field lights and Jonathan Dayton High School field lights. The electrical sub-contractor was Faigon Electric of

Piscataway, New Jersey. The seven light poles were installed with state-of-the-art LED technology that reduces and controls light "spill" onto neighbors' properties. Using the newest technology minimizes the electrical service size of the project and maximizes electrical efficiency into the future. The lights can separately illuminate the upper softball field, the lower softball field, or an overlaid multi-purpose field allowing for flexible usage of the park for several different sports. For added safety in the park, one light pole has a fixture that directly shines onto the playground. As part of the process, Chisholm Park neighbors were sent letters explaining the project and were called on the phone personally to see if they had any questions. To further reduce the project's impact on neighbors, the township purchased software that will allow light usage times to be programmed and adjusted by a computer or cell phone app, which will reduce unnecessary lighting of the fields when they are not being used due to rain, shortened games, or canceled practices. Lights will not remain on past 10:00 pm.

MILENTIJEVIC FAMILY RECOGNIZED AS SPRINGFIELD HEALTHY FAMILY

On June 14th' at the Springfield Board of Health meeting the Milentijeciv Family was recognized for their participating in "The Springfield Health Family Challenge." This was a 6- week program held every Wednesday from 6:30- 8 at Miesel Park. Each week the family received health education from Dr. Lisa Stettner Glennon, participated in yoga, and walked as a family.



(l to r) Father, Dejan, Health Educator; Lindsay Prewitt, Health Coordinator; Maya Lordo, Board of Health member & Program creator; Dr. Lisa Stettner Glennon, Daughter, Zoya, Son, Danilo, Mother: Michelle

The Milentijeciv Family showed true dedication by coming to every program. They learned new healthy recipes, and even made it a routine to cook dinner as a family. "This program was a great was to get exercise and to do it as family vs. individual" Stated mom, Michelle Milentijeciv.

If asked if they would participate again, they responded with absolutely!

The family was awarded a 25\$ gift card, flowers and a recognition plaque.

**SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICERS
RECOGNIZED BY MADD**



MADD NJ (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) recognized New Jersey law enforcement officers, who excelled in DUI Enforcement in 2016, at an awards ceremony in June. Springfield Officers Leniart, Loria (pictured l and r, respectively) and Quinlan were recognized for their efforts making DUI arrests.



The Springfield Knights of Columbus Council 5560 presented Rev. Joseph Barbone with a \$500 donation to St. James the Apostle Church on June 14 at the Knights Monthly council meeting. The donation was from the annual charity bus trip to Citi Field to see the New York Mets that took place on May 9.

**FATHERS MAKE A SPLASH AT
POOL COMPETITION**



On Sunday, June 18, the 3rd Annual Father's Day Diving Competition was held at the Springfield Community Pool. The event was hosted by Dawn Wilkenfeld, Pool Activities Director (pictured, right).

JULY 4TH RECORD CROWD

continued from front page

Just before the fireworks started Mayor Diane Stampoulos welcomed the crowd, thanked all the sponsors and presented the 4th of July Committee Chairmen, Scott Seidel and John Cottage, with Certificates of Appreciation from the Township commemorating their 40th anniversary running the Fireworks celebration in Springfield. In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Cottage noted "It's hard to believe we've been doing this for 40 years. I'm not sure we'll do it for another 40, but we'll be back next year! He noted that in the late 1970's, then Mayor William Cieri came to Emergency Management, then Civil Defense, and asked us to "temporarily run the fireworks" until they found a permanent replacement for the retiring committee. Bill, a good friend, forgot to mention to us that he had asked all the other township departments first and they all turned him down!" The prior 4th of July Committee had run the show for many years. Seidel commented "In the late 1990's, with the formation of the new Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the show was expanded to include the live music, food, children's rides etc. to the format we have today. We try and have something for everyone and do it all for \$5 donation."



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JULY 2017



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FREE TEEN DROP-IN

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

Fall 2017 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Grades 3-9

***Coch** Mike Czech is back this Fall! New and returning team members are encouraged to join for professional training, endurance running, and 5K competitions!*

The cross country team is a co-ed travel sport for Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools in grades 3-9. The team meets on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 4:30-5:30 pm at the Meisel Avenue Park track.

PRE SEASON Monday, August 21st-Tuesday, September 12th
Train on your own with a program provided by the coach.

RACE SEASON Wednesday, September 13th-Friday, November 10th
(End date may be extended once all races are finalized.)
Team practices and official races.

TWO FEES \$65 (Payable to Township of Springfield. See below for options.) \$225 (Payable to Coach Michael Czech.)

INCLUDES Uniform to keep, water bottle, pre-season training program, professional coaching instruction, race entry fees, and end-of-season pizza party. No refunds will be provided.

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

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

Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator - danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us.

FLAG FOOTBALL Fall 2017 • Grades K-3rd

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

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

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

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

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

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department.
Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
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Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us
or Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football at springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com.

Senior Citizen Bus Trip Caesar's Atlantic City Thursday, August 3, 2017

Bus will depart from Chisholm Community Center at 9:00 am
Bus will depart from Caesar's at approximately 5:00 pm

\$30
per
person

Payment is due by Friday, July 28, 2017
Seats are first-come, first-serve. No refunds.

Make checks payable to: Springfield Recreation Department
Return form and check to: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue
Includes: Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone, breakfast treat, and \$20 slot play (photo ID required)

Questions: Springfield Recreation Department, (973) 912-2227

Please note, transportation to your residency is not available when the bus returns to Chisholm.

FLAG CHEERLEADING

Fall 2017 Grades K-2nd

Flag Cheerleading is open to children in Springfield schools in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Practices take place on Thursdays from September 14th-October 19th @ 4:45-5:45 pm at Chisholm Park

Games take place on Mondays from September 18th-October 23rd
@ 6:30-7:30 pm at Jonathan Dayton High School.

Practice and game locations are subject to change.

Fee: \$65 payable to Township of Springfield

(Includes: shirt to keep, loaned pom-poms, loaned skirt, keepsake medal, end-of-season party)

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department.
Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
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Summer 2017

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS (age 3 to 5): Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

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

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

SOCCER - PARENT & ME SQUIRTS (age 2 to 3): With a parent participating by their side, this program will stimulate a child's imagination, develop motor skills and encourage social interaction.

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

MULTI SPORTS – CAMP (age 5 to 11): Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more!

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

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

For additional information about our program offerings, please visit our website at www.brick4kidz.com/cnj (908) 866-1066 or (908) 616-0492

CO-ED RUNNING Fall 2017 Grades K-2nd & Grades 3rd-8th

Our popular running program with Coach Mike Czech helps improve your child's speed and agility!

Physical fitness training is an important life lesson for all children and young athletes. In the Springfield running program, children learn to run faster over short distances. Agility drills and injury prevention techniques will also be covered, as well as an introduction to endurance running. The program is open to Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools. A minimum of six children are required for the program. In the event of rain or snow, every effort will be made to reschedule classes. No refunds will be provided.

Session 1:

Mondays from September 11th-October 23rd (no class on October 9th) at the Meisel Avenue Park Track
 Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm • Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm


Session 2:

Mondays from October 30th-December 4th, at the Chisholm Community Center
 Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm • Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Cost: \$65 per session (payable to Township of Springfield)
Includes: Professional coaching instruction, water bottle, apparel item
Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department.
Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$0 credit card convenience fee!)

Chisholm Community Center • 100 South Springfield Avenue • (973) 912-2227 • Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Questions? Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator at danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us.

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SENIOR CITIZENS SPEND DAY IN HUNTERDON COUNTY

On Thursday, June 15, Springfield senior citizens visited the Dutch Country Farmer's Market in Flemington, and Old York Cellars Winery in Ringoes. Trip was sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and was chaperoned by Donald Wilkenfeld, senior citizen bus driver (pictured, center).

CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP SUMMER 2017

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATES AND FEES - GO TO WEBSITE AT
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QUESTIONS: Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or email recreation@springfield-nj.us.

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SPRINGFIELD 8TH GRADE BOYS MOVE PAST SUMMIT AND CHATHAM!!

Brady's Bunch Improve to 14-1; Earn #1 Seed in State Tourney

There's a great deal of history being made in Springfield these days. The First Jonathan Dayton High School Lacrosse Team, the First high school lacrosse victory, the First ever Springfield Girls win and the First Play-Off appearance (Not to mention #1 seed) by a Springfield Lacrosse Team.



Coach Brady And his Surprising 14-1 Lax Team

But before the play offs would begin, the boys would have to go through a week which was sure to test them - playing AA Teams (Our boys are B Team) and traditional powers Summit and Chatham.

Looking for their first ever win against Summit - Gavin Dzikowski found Ethan Outeiro early to get the scoring started - moments later, Alex Gary would also find Ethan, who would finish with 3 goals on the day. Mike Kanarek would score unassisted, before the Dzikowski/Outeiro combination would connect again to make the score 4-0 Springfield. David Ares would connect with Long Stick Middle Anthony Apicella for a second half goal and Gary Mignone would finish the scoring on a beautiful pass from Apicella.

Kanarek would start the Chatham game with an unassisted goal and would finish the game with a "hat trick" on assists from Alex Gary and Ares. Ethan would take a quick pass 5 yards out from Elijah White and put it pass the Chatham goalie 2-0. Dzikowski would then take a pass from Ares with 10 seconds left in the half and fire a 10 yard shot from the left wing to make the score 3-0 at halftime. Apicella started the second half scoring an unassisted goal before Kanarek would score the final two to make the final score 6-3. As usual, in both games -Springfield's Nick Stampoulos continued his MVP type of season. But much credit has to be given to that tough Springfield defense -Apicella, Anthony Corigliano, David Greenmail, Cole Kebea, Sam Roth, and Daniel Munoz. Whom like Stampoulos, have played well all season long.

Coach Brady's boys in their first year in the NJJLL (North Jersey Junior Lacrosse League) went undefeated to win their Division and earn a first round bye. The NJJLL is the only officially recognized youth lacrosse league in the State affiliated with US Lacrosse, and includes over 80 Teams from 10 countys. The are four State Champions crowned (AAA, AA, A, and B) similar to the way high school has Group 1 through Group 4 state champions. The Semi Finals, will played at FMG Middle School on Tuesday May 30th at 6:30pm. If they win - the finals will be held on Friday June 2. Regardless, these boys, Coach Brady, and Special Assistant Andrew DeCicco have had a remarkable season improving from a group of boys that won 2 games in their first two years - to 9-9 last season - to 14-1 Division winners and earning a #1 Seed in the State Tourney.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY TO OFFER PROGRAM ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE WITH SARA A. YOUNER, L.AC.

The Springfield Free Public Library is pleased to offer "What is Acupuncture and Why Does it Work?" at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 24. This program will be presented by Springfield resident Sara A. Youner, an acupuncturist and herbal medicine practitioner licensed in both New Jersey and New York. Ms. Youner graduated from Pacific College of Oriental Medicine in New York City with a Master's degree in Traditional Chinese Medicine. Her subsequent internships at both Pacific College and the Manhattan Veterans Administration Hospital taught her the versatility of acupuncture as a pain management and healing tool and exposed her to the diverse range of conditions that it can address. During her presentation, Ms. Youner will explain how acupuncture, in conjunction with western medicine and other traditional modalities, enables the body to heal itself.



Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

LIGHTNING SAFETY

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. But did you know that lightning strikes and lightning fires occur most often in the summer? Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when it does strike!

OUTDOOR SAFETY

If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away. Do not go under tall trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder before leaving your shelter.

Stay away from windows and doors.

If you are in or on open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.

If you feel your hair stand on end, that means lightning is about to strike, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground. Do not lie flat on the ground. This is a last resort when a building or hard-topped vehicle is not available.

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

SAFETY TIPS SAFETY

Unplug appliances and other electrical items, like computers, and turn off air conditioners. If you are unable to unplug them, turn them off. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Avoid washing your hands, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes

FAST FACTS

- Outside and other fires accounted for 78% of the lightning fires reported to local fire departments.
- Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles from any rainfall.

SAVE THE DATE ~ AUGUST 17, 2017

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS PLAN DAY-LONG ACTIVITIES CELEBRATING THE FRIENDS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library were established on August 17, 1967. This August, the Friends are celebrating with special, free, morning, afternoon, and evening programs at the Library, 66 Mountain Ave.

The Fun Bus will be at the library 10 am – noon bringing 'Fitness Fun on Wheels' for children 2-6. This supervised program brings fun, exercise, and learning for children in a converted school bus. The Bus will be parked in the side lot between the Library and the First Aid Squad building. The lot will be closed to public parking during this event.

For adults, the Harmony Celebration Chorus will present a concert of A Cappella music in the Palmer Museum 2-3:30 pm. This award winning chapter of Sweet Adelines International will entertain adults Thursday afternoon and there will be light refreshments following the concert.

Families are invited to a fun filled evening at the library 6:30-8:30 pm, also in the Palmer Museum. "Party Maniacs" will bring face painting, balloon sculpting, limbo dancing, and other games for the family. Get free keepsake records of your fun evening at "TapSnap's" unique photo kiosk, also at the library that evening.

All these programs are free including the photo kiosk! The Friends are celebrating their 50 years of service to the Library and the Springfield community and you are invited to the party. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Friends through the years by helping as an officer, serving on a committee, helping out at a fund raiser, donating or buying items at one of our sales, or contributing monetarily with your dues and donations. For more information on this celebration or any other Friends activities, email the Friends at Friendssfpl66Mt@aol.com.

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Check Library website for
regular MGG schedule:
www.sfplnj.org

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday (June) 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday (July) 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday closed

More information about the library can be found
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Summer Reading @ Your Library! We give prizes for reading! Simply register your name and grade (Grades 1 and up), record number of pages/books read. Present your log to the librarian each time you visit the library and take a rummage through the Good Ole Treasure Chest. Readers are eligible for a Chipotle free kids meal, as well as raffle tickets for chances to win larger prizes, including a Kindle Fire, 4-pack of movie tickets, \$15 Barnes & Noble gift cards and more.

All pre-school children (including babies and those entering Kindergarten in September) have the opportunity to participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Children from birth to entering Kindergarten may be registered at the Youth Services desk. Reading logs have room to record 100 books (or you may use the APP). When 100 books are read, present your child's record to receive a small prize, and a new log!

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver. Drop in and stay for a while! **Tues July 11, Fri July 14, Tues July 18, Fri July 21, Sat July 22, Fri July 28.**

Crafty Mondays meets @ 4:45. Ages 4 to 8 Drop-in.

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

Eight Crazy Weeks of Math Party Fun! Crazy 8s is back and better than ever! Kids in Grades 3 to 5: register in advance for any of the 8 units, meeting every **Tuesday through August 22nd @ 10am.** Be prepared to build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess, make mischief, and take home cool gadgets!

Campfire Stories 7pm Thursdays Gather around our cozy campfire fire for great stories and a sweet treat! Wear your PJs if you like and bring your Teddy. All ages.

Origami Club Wednesdays in July @ 4:45. All ages. Paper folding fun!

Storycraft Thursdays in July @ 11:00am. Listen to a story and do a related craft.

Just Add Milk! Wednesdays in July @ 7pm. A story with a food craft Yum! (If your child has a food allergy, please attend a non-food program)

Special Wednesday programs presented by certified Art Teacher Kerry Paone:

Wednesday July 12 @ 10:30 Mommy & Me (Care-taker & Me): Sky-Scraper Collage. Kids ages 2-4 explore stamping, cutting, gluing, & overlapping simple shapes to create a building/skyscraper in interesting shapes and texture. It could culminate on a (paper) mural. Please register for this program at the Youth Desk 973-376-4930 x233.

Wednesday, July 19 @ 10:30 /Space Visitors: Kids ages 5 to 8 will explore their drawing creativity through an imagination game that explores a planet using the parts of the head and face. Please register for this program at the Youth Desk 973-376-4930 x233.

Wednesday July 26 @ 10:30 /Self-Portraits: Grades 4 and up. Students will be taught the Leonardo method on how to draw a face and draw a self- portrait. After a practice session they will create a self- portrait sketch with charcoal pencils. A worksheet of how to draw a face will be provided in advance. Please register for this program at the Youth Desk 973-376-4930 x233.

Tooth Talk Thursday July 27 @ 10:30 Dr. Lisa and Dr. Mumta of Wortzel Dental Care host a program (puppet storytime of Maisy, Charley and the Wobbly Tooth and a craft!) and present important topics about your child's teeth.

Wednesday July 12 Mango Tango! @ 7pm Enjoy Expolore India presents a delicious, nutritious workshop not to be missed for youth, teens and adults. We'll share stories and crafts about mangoes and attendees will make a cool mango lassi to slurp up!

Saturday July 15 @ 11am. Enjoy a Musical Revue presented by APPLAUSE of Union County, featuring young students learning and excelling in performing arts.

Monday July 17 @ 7pm Mike Rose the Magic Kinda Guy! Mike will make you roll in the aisle laughing while astounding you with eye-popping magic! A family event.

Thursday July 27 @ 4:45pm Pirate Storytime & craft. Dress up like a pirate! We'll read a bunch of pirate stories and make a pirate's treasure chest.

*****TEENS:*****

Tuesday July 11 @ 1pm Beach Bum Cupcakes: Grade 6 and up. Decorate chocolate cupcakes in the theme of a beach.

LECTURES

Wednesday, July 19, 21:30 pm "Avoiding Investment Fraud for Seniors" by NJ Bureau of Securities.

Monday, July 24, 7:00 pm Acupuncture Program presented by the licensed acupuncturist Sara Youner.

DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursday, July 20, 10:00 am
Great Books: "RUR" by Karel Capek.

Thursdays, July 22 & August 12, 10:15 am
Memoir Writing Group.

FILMS

Monday, July 17, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film – "La La Land", starring Emma Stone, Ryan Gosling, 2016

Thursday, July 13, 1:00 pm & 6:45 pm
International Film – "Lion". 2016

Thursday, July 20, 1:00 pm & 6:45 pm
International Film – "Our Little Sister", in Japanese with English subtitles, 2015

Thursday, July 27, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film – "Julietta", in Spanish with English subtitles, 2016

Monday, July 31, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film – "Arrival", starring Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, 2016

Thursday, August 3, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film – "Eagle Huntress" in English & Kazakh with English subtitles. 2016

Thursday, August 10, 1:00 pm & 7: 00pm
International Film – "Dheepan" in French with English subtitles, 2015

Monday, August 14, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – "Fences", starring Danzel Washington, Viola Davis, 2016.

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

Every Monday at 7:00 pm Scrabble - Bring a friend!

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess Club

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm - 8:45 pm Mahjong Club

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

INSTRUCTION

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

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

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

APPLICATIONS TO EXHIBIT ART WORK AT SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY'S PALMER MUSEUM CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED

The Donald B. Palmer Museum of the Springfield Free Public Library is currently accepting applications from artists who would like to exhibit their work in the museum during 2017 and 2018. Applicants are asked to submit a current resume, 10 slides, prints, a CD ROM or computer files representative of the work and a stamped self-addressed envelope that will accommodate the return of submitted samples. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Due to increased use of the museum for library programming, sculpture cannot be exhibited at this time unless the pieces can be hung on the wall or displayed on wall-mounted shelves, with a limited amount of pedestal space also available.

The application form and library policy pertaining to museum exhibits can be found at the library's website, www.springfieldpubliclibrary.com. For more information, please contact Dale Spindel, Library Director, at 973-376-4930, ext. 227 or at dspindel@springfieldpubliclibrary.com.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY'S MUSEUM PASSES OFFER A GREAT WAY TO SPEND A SUMMER DAY

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library, residents of Springfield are able to take advantage of the library's museum pass program this summer. Passes that can be borrowed include the Intrepid Museum in New York City, Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, New Jersey, the Morris Museum, in Morristown, and the Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center in Little Falls.

The museum passes may be borrowed for a period of one week by residents of Springfield who are at least eighteen years of age and who are cardholders in good standing at the Springfield Free Public Library. The library's complete policy regarding the use of museum passes can be found at <http://www.sfplnj.org/about/policies/museum-pass-policy>.

The pass to The Intrepid provides admission for up to 6 people to the Intrepid Museum and the submarine, Growler, but does not include admission to the Space Shuttle Pavilion. More information about The Intrepid can be found at www.intrepidmuseum.org.

The pass to Grounds for Sculpture provides admission for up to four people of any age. More information about this unique venue can be found at <http://www.groundsforsculpture.org>.

The Morris Museum pass provides entry to the museum for two adults and up to three children. In addition to the museum's famous Murtoth D. Guinness Collection of Mechanical Musical Instruments and Automata, the museum is also known for its collections of fine and decorative arts, costumes and textiles. Additional information can be found at www.morrismuseum.org.

The Yogi Berra Museum & Learning Center will appeal to baseball fans of all ages. The pass provides admission to the museum for two adults and up to two children under the age of eighteen. More information can be found at www.yogiberramuseum.org.

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONTINUES AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Summer International Film Festival continues at the Springfield Free Public Library on Thursday, July 27th. The library will screen Julieta (2016) at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. This film was nominated for a BAFTA Film Award. A chance encounter causes a woman to reflect on the tragic circumstances surrounding the disappearance of her daughter. Directed by Pedro Almodovar. Starring Adriana Ugarte, Emma Suarez, Michelle Jenner, Dario Grandinetti and Daniel Grao. In Spanish with English subtitles. 99 minutes. Rated R. Upcoming foreign films include The Eagle Huntress (2016, rated G, 87 minutes) which will be screened on Thursday, August 3rd at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Dheepan (2015, rated R, 114 minutes) on Thursday, August 10th at 1:00 and 6:45 p.m.

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

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY SEEKS PARTICIPANTS FOR INDIE AUTHOR DAY THIS OCTOBER

The Springfield Free Public Library is seeking writers, readers, and publishing professionals from Springfield and neighboring communities to participate in the library's first "Indie Author Day," on Saturday, October 14. Established just last year, Indie Author Day was celebrated in libraries in 46 states as well as in libraries in four Canadian provinces. The Springfield Free Public Library is the first library in Union County to sign on to participate in this year's event.

The library is looking for writers of both fiction and non-fiction who would be willing to share their experiences with interested members of the general public. Members of the publishing profession are also invited to sign up to offer their perspective. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dale Spindel, Library Director, at dspindel@springfieldpubliclibrary.com or by calling 973 376-4930, ext. 227. In order to accurately gauge the level of interest in this event, Ms. Spindel requests that all responses be sent to her no later than July 17.

ELVIS ROCKS SENIOR HOUSING



On May 19, Elvis (a.k.a Jim Barone) made a surprise visit and performed a tribute to Elvis at Springfield Senior housing's Spring Fling. Tenants also enjoyed a catered dinner by Bella Luna Caterer's and music was by Mel, from Be Our Guest Entertainment. There was a raffle of many gifts donated by local vendors in town. Senior Housing would like to thank all the vendors for their generous donations making this years Spring Fling an enjoyable success for our seniors.



The Medical Careers Club raised \$200 to donate to the Valerie Fund that supports kids with cancer and blood disorders. The team of executive board members joined a Springfield Valerie Fund family on June 10th in Verona Park to participate in the walk.

TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM WELCOMES APRIL N. BASKIN, URJ VP AUDACIOUS HOSPITALITY



(l to r) Pam Bain, temple president, April Baskin, URJ VP of Audacious Hospitality, Rabbi Renee Edelman, Cantor Amy Daniels

April N. Baskin, the Vice President of Audacious Hospitality of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), spoke at the Friday evening service at Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield on May 26. The URJ is the largest and most diverse movement in Jewish life, reaching nearly 900 congregations and more than 1.5 million people in North America.

Dedicated to building a stronger, more inclusive Jewish community committed to social justice, April has spent 10 years advocating for Jewish diversity inclusion locally and nationally. April was recently honored to be acknowledged as one of the New York Jewish Week's 36 Under 36.

April spoke about the rapid growth of the number of Jews of color and the importance of supporting physically and mentally challenged Jews. She confirmed her commitment and the commitment of the URJ to these communities. She also told of her growing up in Springfield and of the strong ties she feels to this area.

April's presentation at Temple Sha'arey Shalom was another event in the yearlong celebration of the 60th anniversary of the temple's service to Springfield and surrounding communities.

RABBI STEPHEN FUCHS GUEST SPEAKER AT TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM



(l to r) Pam Bain, Temple President; Cantor Amy Daniels; Rabbi Fuchs and Rabbi Renee Edelman

Rabbi Stephen Fuchs was the guest speaker at the Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, Yom Ha'Shoah service on Friday, April 21. According to Dave Mollen, Publicity Chair, Rabbi Fuchs' talk was mesmerizing, connecting the text of the Torah portion to his father's own story as a Holocaust survivor. Rabbi Fuchs travels extensively in Germany, explaining the history of the Holocaust at churches and high schools.



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UNION COUNTY STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM NATIONAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

Students in Union County are about to benefit from a national backpack giveaway. On Sunday, July 23, nearly 1,000 participating TCC and Wireless Zone stores are teaming up to donate 172,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children through TCC's annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. Since 2013, TCC has donated more than 505,000 backpacks filled with supplies to ensure children are well prepared for the start of the school year.

Between 1-4 pm on July 23, participating TCC stores are inviting local families to bring their children to the store to pick up a backpack filled with pencils, paper, a pencil box, folders, glue and more.

Your local participating TCC (The Verizon Store in Echo Plaza) store in Springfield is located at 901 Mountain Ave. Each TCC store is donating 220 backpacks, and backpacks are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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SPRINGFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT TIPS TO AVOID DANGERS OF EXTREME HEAT

With summer weather, here and temperatures on the rise, the Springfield Health Department is urging residents to take steps to avoid heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

During these times of extreme heat and humidity residents should take extreme caution and prevention steps to ensure their safety from heat related illness.

Senior citizens, children and those with chronic conditions are extremely vulnerable to excessive heat.

To avoid health complications, follow these steps provided by the New Jersey Department of Health:

- Drink plenty of water or other non-alcoholic beverages
- Make sure children and the elderly are drinking water, and ensure that persons with mobility problems have adequate fluids in easy reach
- Wear sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher and both UVA and UVB protection

• If you do not have air conditioning, spend time in air-conditioned places such as libraries, movies, malls or other public buildings during the hottest hours of the day. Check with your municipality to see if cooling centers are available.

• Wear loose and light-colored clothing. Wear a hat when outdoors.

• Reduce physical activity or reschedule it for cooler times of the day (early morning or evening)

• Don't leave children, a frail elderly or disabled person, or pets in an enclosed car -- not even for a minute -- as temperatures can quickly climb to dangerous levels

• Consult health care professionals regarding any medicine or drugs you are taking. Certain medications -- such as tranquilizers and drugs used to treat Parkinson's disease -- can increase the risk of heat-related illness.

Heat stroke will most likely have the following signs and symptoms: hot, dry skin, a high body temperature of 106 degrees or more, an absence of sweat and a rapid and strong pulse. Victims may become delirious or unconscious. Persons suffering from heatstroke should seek immediate medical attention.

The lesser illness is heat exhaustion. This may take several days of high temperatures to develop. Signs and symptoms are pale, clammy skin and sweating profusely. People might be fatigued, weak, dizzy and have headaches or sometimes cramps, but their temperature will be close to normal.

Residents should also take steps to protect pets during excessive heat:

- Keep pets indoors in air conditioned rooms
- Never leave dogs or other pets in parked cars; the temperatures in parked cars rise rapidly and can reach dangerous levels in only a few minutes
- Limit exercise on hot days to early mornings and evenings when the temperatures are lower
- Provide ample cool water and shade to pets while they are outside
- If pets show signs of heatstroke (heavy panting vomiting, disorientation, collapse) seek immediate veterinary care; heatstroke is life threatening

SPRINGFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS BUT BEWARE OF TICKS

According to the New Jersey Department of Health Lyme Disease is endemic in NJ with other 4,800 cases reported in 2015, which was the second highest number of cases reported in the U.S. In 2015.

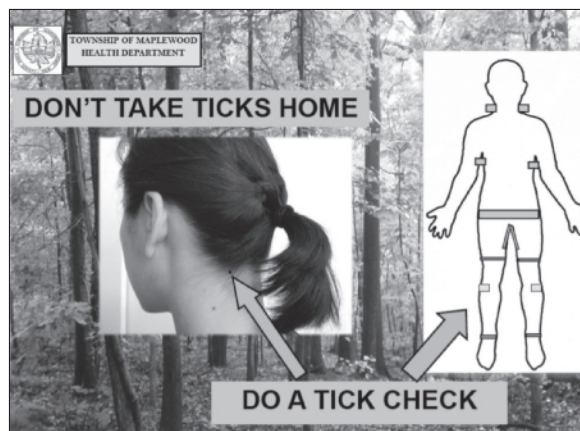
Recent news coverage indicates that 2017 may see a reportable increase of tickborne diseases, such as Lyme Disease, erlichiosis, rocky mountain spotted fever, anaplasmosis and Powassan disease, due to an increase in tick population.

The Maplewood Health Department provides case investigation and monitoring of suspect or confirmed Lyme disease cases in the township but another important aspect is the prevention of new cases. As part of a targeted health education campaign, the Maplewood Health Department has chosen one key message to prevent tickborne diseases: "Don't Take Ticks Home. Do A Tick Check."

These signs (see below) will be posted on the Maplewood entryway up to South Mountain Reservation on Claremont Ave. For anyone who frequents walking in the Reservation or in wooded areas and who live adjacent to the South Mountain Reservation, the Maplewood Health Department advises that residents do a tick check upon leaving the park or spending time in their backyards if they live along the reservation.

The grey bars are the areas where people may find ticks: in the nape of the scalp, under the armpit, along the waist, shorts and pants/sock line, in the groin area and behind the knees.

Additionally, beware bare skin. Don't make it easy for ticks to bite you. Wear long-sleeved tops, long pants, socks and sturdy shoes when tromping through forested areas. Use repellents with DEET on exposed skin and clothing. Stay on paved walking paths and trails and avoid walking among the underbrush or unmarked areas. For more information, go to the Health Department's Monthly Health Promotion Page: <http://springfield-nj.us/departments/health/>.



SPRINGFIELD RESIDENT, LORA CONDON, WINS \$1500 IN AN INTERNATIONAL ESTHETIC COMPETITION AND DONATES IT TO FREEDOM ALLIANCE

Resident Lora Condon, was the winner of the Compassion Category in the International Competition, The Skin Games, for her work with serving and retired soldiers, their families and First Responders. She won \$1500 for her charity work and donated that money to Freedom Alliance, a charity that works directly with soldiers and their families. Lora's winnings went to the college scholarship fund that has donated over \$11 million dollars to children whose parents have either been killed or permanently disabled in action. On Saturday June 10, 2017, Tom Kilgannon, the President of Freedom Alliance, his associate Matthew Higgins, Westfield Mayor Andy Skibitsky and councilman Keith Loughlin, were in attendance for the check presentation at Lora's spa, Jersey Boutique Spa in Downtown Westfield. Freedom Alliance also brought along one of their college scholarship recipients, Jacob Rangel, whose father died while serving in Iraq.

Former Springfield resident and Vietnam Veteran, David Gerber presented Jacob with his handmade military grade, paracord key fob. Also in attendance was former Springfield resident, Phyllis Gerber, DeDee DeFilippis and current Springfield residents Leslie and Lenny Zucker, the former judge of Springfield.

Lora's video entry into The Skin Games can be viewed online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftMqEOwTdrl>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE STUDENTS WHO MADE THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE THIRD TRIMESTER!

FIRST HONORS

Grade 4 – Jayson Gbologa, Emmanuelle Jules, Julia Landicho and Aiden Ricketts

Grade 5 – Jorge Cubero, Jamie Jules, Brian Pareja, Ethan Pinho and Daniel Rueda

Grade 6 – Adam Cordeiro and Georgiana Tillinghast

Grade 7 – Yvonne Agyapong, Sophia Ilagan and Grace Roethlin

SECOND HONORS

Grade 4 – Gavin Diaz, Tyler Evans, Andrew Filipe, Paul Knecht, David Silva and Samantha Wright

Grade 5 – Jon-Paul Farris, Ethan Stewart and Tierney Vesey

Grade 6 – Michael Cangiano, Andrea Falar, Elizabeth Lopez, Naomi Murphy, Katie Pasquite, Karla Perez-Palacios, Brielle Pierre Philippe, Angelina Robledo and Samantha Wolf

Grade 7 – Nicholas Battista, Natalyah Cadiche, Sophia Ilagan, Kennedy Kwinta, Christopher Lopez, Jonathan Malave, Benedict Martinez, Goda Pocius, Grace Roethlin, Steven Rotolo and Braeh Simon

Grade 8 – Sophia Almeida, Zakilya Brown, Joseph Cangiano, Jason Chacon, Jacob Cordeiro, Patricia Falar, Ryan Fischer, Samuel Ilagan, Roselyn Ortiz, Adelina Pinho, Daniella Rosero and Pascale Simmons

ERIC G. KAHN INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

On June 16, 2017, Eric G. Kahn was installed as President of the New Jersey Association for Justice (NJAJ). His Installation took place at the Heldrich Hotel in New Brunswick.

The New Jersey Association for Justice, with headquarters in Trenton, is a statewide association of over 2,700 trial lawyers. Mr. Kahn is a certified civil trial attorney, a member of the American Board of Trial

Advocates (ABOTA), and a recent inductee into the International Society of Barristers. He is a past president of the Union County Bar Association, a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and has been named on several occasions as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in the State of New Jersey by Super Lawyers.

Mr. Kahn is a shareholder and managing partner with the law firm of Javerbaum Wurgaft Hicks.



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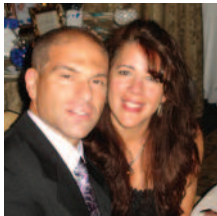


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- Michael and Carmen Ranieri,
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