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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS

ANTHONY CIOFFI WITH A

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



(l to r) Anthony's mother, Josephine Cioffi, cousin Addison Cioffi, Uncle Joey Cioffi, Jerry Cioffi, Mayor Diane Stampoulos, and Grandfather Anthony Cioffi and Grandmother Santina Cioffi.

At the August 15th Township Committee meeting, Anthony Cioffi was presented a Certificate of Achievement by the Township of Springfield for his outstanding football career with Jonathan Dayton High School, Rutgers University, and now with the Oakland Raiders. Anthony was unable to attend due to his work with the Oakland Raiders, but his family was there to accept this honor for him. His cousin, Joey Cioffi, read the following remarks on Anthony's behalf.

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GROUND-BREAKING FOR THE POOL

BATHHOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT



(l to r) Scott Seidel, Jerry Fernandez, Sam Mardini, Adam Lieb, Committeewoman Geri Ann Bujnowski, Deputy Mayor Maria Vassallo, Mito Tasevski, President of MBT Contracting, Mayor Diane Stampoulos, Committeewoman Erica Dubois, Gennifer Abraham, Jeanette Huber and Committeeman Richard Huber, Michael Butrico, Michael Scalera

On Thursday, September 7th, upon conclusion of a successful season at the Springfield Community Pool, the Township marked the ground-breaking for the pool bathhouse renovation project approved in 2016. The Township Committee members were joined by municipal officials, community leaders, project staff, and families for the start of the project that is scheduled to be completed before the start of 2018 season. In August 2017, the Township Committee awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, MBT Contracting.

HELP THE VICTIMS OF

HURRICANE HARVEY

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HOBBY LOBBY IS OPEN!



Gennifer Abraham, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce representative, Township Committeewoman Geri Bujnowski and Hobby Lobby store manager Melissa Artienda cut the ribbon.

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SPRINGFIELD MAYOR'S DAY

AT BALTUSROL SCHOLARSHIP

OUTING RAISES MONEY

FOR SPRINGFIELD HIGH

SCHOOL SENIORS



Mayors Day Committee Members at the registration table with Jennifer Sherman who helped check in all the golfers. Dr. Gary Hecht, Jennifer Sherman, Michael Quick, Joel Millman and Scott Seidel.

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## Message from the Mayor

Hello Springfield Friends and Neighbors,

I hope that everyone had a great summer. I would like to start by thanking everyone who worked at our municipal pool and summer camps. It's nice to see that our memberships are growing and our camps are expanding. With the continuing success I'm proud to say that our plan on the new pool project is on schedule. We should start seeing some demolition photo's the second week of September.

With school officially starting on Thursday, September 7, I just want to remind everyone that our kids will be out and about. Please remember the school speed limits and yes we will all be frustrated about the abundance of traffic; however, once everyone gets back to a routine, that will all subside.

Our Community Garage Sale will be Saturday, September 9 and Sunday September 10. Please register online at Springfield-nj.us to participate in the town wide event. And as a reminder Bulk Pick up will follow the week after.

September is still hurricane season. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the people in Texas and all the affected areas. Our own hometown outreach program- Springfield H.O.P.E will be assisting victims of Hurricane Harvey until September 14 at the Chisholm Community Center. Items that are being collected: Toiletries, Hygiene Products, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Food, Cleaning Supplies, Canned Goods, New/Unused Clothing, Batteries, Flashlights & Pet Food.

Checks can also be mailed to Springfield H.O.P.E – 201 Mountain Avenue, Springfield. Please note if you want your donation earmarked for "Harvey" relief. You can contact Springfield H.O.P.E. via their website: www.springfieldhope.com.

Our Township meetings are back to regular schedule the first on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm and on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 pm.

On behalf of the Township Committee we are always interested in hearing from you. Please feel free to email me at Diane.Stampoulos@Springfield-NJ.US.

Mayor Diane Stampoulos

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 IS NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY 2017

On September 26, 2017, Americans will celebrate National Voter Registration Day with a massive 50-state effort to register voters before Election Day this November. The League of Women Voters of the Union Area plans to register voters at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Avenue, in Springfield, from 10 am to 5 pm.

With important local and state elections this fall and primaries for next year's state and national elections months away, every eligible American voter should exercise his or her right to be heard at the ballot box. National Voter Registration Day is the right place to start by getting registered.

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, is dedicated to ensuring that all eligible voters – including first-time voters, non-college youth, new citizens, minorities, the elderly and low-income Americans – have the opportunity and the information to exercise their right to vote.

Thousands of national, state, and local organizations and volunteers will be the driving force behind National Voter Registration Day 2017. Local Leagues and other partner organizations will coordinate hundreds of National Voter Registration Day events nationwide and will use #NationalVoterRegistrationDay in all social media platforms to drive attention to voter registration and the midterm elections.

The effort's website, www.NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org, provides a listing of National Voter Registration Day events across the country.

First started for the 2012 presidential election, National Voter Registration Day is designed to create an annual moment when the entire nation focuses on registering Americans to exercise their most basic right – the right to vote. More than two million Americans have registered to vote on this day since the inaugural National Voter Registration Day.

## THE WELLNESS MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH

The Wellness Ministry of St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield is sponsoring Health and Wellness Talks on Saturday mornings in September, 9 am to 10:30 am at St. James School, 41 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield.

**SEPTEMBER 16:** "The True Cause of Sickness" presented by Springfield chiropractor, Dr. Frederick Pine, DC.

**SEPTEMBER 23:** "The Highs and Lows of Sugar," presented by stress specialist, yoga therapist and health coach, Ellen Robertson C-IAYT, HHC, RYT 500.

**SEPTEMBER 30:** "Handling Stress, Anxiety, & Sleep" presented by Laura Izzo LCSW,BCBA, and Nancy Mahoney-Rajs MS, RD.

In addition, an American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the school on September 23, 9 am to 2 pm.

## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Township Committee meetings at 7:00 pm in Town Hall  
Tuesdays September 12 and 26.

### 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

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## Springfield United for Hurricane Harvey

Please join the Township of Springfield in a humanitarian relief effort to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

**Where:** Chisholm Community Center

**When:** Aug 31, 2017 – Sept 14, 2017, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**What:** Toiletries, Hygiene Products, Diapers, Baby Wipes, Baby Food, Cleaning Supplies, Canned Goods, New/Unused Clothing, Batteries, Flashlights & Pet Food

*Donations are being accepted & will be earmarked for Hurricane Harvey.*

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### SPRINGFIELD UNITES TO HELP HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS

The Township is working towards gathering supplies and monetary donations to help those in need from the devastation wrought by Hurricane Harvey and the other major tropical storms affecting the southeast. Please see above ad on how and where to donate. Cash donations will be handled by Springfield H.O.P.E., a 501c3 not for Profit Corporation. H.O.P.E., working together with the Township, will identify various organizations to receive the monetary donations it receives. Organizations that funnel most of the funds thru to victims will receive priority. Donations may be made payable to, and mailed to Springfield H.O.P.E., at 201 Mountain Ave., c/o Dr. Gary Hecht, Springfield, NJ 07081. Springfield H.O.P.E. may be contacted thru their website, <http://www.springfieldhope.com/contact-us.html>. Please make a note that you want your donation to go to "Harvey Victims".

### SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB ENJOYED AN OUTING TO THE PATERSON GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



The park is run by the National Park Service, US Department of the Interior. The Springfield group was treated to both walking and museum tours and were lead by Margaret Bandrowski, club President. The knowledge and attention displayed by the Museum's docents was truly outstanding. Paterson is America's first city of industry and innovation. Included among the Paterson museum's exhibits were textile machinery, the first colt firearms, steam locomotives and the the first prototype of the submarine. In addition, a Paterson mill also produced the engine for the Spirit of St Louis. Further information concerning the Springfield Senior Citizens can be obtained from the Springfield Recreation Department.



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## SPRINGFIELD MAYOR'S DAY AT BALTUSROL SCHOLARSHIP OUTING RAISES MONEY FOR SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

On Monday, August 28th, on a perfect summer day with temperatures in the low 70's, over 170 golfers participated in the 58th annual Springfield Mayor's Day outing at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. The tournament, started in 1960, raises money for Jonathan Dayton High School Seniors. Scott Seidel, Tournament Chairman, commented, "The weather was the best I can remember in many years, no chance of rain, low humidity, a light breeze and temperatures in the 70's. The perfect day for a golf outing!" "To be able to play on this world famous golf course which just one year ago hosted the PGA Tournament and walk these same greens as the pros was a rare privilege and a thrill," commented long time golfer in the tournament and committee member Joel Millman. Committee member Michael Quick said "We were almost at capacity, with the lower course at maximum and the upper course almost full."

Dr. Gary Hecht, the fourth Committee member, said, "Even though it's been a year, the 2016 PGA Championship, held last July at Baltusrol has certainly helped keep our event very popular." A cocktail hour was held from 5 pm to 6 pm and then dinner and awards followed at 6. Jennifer Abraham and Amy

Roselle, office managers for Seidel and Hecht respectively, provided logistical support in keeping track of all the golfers and their registrations. Seidel further commented to the Patriot, "Without the generous support of Baltusrol, its Board of Directors, General Manager Kevin Vitale, Head Pro Ryan Fountaine, and all their staff, this event would simply not be possible. I would also like to thank our major sponsors, our hole in one sponsors, Celebrity Motor Cars--BMW of Springfield and Autoland of Springfield for sponsoring cars on the lower course, and Nissan World of Springfield who sponsored two cars on the Upper Course, all who unfortunately were able to take their cars back! A special thanks to Jerry Zeliniskie of Stew Leonard's Wines of Springfield for supplying four great gift baskets as prizes.

This past June the Committee donated \$30,000 to Jonathan Dayton High School seniors. Check our website in the spring for sign up information for the 2018 Springfield Mayor's Day Tournament at [www.springfieldmayorsday.com](http://www.springfieldmayorsday.com).

## TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD RESOLUTION NO. 2017-210

WHEREAS, Friends of the Springfield Library, a volunteer nonprofit organization with an executive board, was formed in 1967 by a group of concerned residents who understood the value of public libraries and mostly gave financial support to purchase books; and

WHEREAS, newspaper accounts document that the organization was formed at the time that the new (current) public library was planning to be built for the growing community; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Library organization was incorporated by New Jersey in August 1967 with the mission as follows:

1. To encourage public support for expanding programs;
2. To promote community awareness and use of the library;
3. To supplement the library budget by giving financial support for children and adult educational and entertainment programs, and to provide literary and other resources that improve the function of the library (databases, museum passes, chair yoga, children's summer reading program resources); and

WHEREAS, The Friends of the Library raises funds through individual donations, fundraising events and membership dues and has raised more than \$400,000.00 since its inception; and

WHEREAS, as technology revolutionizes our world, The Friends have made an effort to meet the evolving wishes of the library administration to meet the community's needs and in 2017 they continue to have a conviction that good library services are important to everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee extends its appreciation and thanks to The Friends of the Library for their 50 years of service to the residents of the Township of Springfield.

## ANTHONY CIOFFI

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"First off, I have to say between the town signs and that incredible rally yesterday, I am at a total loss for words. The love/ support was felt and I will be forever grateful for it.

When I was told about this proclamation, I was hit with waves of emotion and my brain was flooded with great memories of my life in Springfield.

My grandparents and dad came to this town in late 1980 to open Cioffi's Deli. Right from the beginning they were contributing to the community whether it was taking care of police, fire or ems or donating to various schools /charities. I watched 1st hand from my grandparents and father as to how to be a part of and support your community.

My mother being a teacher here for almost 20 years has also helped show me how important it is to always give back, because we all know that teachers don't do it for the money.

Springfield, you are my home, you will always be my home and I will continue to do my best on this newfound stage to be a proud ambassador to this great community. I will continue to give back to all the youth programs and local special needs children not because I have to but because I want to.

I am so grateful for this Proclamation. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Giving God The Glory....Anthony Cioffi Oakland Raiders"



*The congregation of St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield, which has been commemorating the 100- year anniversary of the Blessed Mother's visits to Fatima with Living Rosaries on the anniversary dates, recently created a Rosary Garden near the entrance to the church. Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, the church's pastor, blessed the Rosary Garden on Saturday August 19, 2017 at a special morning service.*





## Police Chief's Column

*Chief John P. Cook*

### SCHOOLS ARE OPEN PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

Summer vacations have ended and the school year has begun. I would like the readers of my column in the Springfield Patriot Times to remember to drive with extra caution when approaching and entering a school zone, when entering onto school property or when approaching a school bus actively involved in either receiving or discharging children. In order to ensure the safety of the township's school children, the police department personnel will be placing an added emphasis on monitoring the operation of motor vehicles on the roadways where local schools are located in order to enforce those parts of the NJ motor vehicle code that pertain to school zones and school busses.

All motorists must bring their vehicle to a complete stop when approaching a school bus which is either receiving or discharging children. The bus will display the noticeable red flashing lights that are illuminated to warn motorists to stop their vehicles and to not pass the stopped school bus. This regulation applies to vehicles on either side of a roadway without a center divider where a bus is stopped, whether it be an overtaking vehicle (one that is on the same side of the road as the stopped bus) or for an approaching vehicle (one that is traveling on the opposite side of the street but approaching the bus). It is paramount that all traffic on both sides of a roadway comes to a complete stop as many of the children, especially when being discharged, will require to cross the roadway.

Pursuant to the NJ motor vehicle code, the speed limit in any school zone is twenty-five (25) miles per hour during the times of the day when schools are opening and closing, specifically when children are either going to or leaving school. In addition, the school zone speed limit restriction is in effect during any recess period when the presence of children is clearly visible from the roadway. This speed restriction is of vital importance as the schools within the township are located on heavily trafficked main thoroughfares.

All operators of motor vehicles should pay attention to the flashing school zone speed limit signs. These signs are used as an added warning to motorists approaching school zones at the start and end of each school day. In addition to police officers, crossing guards may be seen handling various traffic related duties at schools as a complement of civilian school crossing guards work at specific heavy traffic intersections that are near the schools to assist children in walking safely to and from school each day.

Anyone driving onto school property during the times when children are being dropped off or picked up should drive slowly with extreme caution as driveways and the parking lots will frequently have children running to or from vehicles or riding their bicycles.

In keeping with the safety of children, motorists are further reminded to use caution in the area of schools even after the school day due to children often leaving later due to extracurricular activities or school sporting events. This is of extreme importance once the time changes and it becomes darker much earlier.

Also please keep in mind that vehicles are not to be idling while on school property when waiting to pick up children. Police officers will randomly be checking and enforcing this township ordinance.

Lastly, please remember that the operators of vehicles which sit in line along Mountain Avenue waiting to pull into the Walton School lot are to remain inside their vehicles at all times, and the vehicles are to remain running and in drive with the proper turn signal on as this is a traffic route.

#### Springfield Recreation Department Bus Trip

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**HOBBY LOBBY IS OPEN!**

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On Monday, Labor Day, Hobby Lobby cut the ribbon to officially open their new Springfield location on Route 22 East Bound. On hand representing the Township of Springfield was Township Committee-woman Geri Bujnowski, and Gennifer and Xavier Abraham represented the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce.

Store Manager Melissa Artienda greeted the attendees and thanked everyone for participating. Also on hand was Joseph Austin, the district manager, who commented, "Thank you for joining us in celebrating our new store. I would also like to thank our staff members, who have put in many hours to prepare the store for opening today. We are thrilled to be here and are ready to serve the community. I would like to introduce Gennifer Abraham, with the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate you taking the time to help us mark our entrance into this community." Chamber Spokesperson Gennifer Abraham welcomed them to Springfield and then introduced Committeewoman Bujnowski. After the ribbon cutting, everyone was invited to come inside for refreshments and shopping.



*Gennifer and Xavier Abraham do some shopping and meet a celebrity in the new Hobby Lobby.*

**SPRINGFIELD MAYOR'S DAY**



*A framed Print was presented to the Mayor and accepted by Township Committee member Richard Huber on Mayor Diane Stampoulos's behalf.*



*Tournament Champions Pose with the Committee, Scott Seidel, Upper Course Low Gross First Place Winner Gustavo Arrango, Lower Course Low Gross First Place Winner Tim Schmitt, Committeeman Members Dr. Gary Hecht, Michael Quick and Joel Millman. The Grand Raffle Prize was won by Lower Course Low Gross First Place Winner Tim Schmitt.*

*Golfers  
Kyle Dailey,  
Kevin Dailey,  
Dan Magrath,  
Sean Zandan  
prepare to tee  
off on the first  
hole of the  
lower course.*





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## Co-ed Lacrosse Clinics

Fall 2017 • Pre-K, K, & 1st Grade

**Interested in trying a new sport?  
Join Springfield Lacrosse Club's fall clinics!**

The instructional clinics are open to Springfield students in Pre-K through 1st grades. No equipment required. Six Sunday sessions from September 17th to October 22nd @ 10:30-11:30 am, at Chisholm Park. In the event of rain, every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds will be provided.

**Fee: \$60** Payable to Township of Springfield. Register by mail or in-person with cash, check, or money order. Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>. (\$0 credit card processing fee!)

Payments must be made prior to the first clinic. Includes: coaching, loaned stick (if needed), balls, shirt

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm • (973) 912-2227 [www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)

Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at [danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us](mailto:danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us)

## HEALTHY HANDS COOKING

## Healthy School Lunches



### Class Description:

Kids will learn how to create colorful, fun, and nutritious school lunches that can be replicated at home based on MyPlate nutrition standards. We're empowering kids with healthy options and limitless choices! Packing Lunch is Fun!

September 17th, September 24th • 9:30 - 11:30am  
Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave.  
Grades K-5 • \$50 per class day



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FLAG CHEERLEADING

Fall 2017 Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>

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> (\$0 credit card convenience fee!)

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## SPRINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS VISIT YO ADDICTION



Springfield senior citizens had a busy month of August on several bus trips sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department. Trips included: Caesar's Casino in Atlantic City, garden tour at the Cross Estate Gardens in Bernardsville, and farmer's market shopping at Wightman Farms in Morristown, a day at the beach and shopping in Ocean Grove (pictured), and yogurt and coffee at Yo Addiction in Springfield.



Springfield senior citizens spent the afternoon enjoying frozen yogurt sundaes and coffee at Yo Addiction in Springfield on Wednesday, August 23rd. Owner Paul Marzarella (pictured, center) greeted the bus full of senior citizens. The trip was chaperoned by Springfield Recreation Department senior citizen bus driver Tony Losito.



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## U.S. SPORTS INSTITUTE Fall 2017 and Schools Out Camps

### FALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### PARENT & ME—age 2-3

Sports, games & activities with the help of Mom or Dad!

Soccer Sundays,  
1:30pm 2:30pm, cost \$130

#### SQUIRTS—age 3-5

An introduction to sport in a safe & structured environment.

Multi Sports Sundays,  
2:30pm 3:30pm, cost \$130

#### SENIOR SQUIRTS—age 6-8

Curriculums designed to allow players to progress in sport.

Multi Sports Sundays,  
3:30pm 4:30pm, cost \$130

### FALL CAMP SCHEDULE

#### SCHOOLS OUT CAMPS—age 5-11

A fun and exciting option when school is closed.

Free Early Drop off available from 8:15am for all camps listed below.

Sept 21 & 22 Multi Sports 9am–2pm, cost \$85

October 9 Multi Sports 9am–2pm, cost \$50

November 7 Multi Sports 9am–2pm, cost \$50

November 9-10 Multi Sports 9am–2pm, cost \$85

### FALL SEASON 2017

Weekly Classes run Sept 17– Oct 29

7 week programs

Prices from \$130

Early Bird discount before August 16

Location: Chisholm Park

Fall Schools Out Camp—Sept, Oct & Nov.

Registration Now Open!

### WINTER SEASON 2017 / 2018

Season starts from Nov 16 & Jan 6

School Vacation Camps Available

Registration Opens October (Exact Date TBC)

For more information, visit [USsportsInstitute.com](http://USsportsInstitute.com) or call 866 345-2255

## CO-ED RUNNING Fall 2017 Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> & Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

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!)**

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**Questions? Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator**

**at [danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us](mailto:danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us).**

## JOIN THE SPRINGFIELD WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM SPONSORED BY MCLYNN'S PUB IN SPRINGFIELD



The Springfield women's softball team sponsored by McLynn's pub in Springfield. The season runs from the end of June through the middle of August. Please contact the Springfield Recreation Department at [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us) if you are interested in joining us next summer.



Springfield Recreation Department

## Halloween Spooktacular

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, October 29, 2017 • 12 - 2 PM**

**Chisholm Community Center**

**100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081**



Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## SEVERE WEATHER BLACKOUTS

Severe weather and storms can cause power outages and restoring power can take time. In some instances, such as during extended periods of hot weather, power companies may schedule periods of power outages to help conserve power across the board.

### Before

- Conserve energy to help reduce the threat of a power outage.
- Have flashlights, a battery-powered or hand-cranked radio, and extra batteries on hand.
- Set aside extra water and buy or make extra ice.
- If you have space in your refrigerator or freezer, keep plastic containers filled with water, leaving about an inch of space in each one. The chilled or frozen water will help keep food cool during power outages.
- Be prepared to cook outside.
- If you take any medications that must be refrigerated, check with your doctor or pharmacist to determine how long medications can last.
- Back up computer files regularly.
- Have some form of phone that does not require electricity, either a standard telephone or a cellular phone, rather than a cordless telephone.
- Keep your vehicle's gas tank at least half full.
- If you have any specific needs or disabilities that require electrical equipment, make plans for dealing with a power outage.

### During

- Never use candles for emergency lighting, use flashlights.
- Turn off any electrical equipment you were using when the power went out. Leave one light on so you know when the power returns.
- Avoid opening the refrigerator and freezer.
- Use generators safely. Don't run a generator inside a home or garage. Connect the equipment you want to run directly to the generator. Do not connect a generator to a home's electrical system. Keep instructions with the generator and be familiar with its use.
- Use the telephone only for emergencies.
- Listen to the radio for updates.
- Eliminate unnecessary travel.
- If it is hot outside, take steps to remain cool. If it is cold, take steps to remain warm.
- If you are in your car when a power line falls on it, stay in the vehicle and do not touch anything on the outside of the vehicle. Use your horn or cell phone to signal for help.
- Short-term power outages usually occur during peak energy usage times, usually between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and typically last one hour.

### After

- Stay away from downed power lines.
- Do not refreeze any dairy products, seafood, or food that has thawed completely and been above 40° for more than two hours, or anything with a questionable texture or smell. If in doubt, throw it out.

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## 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. You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to school events or holidays.

**PROGRAM RUNS SEPTEMBER 2017 - AUGUST 2018**

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

**Register in person or by mail to:** Springfield Recreation Department, Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081 • (973) 912-2227 office (973) 912-8584 fax  
recreation@springfield-nj.us www.springfield-nj.us/recreation

## WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY 21+ VOLLEYBALL

**2017-2018**

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 (COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED)**

Register in person or by mail to:

Springfield Recreation Department Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081 (973) 912-2227 (973) 912-8584 fax  
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • Questions? Email danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us

## INTRODUCTION TO DANCE Fall 2017

This popular returning class will introduce and continue the basics of ballet, and will incorporate creative movement. Instructor Diana Perez has been a dance teacher, choreographer, and performer for over 20 years.

Class meets at the Chisholm Community Center on six Mondays @ 1:30-2:15 pm, from October 2nd until November 13th. There is no class on October 9th.

The class is open to Springfield boys and girls ages 3-5. Minimum of four children are needed to run this program.

Fee: \$65 (payable to Township of Springfield)  
Includes: Six sessions of professional dance instruction Payment must be made prior to the first class. No refunds will be provided.

Register online with a credit card at https://register.communitypass.net/springfield (\$0 credit card processing fee!) Or register with cash, check, credit card, or money order by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department.

Questions? Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at (973) 912-2227 or danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us



Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue

(973) 912-2227

Monday-Friday,  
8:00 am-6:00 pm



The Springfield Recreation Department is excited to partner with TGA of Union County to offer indoor youth tennis and golf clinics this fall (ages 5-11). More information and online registration are available at: <http://play.tga.com/unioncounty>

## HONEYBEE AWARENESS DAY AT POOL



The Springfield Community Pool celebrated National Honey Bee Awareness Day on Saturday, August 19th, with Springfield resident and local beekeeper PJ Martin. A full house of pool patrons of all ages enjoyed a bee keeping demonstration and a special bumble bee craft.

## SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

• • • SEPTEMBER 2017 • • •

**CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
Bingo @ 12:30 pm

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
Stretch & Meditation @ 10:00 am,  
Cards @ 11:30 am

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
us trip to Delicious Orchards @  
10:00 am (RSVP)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
Cards @ 1:00 pm

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
Bingo @ 12:30 pm

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
Cards @ 11:30 am

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
Bus trip to Edison Labs and Star  
Tavern @ 9:15 am (RSVP),  
Define & Sculpt @ 11:00 am

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
Club Birthday Bash Luncheon @  
12:00 pm (RSVP)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Cards @ 1:00 pm

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**  
Bingo @ 12:30 pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Cards @ 11:30 am

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
Bus trip to Point Pleasant @ 10:00 am  
(RSVP)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
Cards @ 1:00 pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
Cards @ 11:30 am, Bingo @ 12:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
Springfield History bus tour  
@ 11:00 am (RSVP)

## POOL CELEBRATES SENIOR CITIZENS DAY



In honor of National Senior Citizens Day, Springfield Community Pool activities director Dawn Wilkenfeld (pictured, right) sponsored a breakfast for seniors at the pool on Sunday, August 20th. Seniors received a full breakfast and early access to the pool grounds. The event was catered by pool snack bar operator Matthew Applebaum of Apples Deli & Catering. Several local businesses donated prizes, including: Outback Steakhouse, Capelli E Mani Salon, and Apples Deli & Catering.



# Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue,  
Springfield • 973-376-4930

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

## REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday (September) closed  
Sunday (October) 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
The Library will be closed on

Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

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

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Save the Date! Sunday Oct 22 @ 2pm The Give & Take Jugglers are rescheduled! Our friendly, interactive, traditional jugglers are back by popular demand with The Little Circus.

Save the Date! Sunday Oct 15 @ 2pm Hobnobbin Goblins Robert Rogers' Marionettes. A fun but not scary Halloween show. Come dressed in your costume!

Save the Date! Thursday Oct 5 @ 11am Yoga Boot Camp for our youngest patrons (ages 2 and up). Space limited to 15 kids—must pre-register!

Wednesday Sept 20 @ 11am Puppets & More! A special presentation for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Mommy & Me: Tuesday Sept 12, Thursday Sept 21, and Tuesday Sept 26 @ 10:30 Craft time for our youngest patrons with their caregiver. Please register!

Storycraft Thursday Sept 21 @ 4pm A story and a craft for ages 4 to 8. Please register.

Saturdays are LEGO DAYS! The LITTLE LEGOS are out all! Bring your friends and impress us with a magnificent creation-we'll put it on display!

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver. Drop in and stay for a while! Wed 9/13, Fri 9/15, Sat 9/16, Fri 9/22, Sat 9/23, Wed 9/27, Fri 9/29.

Crafty Mondays and Fridays @ 4:00pm. Ages 4 to 8. Must register. No crafters under age 4.

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

Origami Club Wednesdays @ 4:00. All ages, Drop-in. Paper folding fun!

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!

## TEENS:

Monday Sept 18 @ 6pm Teen Advisory Group  
Friday Sept 22 @ 2pm Unicorn Corner Bookmarks for Grades 5 and UP

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Friends of the Library Vintage Jewelry sale.  
Sunday, October 1 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Monday, October 2nd - 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 3rd - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

## DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursdays, September 28, October 12  
Memoir Writing Group. 10:00 am

Thursday, September 21st, 10:00 am  
Great Books: "My Confession" by Mary McCarthy.

## FILMS

Monday, September 25 at 1:00 pm  
Lunchtime Film: "Cinderella Man" (2005).  
Staring Russel Crowe.

Monday, October 10th, 1:00 pm  
Lunchtime Film: "Hunt for Wilderpeople" (2016).  
Starring Sam Neill.

## 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 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 Monday, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Canasta class.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP READS HARD TIMES BY CHARLES DICKENS

The Springfield Free Public Library's (Really Good!) Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, October 5 at 7 p.m. to discuss Hard Times by Charles Dickens. This novel was originally published in serial form, in a magazine called Household Words, beginning on April 1, 1854. It is one of the shortest of Dickens's novels and the material was arranged so that it would prolong the suspense at all of the weekly conclusions. Coketown represents the typical manufacturing town of the English midlands. It reveals Dickens's increased interest in class issues and social commentary.

Discussions take place at 7 pm. in the Staff Room. Refreshments are served. New members are welcome. To reserve your copy of the book call 973-376-4930 x228 or send an email: [questions@sfplnj.org](mailto:questions@sfplnj.org).

## SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO OFFER FREE SAT AND ACT DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND TUTORING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Springfield Free Public Library is pleased to offer free SAT and ACT diagnostic testing and tutoring this fall for Springfield residents in grades 9 through 12. Services will be provided by volunteer Emily Wang, a Chatham High School Senior who has successfully navigated her way through both of these important tests.

The SAT diagnostic test will be held at the library from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Saturday, September 30. The ACT diagnostic test will be held at the library from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Saturday, October 7. The diagnostic tests are the same as those that are made available on the Educational Testing Service website, but these sessions will give participants the experience of taking the test in a structured setting with other students.

Students wishing to improve their test taking abilities may sign up for free tutoring sessions that will be held either on a one-to-one basis or in groups

of no more than three students to one tutor. Students will have the opportunity to specify which subject areas they would like to concentrate on. The tutoring sessions will be held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on October 21 and 28; November 4, 18 and 25; and December 2 and 9.

These free testing and tutoring opportunities are open to all residents of Springfield who are enrolled in grades nine through twelve as of this fall. Students may register for one or both of the testing opportunities by calling the Springfield Free Public Library at 973 376-4930 x221 during regular library hours. Students may also register for one 30 or 60 minute tutoring session per week, as availability permits.

## ANNUAL VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY OCT. 1 - 3, 2017

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will hold their annual Vintage Jewelry Sale Sunday through Tuesday, October 1 - 3, 2017. Sale hours will be 1-4pm Sunday, 10am – 8pm Monday, and 10am – 4pm on Tuesday at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield. There will be a wide assortment of costume and fine jewelry and watches offered for sale. All battery-operated watches come with brand new batteries.

The Friends will also have for sale special, French fold note cards showcasing the library's entrance. These cards, first offered back in 1979, are again available for sale as the Friends celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. The cards sell for \$10 a box. Friends' members can purchase 3 boxes for \$25. The sale will also include a sampling of coffee table books, CD's, DVD's, audio books, children's books, and other miscellaneous items donated to the Friends. Donations of these items are accepted at the Library Circulation Desk all year long.

The Friends are an independent, tax-exempt organization dedicated to assisting the library and welcomes new members all year long. Memberships start at \$10. The next membership meeting will be later in the fall in the library's meeting room. All our fund-raising efforts go toward helping support the library's multitude of special programs and augmenting its limited budget for resources for children and adults. The Friends can be reached via email at [friends@sfpl66mt@aol.com](mailto:friends@sfpl66mt@aol.com) if you wish to join or have any questions.

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

At the August 15th meeting of the Springfield Township Committee, the Friends of the Springfield Library were recognized for their 50th Anniversary. The Group was formed in 1967.

See a copy of Township's resolution on page 6.



(l to r) Friends of the Library Member Mara Friedman, Friends President Vera Stier Library Director Dale Spindel, Mayor Diane Sampoulos and Friends Vice President Sally Rice.

## TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM CONDUCTS VIGIL AGAINST HATE



On Thursday night, August 17, about 150 people gathered at Temple Sha'arey Shalom's, Springfield, front lawn to celebrate a solidarity vigil against hate of all kinds. The temple would like to thank ALL of the people who participated, especially Rabbi Renee Goldberg Edelman who took time off of her vacation and moving, Erich Hans William Kussman who spoke passionately and eloquently, Rabbi Lerner who came from Pennsylvania, Wendy Jones who made the event happen, Elissa Groskin Zylbershlag who not only addressed the moment but gave solutions, and Alyson Weber Miller who went above and beyond preparing and accommodating everyone.

## TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM SPRINGFIELD PRESCHOOL



Mindy Rossman, Temple Sha'arey Shalom's, Springfield, new Preschool Director, watches over kids in the school. The youngsters spent time this summer having fun under the sprinkler and at the water table. They learned about the outdoors. They set up a bird feeder and fed the birds each morning. They planted vegetables and tended their garden. For their last outdoor activity, the planted a flowering cherry tree. A great time was had by all!

**FALL FOR SPRINGFIELD FESTIVAL**  
**OCTOBER 1ST, 2017**  
**(RAIN DATE Oct. 15th)**  
**VENDORS NEEDED**  
**CRAFTERS & ARTISANS, FARMERS**  
**MARKET & FOOD VENDORS,**  
**COLLECTABLES &**  
**CAR SHOW VENDORS.**  
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**FESTIVALCARSHOW@GMAIL.COM**  
**FOR MORE INFO.**  
**OR CALL 908-723-5460**

## MICHELLE PAIS OF SIGNATURE REALTY NJ RECOGNIZED AS A TOP 25 LEADING WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR OF NEW JERSEY

Women-owned firms have grown at a rate 5 times the national average over the last decade and the number of female corporate executives in New Jersey ranks above national averages.

Less than 3% of those women-owned businesses ever made it to the million-dollar mark, a statistic that has long remained unchanged. However New Jersey is home to a fleet of talented female business leaders. An exceptionally qualified group of these women were recognized on May 19th with the announcement of the 2017 Top 25 Leading Women Entrepreneurs, Intrapreneurs, and Brand Builders of the state. This prestigious group of women was selected from thousands of impressive nominations based upon their strong business acumen and ability to both influence and inspire within their industries.

Linda Wellbrock commented to the Patriot, "We are so proud to recognize Michelle Pais as one of the Top 25. Michelle Pais, CEO of Signature Realty NJ, a luxury Real Estate Brokerage housing 77+ agents. She's been named one of NJ's most Powerful people in Real Estate, crowned the "Barbara Corcoran" of NJ, 40 Under 40 award winner, Circle of Excellence Platinum Award recipient & named one of "100 most influential Real Estate Agents Nationwide."

Linda Wellbrock, founder of LWE, stated "The honorees are amazing role models representative of the increasing impact women are making in the world of business. It's true that women have more external challenges to overcome than their male counterparts. Regardless of gender, the to-do list will always continue to grow longer, resulting in an overwhelming, constant grind, and the feeling that one's goals are increasingly out of reach. The Top 25 Recognition events are a platform for showcasing leaders who excel in innovation and advocacy and who made it to the top regardless of the challenges."

There will be three upcoming Recognition Events for women who have been chosen by Leading Women Entrepreneurs as Top 25's in their respective fields. These three events fall under the overarching theme of "Being the Change" and include the Brand Builder Event on September 22, the Intrapreneur Event on October 16, and the Entrepreneur Event on November 13, 2017. All events are open to the public and are a great networking opportunity for all participants. Registration is open at [www.lweworld.com](http://www.lweworld.com) or call 1(877) LWE-2090.

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# PATRIOT PROFILES

Organizations and People that make a Difference in Springfield

By John Cottage Sr.

## LIFELONG SPRINGFIELD RESIDENT MARK HURWITZ HAS AN INTERESTING HOBBY



Lifelong Springfield resident Mark Hurwitz has an interesting hobby. He re-enacts battles of the American Revolution and has been doing so for over 40 years! Mark joined the 3rd NJ Regiment, "Jersey Blues" ([www.jerseyblues.org](http://www.jerseyblues.org)) in 1974. Over the years, he had held many leadership positions with the group including Commander and National Commander of the Brigade of the American Revolution ([www.brigade.org](http://www.brigade.org)). He also worked as a consultant to PBS in their 1997 documentary –"Liberty-The American Revolution".

His true passion is doing the actual battle re-enactments and he does them all over the country with the BAR. Not only does he dress in an authentic reproduction of the uniform and carry a musket, but as BAR Commander, reproduced the uniform of Col. Elias Dayton, one of the heroes of the Springfield campaign. Along with his wife, Pat, acting as a 'Woman of the Army', Mark sets up 18th Century encampments as part of each re-enactment. His extensive knowledge on all

aspects of the battles that took place during the revolution come into play during each event weekend.

Back in 2005, Mark was a key player as the Event Coordinator of the re-enactment which was held in Springfield, as part of the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Springfield. On June 24th of this year, Mark was part of the 240th anniversary re-enactment of the Battle of Short Hills, held in Clark, NJ. Then, on August 12, Mark and Pat traveled to Bennington, Vermont to re-enact the 240th Battle of Bennington. This reporter had the pleasure of attending that event, which saw Mark as the Narrator of the Battle, dressed as a Militia Officer. After the Battle re-enactment was over, an attendee who was visiting the area from Dublin, Ireland, came up to Mark and commented that without his extensive revolutionary knowledge and narration/commentary of the Battle, the event would not have been nearly as meaningful. Mark and the 3rd NJ Regiment will be appearing at a number events, locally in NJ this Fall. Check the schedule on their web site.

In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Mark commented, "Growing up in Springfield, I was inculcated with the Revolutionary War in my hometown. My friends all had plastic WWII toy soldiers, I had a 'Johnny Tremain' set of Revolutionary War soldiers. When the Bicentennial came along, I had graduated college and saw the 3rd NJ Regiment at a BAR Encampment at Kean University. They were my 'Hometown Heroes', my high school was named after Capt Jonathan Dayton. Doing 'Living History' as a hobby allowed me to put all the reading and the childhood history tourism to practical use. It is great to step back in time for a weekend!" And, as they say, "the rest is history"...

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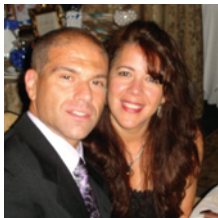


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