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## NEXT CHAMBER MEETING

**WEDNESDAY**  
NOVEMBER 26, 2014

8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Emergency

Management Office  
Top Floor of the Fire House  
In the Joseph Pepe III  
Memorial Training Room  
200 Mountain Ave.

Members and non-  
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to Chamber meetings.  
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are served.

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## RESIDENTS TURN OUT TO HONOR SPRINGFIELD'S VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 11TH

On an unusually warm November day a large crowd came out to Honor our Veterans. The program, coordinated by Geri Budjonowski and Linda Donnelly included a reading of the Springfield Honor Roll by Veteran and Township Committeeman Ziad Shehady. The Honor Roll lists residents who died serving our country in World Wars I & II, Korea and Vietnam. The Invocation was by Rabbi Mendy Blesofsky, National Anthem sung by Andrea Magdangal, and participation by the American legion Post 228 and the Jewish War Veterans Post 273. Readings were done by students

from James Caldwell, Thelma L. Sandmeier and St James the Apostle Schools. The Jonathan Dayton High School band performed the "Hymn to the Fallen" and Taps. The Springfield Auxiliary Police Honor Guard fired a three volley salute. After the ceremony, Veterans were invited to the Springfield Community Center at the Chisholm School for a luncheon sponsored by the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce.

*See Pictures on Page 10*

## A RECORD CROWD COMES OUT TO ATTEND SPRINGFIELD'S ANNUAL STREET FAIR & CAR SHOW SATURDAY OCTOBER 18



The annual car show and street fair is now a "must attend" event according to many car show enthusiasts and attendees. Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair Scott Seidel commented, "With temperatures in the mid 60's and sunny to partly cloudy skies for most of the afternoon, the crowds and cars showed up and the street was packed solid for several hours."

The addition of a Beer Garden in 2014 was an added draw. Festival Chairperson Bobby Abraham noted that he is always looking for something new to try to enhance the event and this year it was the Beer Garden. "It was a lot of work and planning and very detail oriented the first time through, but we obtained all the necessary permits and followed all the procedures and it was relatively trouble free," according to Abraham. "We greatly appreciate all the support and guidance of Jerry Zelinskie from Stu Leonard's Wines. He volunteered his entire day to help things run smoothly." Long time residents may recall the last beer garden at a Festival in town was in 1976 at Ruby Field.

Pat Paoletta, Chamber Co-Chair noted, "The car show was bigger than last year and included more than one Batmobile, a General Lee (Dukes of Hazard), several large military vehicles, quite a few motorcycles and even large diesel truck cabs. Over 120 cars entered the competition.

The fair featured an expanded petting zoo, pony rides, climbing wall and more for children. Keeping track of all the vendors who signed up was the job of Abraham's wife, Gennifer. Gennifer told us in an exclusive interview with the Patriot, "This year we had over 12 different food vendors as well as 56 regular vendors, a big increase from last year. We are excited to say our reputation is growing amongst arts & crafts vendors. Each year we attract more of them which builds a better fair for the town residents."

When reached for information about next year's event, Seidel told us, "Plans are already underway for next year's Festival which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 2015. We moved it to Saturday this year to take advantage of the 350th Anniversary Celebration of Elizabethtown which included a Revolutionary War Reenactment which was held at Meisel Field on Saturday morning from 10 am to 12 pm."

Wally Schultz, Springfield's Emergency Management Deputy Coordinator kept track of all the Auxiliary Police Officers from Springfield as well as Auxiliary Officers from four other towns, Hillside, Union, Plainfield and Summit who came out to help. Schultz told us, "We were concerned that when both Mountain Ave. and Meisel Ave. were closed to motor vehicle traffic at the same time, we would definitely cause some traffic issues. Having the assistance of Chief Cook and the Springfield Police Department and all the Auxiliary Officers made this event possible. For safety reasons Meisel was closed for about an hour or so during the actual battle re-enactment. Having troops running along the street firing rifles and muskets would definitely be a distraction for drivers!" Later in the afternoon, when the re-enactors moved back to Union for another battle there, Schultz led a contingent of Springfield Auxiliary Officers to Union to help with their traffic issues.

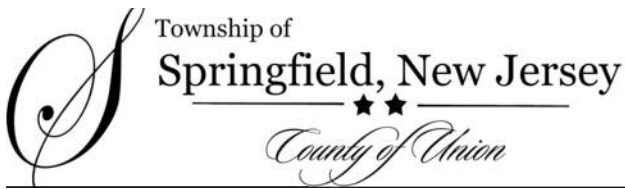
British Troops fought the 3rd New Jersey Brigade re-enactors from the back of Gaudineer School, past the pond on Meisel Field and back into the woods behind the Field House. The re-enactment included dozens of soldiers firing period black powder weapons as well as an artillery piece which was fired several times.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all of the sponsors of the event, without whose support this event would not be possible. Major sponsors include JMK BMW & Fiat of Springfield, investors Bank, Walgreens, Springfield Rotary, Keller Williams Mid-Town Direct Realty, and Stu Leonard's Wines of Springfield and Springfield Community Partnership (BID).

**See Page 7 For The Car Show Winners!!**  
**See Page 11 for Battlefield Re-enactment**

**INCUMBENT SPRINGFIELD COMMITTEEMAN**  
★ **ZIAD SHEHADY WON HIS BID FOR** ★  
**RE-ELECTION TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
★ **ON NOVEMBER 4 WITH 2215 VOTES.** ★  
**HIS OPPONENT, MARK CUNNINGHAM, RECEIVED 2034 VOTES.**





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Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce  
1 Cornell Parkway, Springfield, NJ 07081  
973-912-2300

Co-Chairman: Scott Seidel and Patrick Paoella  
Networking Vice President: Elliot Merkin  
Recording Secretary: Tracy Geyer

### SPRINGFIELD, NJ

MAYOR: Richard Huber

DEPUTY MAYOR: David Barnett

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ziad Shehady

Jerry Fernandez

Margaret Bandrowski

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

All Emergencies	
(Police, Fire, Ambulance).....	9-1-1
Police (Nonemergency) .....	973-376-0400
Fire (Non-emergency).....	973-912-2265
Board of Education.....	973-376-1025
Construction Office .....	973-912-2220
Court .....	973-912-2213
Emergency Management	
Department .....	973-376-1058
Engineering Department .....	973-912-2219
Finance Department .....	973-912-2279
Fire Prevention Office .....	973- 376-1740
Health Department .....	973-593-3079
Library .....	973-376-4930
Office of the Mayor .....	973-912-2285
Public Works Department .....	973-912-8483/2225
Recreation Department.....	973-912-2227
Recycling information .....	973-912-2222
Tax Assessor .....	973-912-2207
Tax Collector .....	973-912-2204/05
Township Administrator. ....	973-912-2202
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## Message from the Mayor

I would first like to thank the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for putting together another wonderful festival and car show. Also the re-enactment of the Battle of Springfield on October 18 was also an excellent event. The volunteers who worked tirelessly to make these events possible deserve a big Thank You from everyone in Springfield. As election season has ended, I would like to thank both Mark Cunningham and Ziad Shehady for running their campaigns and focusing in on the issues here in Springfield.

Last month, we received checks from the county for the 2014 Kids Recreation Trust Grant. We will use this money to make improvements at the Chisholm Community Center. Also, we received a grant to help replant some trees in town. The Township Committee recently approved the purchase of new cameras for our township meeting room. The cameras will allow for better coverage of our Township Committee meetings. On November 11 our town held our Veterans Memorial Service at Veterans Park. I would like to thank Geri Bujnowski for all her work in putting this event together. The Madison Board of Health will be sponsoring an adult health screening. Screening for women will be held on December 3.

Finally our Department of Public Works has been working extremely hard to keep up with our leaf collection. Please remember to visit our town website for our leaf collection schedule. Also, I would like to invite everyone to the Holiday Tree Lighting on December 10 at 5 pm in front of Town Hall. Once again if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Richard.huber@springfield-nj.us.

*Richard Huber, Mayor 2014*

## SPRINGFIELD POLICE LIEUTENANT MICHAEL MCNANY RETIRES

Lt. McNany joined the police department in 1988 and served his entire career in the patrol division. He was promoted to sergeant in 2008 and in 2012 he became a lieutenant and was the commanding officer of one of the police departments' two patrol tours.

*Lieutenant McNany leaving police headquarters his last day, October 30, 2014, as he renders a final salute to the officers of his shift.*



## SPRINGFIELD H.O.P.E. • SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT •

## TOYS FOR SPRINGFIELD KIDS

Springfield H.O.P.E. and the Springfield Fire Department have joined forces this year for another Toys for Springfield Kids campaign. Please donate a NEW UNWRAPPED TOY in one of our collection boxes located at Hecht Chiropractic, The Springfield Fire Department, in the schools and throughout town in our boxes with the Toys for Springfield Kids label on them.

Additional locations will be listed on our website, [www.springfieldhope.com](http://www.springfieldhope.com). Financial donations are also appreciated. Please make checks payable to Springfield H.O.P.E and drop off or mail to Hecht Family Chiropractic Care, LLC, 201 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. Toys are needed for children up to the age of 15. Older kids will receive a gift card, and distribution will be to the town's needy. The drive will run from Monday, November 3 through Friday, December 19, 2014. **See Page 13 for Toy Box Distribution Locations.**

For info, e-mail Dr. Gary Hecht of Springfield Hope at [toys@springfieldhope.com](mailto:toys@springfieldhope.com).

(Springfield HOPE is a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation)

## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 pm, Town Hall  
Workshop Meeting, Monday, December 8, 7:30 pm, Fire Dept.  
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 pm, Town Hall.

### PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building

### BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building

### DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 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 COMMITTEE

Contact the Recreation Department For Future Meeting Schedule.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:30 pm at the Annex

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library



Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## TURKEY FRYER SAFETY

*Consider purchasing an outdoor turkey cooking appliance that does not use oil.*

### Safety

NFPA discourages the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil. The use of turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries and the destruction of property.

### The Dangers of Turkey Fryers

- Hot oil may splash or spill during the cooking. Contact between hot oil and skin could result in serious injury.
- A hot oil spill can occur with fryers designed for outdoor use which use a stand. The fryer could tip over or collapse causing the hot oil to spill. Newer countertop units using a solid base appear to reduce this risk. NFPA does not believe the risks of either type of turkey fryer to be acceptable due to the large amount of hot oil involved and the speed and severity of burns.
- In deep frying, oil is heated to temperatures of 350° Fahrenheit or more. Cooking oil is combustible. If it is heated above its cooking temperature, its vapors can ignite.
- Propane-fired turkey fryers must be used outdoors. They are very popular for Thanksgiving. Many parts of the country may have rain or snow at this time of year. If rain or snow hits the hot cooking oil, the oil may splatter or turn to steam, leading to burns.
- Turkeys must be completely thawed before placing in the fryer, because a partially thawed turkey will cause the oil to splatter causing serious burns.
- The fryers use approximately five gallons of hot oil. Considering the size and weight of the turkey, extreme caution must be taken when placing or removing the turkey from the fryer in order to ensure it is not dropped back into the fryer, splattering the oil on the chef.

### Oil-less Fryers

NFPA urges those who prefer fried turkey to look for grocery stores, specialty food retailers, and restaurants that sell deep fried turkeys, or consider a new type of "oil-less" turkey fryer.

## Register For CodeRED Before You Need It!

The Township of Springfield has a contract with Emergency Communications Network, Inc. for its "CodeRED" high-speed emergency notification services. The CodeRED system gives township officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency notification/information messages to targeted areas or the entire town. This is the primary method of communication used by the Township of Springfield Department of Emergency Management during emergencies. This is the system that was used to communicate with residents during Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene, the October 2011 snow storm, and other emergency situations.

Please note that such systems are only as good as the informational databases supporting them. If you have not added your phone number to the database, you will not be called. No one should automatically assume that his or her phone number is included. In addition, all businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, persons who have changed their phone number or address within the last year, and persons who use a cellular phone as their primary phone. Even if you have registered your phone number, you should also register your email addresses and mobile phone numbers. When entering mobile phone numbers for texting, residents need to indicate their individual cell phone service provider.

The CodeRED system is a geographically based notification system, which means that street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification calls in given situations. The system works for cell phones too, but a street address is mandatory in order to register. If you change your address after registering, it is important to update your address after the move.

To register for CodeRED or to review or update the information that you have already registered, log on to [www.springfield-nj.us](http://www.springfield-nj.us) and click the CodeRED logo to register. Those without Internet access may call the Township (973-912-2285), Monday through Friday, (8:00 AM-4:00 PM) to supply their information over the phone and we will enter your information in the system.

## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

There were two Regular Township Committee meetings this month, with no Workshop meetings. At the meeting of October 14, Ordinance 2014-12 was passed updating the Personnel Policies of Township, as was Ordinance 2014-13 amending the Commercial Vehicle Ordinance, including revising the definition of a commercial vehicle, clarifying application procedures and changing permit sticker validity to one year. For questions on this, please contact the Township clerk. A First Reading was also given of Ordinance 2014-14, expanding the Municipal Anti-Idling Ordinance to prevent idling of more than 2 minutes on all property of the Township and the Board of Education. Final hearing will be at the meeting of Nov.10, so if you have an opinion, please attend. A number of routine resolutions were also passed, including a resolution in support of Assembly Bill A900 allowing municipalities and counties to deal with stream cleaning and de-silting in emergency conditions. A total of 18 resolutions were considered. A speed table installation is proposed for Evergreen Ave.; residents are being polled prior to final decision.

The meeting of October 28 was a long one. The Township Planner spoke about some issues raised concerning a proposed Ordinance limiting massage establishments to the Highway Commercial Zone. The ordinance was tabled for future consideration. A presentation was made by representatives of G&G Video and Hometowne TV regarding the township's proposed purchase of new TV equipment (the contract was awarded). A proposed parking issue was discussed and will be further considered.

The reorganization of the Recreation Department was presented and a new assistant director was appointed as well as Danielle McLeer, now the full-time program director. The Township thanks Pete Wright for his good work as the acting assistant director in the past months. A resolution was passed switching the Township Prescription Drug Plan to a new drug prescription provider at a savings to the Township of \$77,000 per year. Several issues of concern to the public were discussed and Mayor Huber announced his proposal to have a dedicated plain clothes policeman present full time in the schools.

The next meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday November 10, at the Firehouse (no workshop meeting) due to the Veterans Day holiday on the 11th.

## Township of Springfield Recreation Department *Holiday Celebration*

**2014**  
Wednesday, December 10th @ 5:00-8:00 pm

(rain/snow date Thursday, December 11th)

Town Hall Lawn & North Trivett Avenue

### Free Festivities Include:

Tree Lighting, Pictures with Santa Claus

Winter Wonderland Band, Petting Zoo

Strolling Snowman and Grinch

Stilt Walking Toy Soldier

Hay Rides, Treats and Hot Drinks

The Recreation Department would like to thank the following for their participation:

Township Committee, Administrator, Public Works Dept., Police Dept., Fire Dept.,  
First Aid Squad, Business Improvement District, FMBA Local #57, Municipal Alliance,  
Patriot Chamber of Commerce, Office of Emergency Management, Auxiliary Police, Rotary Club.  
Springfield H.O.P.E. will be collecting new unwrapped toys and Barnes & Noble gift cards.

Questions? (973) 912-2227 or [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)

Visit us on the web at [www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)

Inclement weather? Please call after noon on Wednesday, December 10th.



# Springfield Town Hall Bulletin Board

## CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST SYSTEM MAKES TOWNSHIP INQUIRIES EASIER



The Township of Springfield launched a new citizen service request management system to allow for better tracking of resident inquiries.

Citizens expect a certain level of services, and this new method is an easy, on-line way of letting the Township know of your service inquiry request needs.

The web-based software tool is intended to allow Township officials to increase efficiency and shorten the response time. By using the system, Township officials will be able to quickly accept service requests and route them directly to the department responsible for resolving the issue. Each entry is automatically assigned a tracking number and instantly routed via e-mail to the department responsible for handling the service request.

To submit a citizen service request, look for the logo above on the Township home page at <http://springfield-nj.us>.

## BULK GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 10-11

The next Township bulk garbage collection by Regional Industries, Inc. is scheduled for Dec. 10-11.

If your regular garbage is picked up on Thursday, your bulk pickup will be Wednesday, December 10. If your regular garbage pickup is on Friday, your bulk pickup will be Thursday, December 11.

All material should be out at curbside the evening before pickup. No appointment is necessary.

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

If you have any questions, please e-mail DPW at [DPW@Springfield-nj.us](mailto:DPW@Springfield-nj.us) or call 973-912-8483.



(l to r) Jasmine Mathis, Administrative Assistant in the Office of Administration for the Township, Roza Teneva, investors Bank Vice President Market Manager, and Robert Camacho, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager for the Springfield investors Bank branch

## INVESTORS BANK SUPPORTS THE TOWNSHIP AGAIN

For the third time, investors Bank has donated a new decorative bench to the Township employees and residents. The new bench is located in front of Town Hall with a plaque that says: "For the enjoyment of the residents of Springfield donated by investors Bank." "We are very grateful to have such a positive relationship with Springfield and its residents. Our mission is to stay committed to the community, and that is exactly what we are doing here," said Roberto Camacho, investors Bank Branch Manager. investors Bank has been a long-time supporter of the Summer Concert Series and other community events.

## THIRD RAIN GARDEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey, the Township will build up to six rain gardens in the Town. Two have already been built; one at Caldwell School and the other at the Chisholm Community Center. The third is being built at Dayton High School in the inner courtyard. It is a partnership between the Township, Rutgers University, the Board of Education, the high school Environmental Club, and science teacher Bryan Davison.

This rain garden is unique; the rain off the roof will feed into the downspouts that have been re-directed to the new rain garden. The excess water will then feed into a lower vegetable garden from the upper rain garden. The Environmental Club students are actively involved in the project and have been taught the benefits of rain gardens by Assistant Professor and landscape architect Toby Horton of Rutgers.

## TOWNSHIP RECEIVES COUNTY RECREATION GRANT



The County of Union awarded the Township a 2014 Kids Trust Fund Recreation Grant totaling \$128,000. A \$125,000 of the grant will be used to supplement Township funding to complete the renovation of the Youth Wing at the Chisholm Community Center. The renovation will include: complete reconstruction of two bathrooms on the first floor; construction of a new bathroom on the second floor; creation of two community meeting rooms, teen lounge, fitness room, and party room; new furniture, televisions, and game tables; gym floor resurfacing, new adjustable-height baskets, and removal of old radiators; creation of built-in lighted trophy cases; hallway and room paintings; electrical upgrades and new emergency lights; and other amenities. The total cost of renovation is estimated at \$450,000. The work should be completed in early 2015. The balance of the funding will be used to plant new trees throughout the Township. Pictured is Deputy Mayor David Barnett presenting the two checks to Adam Lieb, Springfield Recreation Director.



Pictured are Dayton High School Environmental Club students and Science Teacher Bryan Davison.





# Waiting in line got your gizzard?



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# 2014 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## A NEW APPROACH TO LEAF PICKUP

The 2014 Leaf Collection Program began on Monday, October 27, 2014. This year leaf pickup will be collected by areas on specific dates. We believe this new collection schedule will allow for a more systematic, timely and efficient pickup by Department of Public Works staff. The Township is divided into (9) nine areas or neighborhoods. The dates and locations are listed below:

### LEAF COLLECTION DATES AND AREA SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 17 – NOVEMBER 21  
AREAS 9 AND 1 (REPEAT)

NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 2  
AREAS 2 AND 3 (REPEAT)

DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 10 AREAS 4, 5 & 6

DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 18 AREAS 7, 8 & 9

DECEMBER 19 – DECEMBER 26 AREAS 1, 2 & 3

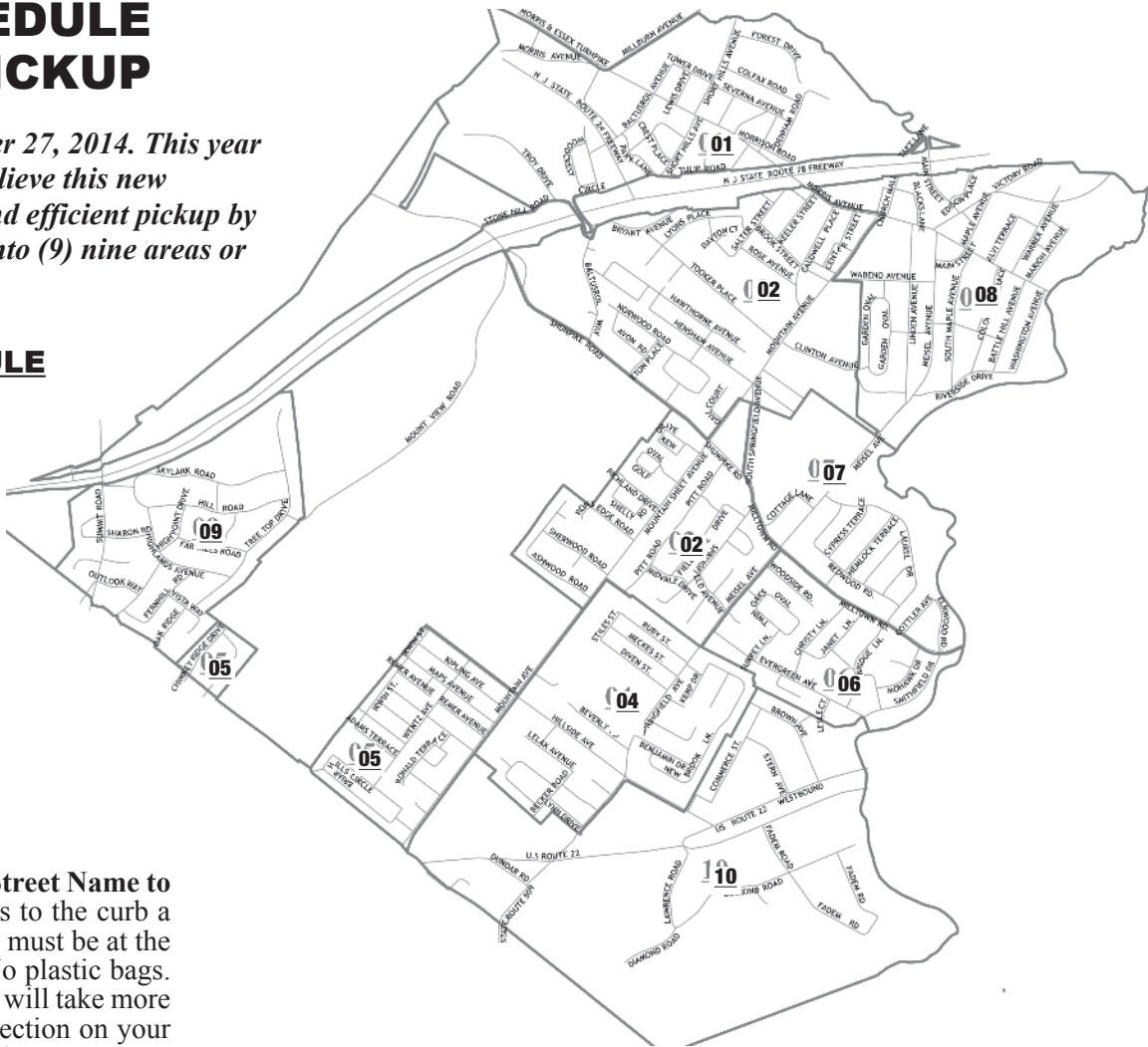
DECEMBER 29 – JANUARY 2 AREAS 4, 5 & 6

JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 8 AREAS 7, 8 & 9

Please refer to the table below for Leaf Collection Areas by Street Name to find out what area your property is located. Please rake leaves to the curb a few days prior to your Area’s scheduled leaf pickup days. Leaves must be at the curb by 5 AM on the first morning of collection for your Area. No plastic bags. Recyclable paper bags are acceptable. While the actual collections will take more than one day for a given Area, once the truck has completed collection on your street, it will not return (except for Areas 1, 2, &3, as noted above.)

Hard copies of the schedule will be available in Town Hall (100 Mountain Ave) and the Department of Public Works office (22 Mountain Ave). Otherwiswe, a link will be placed on our website that will provide residents with a version that can be printed out. Please make sure that all of this information is communicated to landscapers if you contract with one.

PLEASE DO NOT MIX ANY BRUSH, BRANCHES OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL WITH THE LEAVES. OTHERWISE LEAVES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.



Residents who live on County Roads will have their leaves picked up by Union County. For more information regarding the County's leaf collection schedule please call (908) 789-3660 or visit [http://ucnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Leaf\\_Sched20141.pdf](http://ucnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Leaf_Sched20141.pdf) This schedule does not reflect problems beyond the control of Public Works such as: break downs, weather related events or contractors not picking up leaves. This will delay the schedule.

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD - STREETS BY AREA

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	AREA 6	AREA 7	AREA 8	AREA 9
Baltusrol Avenue	Avon Road	Alden Road	Albert Court	Adams Terrace	Archbridge Lane	Cottage Lane	Alvin Terrace	Far Hills Road
Baltusrol Way - North	Baltusrol Way - South	Ashwood Road	Ann Place	Baldwin Place	Bernadette Ct.	Cottler Avenue	Battlehill Avenue	Fernhill Road
Cleavland Place	Brook Street	Cambridge Terr	Becker road	Briar Hills Circle	Cayuga Court	Cypress Terrace	Berkeley Road	Green Hill Road
Colfax Road	Bryant Avenue	Country Club Lane	Benjamin Drive	Chimney Ridge Road	Christy Lane	Dogwood Terr.	Black's Lane	Hampshire Court
Crescent Place	Caldwell Place	Fieldstone Drive	Beverly Road	Clearview Road	Craig Road	Elmwood Road	Cain Street	High Point Dr.
Crest Place	Center Street	Glenview Drive	Brook Lane	Edgewood Ave.	Evergreen Avenue	Hemlock Terrace	Church Mall	Highlands Avenue
Denham Road	Clinton Avenue	Golf Oval	Diven Street	Gregory Road	Janet Lane	Laurel Drive	Colonial Terr.	Juniper Way
Donna Road	Dayton Court	Kew Drive	Essex Road	Hillside Avenue	Lenape Road	Miltown Road	Garden Oval	Little Brook Road
Lewis Drive	Eton Place	Litchfield Place	Hilltop Court	Irwin Street	Leslie Court	Redwood Road	Joanne Way	Oak Ridge
Marcy Avenue	Franklyn Place	Midvale Drive	Jade Meadow Drive	Jefferson Terrace	Mahawk Drive	South Gate	Linden Avenue	Outlook Way
Molter Avenue	Gail Court	Milltown Road	Kemp Drive	Kipling Avenue	Shadowlawn Dr.	Sycamore Terrace	Marion Avenue	Persimmon Way
Morrison Road	Hanna Street	Nelson Place	Kimberly court	London Terrace	Smithfield Drive		Owaissa Avenue	Sharon Road
Park Lane	Hawthorne Ave.	Northview Terr	Laying Terrace	Madison Terrace	Surrey Lane		Perry Place	Skylark Road
Profitt Avenue	Henshaw Avenue	Pitt Road	Lelak Avenue	Mapes Avenue	Twin Oaks Oval		Riverside Drive	Timber Acres Rd.
Prospect Avenue	Hobart Place	Richland Drive	Linda Lane	Remer Avenue	Twin Oaks Road		So.Maple Avenue	Tree Top Drive
Robin Court	Keeler Street	Rons Edge Road	Lynn Drive	Rolling Rock Road	Willow Court		Taft Lane	Vista Way
Severna Road	Lincoln Road	Shelley Road	Meckes Street	Ronald Terrace	Woodside Rd.		Victory Road	
Short Hills Avenue	Lyons Place	Sherwood Road	New Brook Lane	Wentz Avenue			Wabeno Avenue	
Springbrook Road	North Trivett	Statile Court	North Derby Road	Winfield Way			Walnut Court	
Stone Hill Road	Norwood Road		Ruby Street				Warner Ave.	
Taft Lane	Oakland Avenue		South Derby Road				Washington Ave.	
Temple Drive	Rose Avenue		Stiles Street					
Tower Drive	S. Audlen Terr		Stiles Street					
Troy Drive	Salter Street							
Tulip Road	South Trivett							
Woodcrest Circle	Tooker Avenue							
	Tooker Place							
	Valley Court							
	Warwick Circle							
	Waverly Avenue							
	Wilson Road							
	Windsor Drive							



## CONGRATULATIONS TO SPRINGFIELD'S ANNUAL CAR SHOW WINNERS



*(l to r) Scott Seidel, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair; Anthony Bagnato, Best Antique, White 1964 Rolls Royce and Best Bike, 1997 Harley Davidson Heritage Springer; George Withers, G-Wiz Car Show Productions; Pat Paoletta, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair*



*(l to r) Scott Seidel, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair; Chambers Choice Award Marty Suss, 1961 Lincoln Convertible; George Withers, G-Wiz Car Show Productions; Pat Paoletta, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair*



*(l to r) Mayor's Choice presented by Union County Freeholder Bruce Bergen on behalf of the Mayor; Joe Caprarola from Chatham, 2008 Mustang California Special; Scott Seidel, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair; Pat Paoletta, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair*



*(l to r) Pat Paoletta, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair; Best in Show, Joe D'Esposito, 1934 Plymouth; Pat Paoletta, Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair*



### THE BID AT WORK

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*The members of the Board  
of Directors of the BID  
wish everyone a very  
Happy Thanksgiving!*

#### Streetscape Design:

The BID held its third meeting with Keller & Kirkpatrick to design the sidewalks on Mountain Ave. We tweaked the plan and will be working on selecting elements of the design, which include; bricks, lighting, street furniture. Our goal is to begin the sidewalk project in early spring of 2015.

#### Marketing Our Businesses:

Watch your mail boxes for the 2015 Springfield Business Directory coming December/January! This will be an easy guide to be able to locate Springfield businesses. Keep one at home and get another for your car!

The Springfield App loyalty rewards for businesses is in the process of signing up our businesses to participate in providing rewards to their customers. We have signed up close to 10 businesses so far and we are testing the software and hope to have it out, ready for people to use in January 2015.

**Download our APP to see which businesses will offer the loyalty program and see how you can accumulate points to get special promotions at these businesses!**

Sign onto our Facebook page for some fun marketing posts.

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COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

Scott Seidel,  
Emergency Management Coordinator

SEVERE STORM PREPAREDNESS

The Springfield Office of Emergency Management recommends residents take appropriate measures to prepare and protect their health and safety during severe storms. BEFORE A STORM, please be sure you are signed up for CodeRED, the emergency notification system used by the Township. Log onto [www.springfield-nj.us](http://www.springfield-nj.us) to subscribe or update your contact information. CodeRED can send email and text messages, so be sure to enter that contact information, as well. Continually monitor the media – be aware of storms that could impact our area. Find out what types of events and damages are covered by your insurance policy - keep insurance policies, important documents and other valuables in a safe and secure location. Ensure your home is ready – elevate items in the basement which could be flooded; bring in outdoor items, such as children's toys, patio furniture, garbage cans, etc. that could be blown around and damaged; remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage. It is also helpful to know how to shut off utilities, including power, water and gas, to your home. Have proper tools (i.e., wrench) ready and nearby. Keep fire extinguishers on hand and make sure everyone knows how to use them.

Also, you can sign up for Union County First Alert, [www.ucfirstalert.org](http://www.ucfirstalert.org), a notification system used by State, County & Local Emergency Management offices.

The following additional precautions should be taken to prepare for severe storm weather:

Prepare an Emergency Kit Including:

- A flashlight, battery powered radio, extra batteries (fresh), first aid kit, manual can opener, antibacterial hand wipes or gel, rubber gloves, candles and matches, and insect repellent with DEET.
- Five gallons of bottled water per person (to last 3-5 days) and water purifying supplies, such as chlorine or iodine tablets or household chlorine bleach.
- Non-perishable food, such as canned goods, granola bars, dried foods, instant soups, and cereals.
- Prepared baby formula and several days supply of baby food in jars. Powdered baby formula should only be prepared with bottled water.
- Essential prescription medications for two to three days, as well as over-the-counter medicines such as aspirin. Check medications that require refrigeration -- be sure you know if they will be affected by a prolonged interruption of power. You might want to talk with your pharmacist. You also might want to keep a small cooler handy.
- A family emergency plan that includes predetermined meeting places in case of separation and also evacuation routes.

Food Safety

Floodwaters can lead to contaminated water supplies and loss of electricity. Drinking or cooking with contaminated water or spoiled food can cause illness.

Put refrigerators and freezers at their coldest settings -- Do this a half day or so before the storm is forecast to hit. Keep a blanket handy to throw over these appliances for added insulation, if need be. And be sure to return the settings to their normal position as soon as the crisis has passed.

Get extra ice -- Ice helps maintain cold temperatures

in your freezer and refrigerator. Use plastic bags filled with ice (or water, if you have enough time to freeze it) in the freezer. Use block ice, if possible, in the refrigerator. And should the ice melt, you can drink the water.

- Minimize the number of times you open the freezer and refrigerator doors.
- If you are without electricity for a prolonged period, use dry ice to keep refrigerated foods cold. Your refrigerator will keep foods cold for about four hours without power if not opened.
- Food kept in a closed refrigerator will keep for approximately 18 hours from the time the power went off. After that, throw it out.
- Food kept in a closed freezer will last for approximately 48 hours. After 48 hours, food should be cooked thoroughly or thrown out. Do not re-freeze thawed foods.
- Discard any food that has been at room temperature for more than two hours. If you are in doubt about the safety of any food item, throw it out.

Water Safety

Set aside water -- This is vital if you depend on a water pump that might be disabled during a storm. Sanitize and fill spare containers with water for drinking. Fill your bathtub with water for use in the toilet. A bucket of water poured in the toilet bowl is all that's needed for flushing. If you don't have an adequate supply of water to save and are unable to get enough from friends or neighbors, call local officials to ask about nearby water sources.

- Do not use contaminated water to make ice, wash dishes, brush your teeth, wash, or to prepare food.
- When boiling water, bring it to a rolling boil for one minute to kill organisms.
- Go to authoritative web sites listed at the end of this article for information about water treatment safety.

General Health Issues

- Wash hands with soap and water that has been boiled or disinfected.
- Keep any open cuts or sores that have been exposed to floodwaters as clean as possible by washing with soap and applying an antibiotic ointment to prevent infection.
- Have a physician evaluate any open wounds that come in contact with contaminated water.
- Wear clothes with long sleeves and long pants and use insect repellent with DEET - excessive rain and floods are breeding grounds for mosquitoes.
- Remove all standing water as soon as possible.

Additional Tips

Have an evacuation plan -- Ice storms can lead to outages of two weeks or longer, and you might need to leave your home. Be sure to fill your car's gas tank before the storm hits. What's more, your automobile can be a place to get warm - as long as you don't operate it inside your garage. Keep it well-ventilated, and don't sleep while the engine is running.

Plan to live without everyday tools that need electricity -- your garage door opener, for example. Be sure you know how to get the door open and shut manually. And if you keep your cellar free from flooding by using an electric sump pump, consider installing a battery powered back-up pump.

Stay away from downed power lines -- Don't drive over downed lines, and if a downed line is in or near water, keep your distance from the water, even a little puddle. And whether a power line is down or not, don't touch anything that might be in contact with it - like a tree limb for example.

Take steps to prevent water damage -- As outside temperatures dip below zero, residents without power should turn the water off, drain pipes and turn the

water heater off. If water is not drained, pipes can freeze and possibly burst. Or, homeowners can also allow the water to trickle from faucets for a constant water flow during the outage. To drain pipes, turn off the water heater power and main water supply and keep all faucets open in the house. Also, drain all toilets by holding the lever down until the tank empties. Open cabinet doors that encase pipes to allow any heat in the home to get to the pipes.

Prepare alternative sources of heat -- Even a gas or oil furnace needs electricity to operate, so if you have a fireplace or wood stove as an alternative heat source, be sure you have enough wood. A portable electric generator can be a valuable backup source of power to operate your furnace and appliances - have it installed by a professional with a double-throw safety switch. And NEVER run a portable generator inside your home or garage! If you have no alternative heat, find out where an emergency shelter will be, if it is needed. Call your local fire or police department or local Red Cross chapter.

Unplug sensitive equipment -- Voltage irregularities can occur for any number of reasons during or after a storm, especially if there has been damage on or near your home. The safest thing to do is to unplug any sensitive electrical devices, such as the TV, VCR, stereo, microwave, computer, answering machine and garage door opener. Planning ahead, you might wish to consider surge suppressors.

Residents should monitor local radio and television stations for weather conditions and emergency updates. Visit the websites below for more detailed information:

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[www.state.nj.us/health](http://www.state.nj.us/health)  
NJ Office of Emergency Management --  
[www.state.nj.us/njoem](http://www.state.nj.us/njoem)  
Federal Emergency Management Admin.  
(FEMA)-- [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
American Red Cross -- <http://redcross.org>  
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Questions, email us at [oemcoordinator@springfield-nj.us](mailto:oemcoordinator@springfield-nj.us)

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## Police Chief's Column

Chief John P. Cook

### HOLIDAY SAFETY

With the holidays nearing, readers of the Springfield Patriot Times, both residents and business owners alike are preparing for the holiday season and tending to their holiday shopping. Unfortunately, thieves are also busily out "shopping" during the months of November and December by looking to see what they can steal from you.

As many persons will favor paying for their holiday gifts by using cash instead of credit or debit cards, shoppers should be careful when they are receiving money from banks or via accessing an ATM machine. Money received should be immediately put out of sight before exiting the bank branch or ATM machine location.

Women should hold onto their pocketbook when in stores, such as supermarkets, and not leave the handbag unattended in a cart while walking up and down an aisle. If at all possible store coupons should be kept in a separate billfold type wallet and this can be left open in the upper part of a cart while a wallet containing currency, credit cards or checks can be safely kept on your person and not in the cart. Thieves will look for an unattended cart with handbag or wallet in same and will watch the intended victim and snatch the wallet when the person is busy looking at or removing items from a shelf.

Handbags should NEVER be worn with the strap across the chest as some thieves will drive up to a victim walking in a parking lot where driver will feign asking for directions and this is done to draw the

victim closer so the thief can grab onto the handbag strap and rapidly speed away. If this is done while holding onto a handbag, the bag is gone but if the bag is worn with the strap across your chest, the victim will most likely be dragged by the speeding car before the handbag strap eventually gives way and breaks.

As handbag thefts or purse snatches increase during the holiday shopping time, your bag should not contain anything that cannot be replaced. Identification and other documents can be replaced such as checks or credit cards but forms of identification such as your Social Security card should be left at home since thieves who obtain this can easily use your identity information to commit various types of Identity Theft related frauds.

Readers of my column in the Springfield Patriot Times should remember that the theft of smart phones has greatly increased throughout the country and many thieves will merely walk up and grab a phone from your hand and may even assault you to get the phone. As more persons are afoot in store parking lots during the holiday season people should be careful when walking through parking lots and wait until entering their car to make a call.

Shoppers should park their cars in the main well lit sections of a parking lot and should make sure to close all windows and lock all car doors. Any shopping bags from other stores should be placed in the trunk or in the rear of an SUV or van where it is not readily visible to thieves who will walk amongst cars in the lot looking for packages in order to break into the vehicle to steal the visible packages. Do not leave packages inside of your car overnight in your driveway and instead bring them into your home to store.

Remember to always retrieve your credit or debit card from the cashier after making any purchase as during the rush of holiday shopping it may be

inadvertently left behind at the register or deliberately retained by a dishonest employee, especially when businesses hire many temporary holiday employees. If you later discover that your credit or debit card was not returned, do not waste time attempting to contact the store to see if your card was located or can be tracked down and instead immediately contact the issuing bank for your credit or debit card to report it as lost so any unauthorized use can be quickly prevented.

Businesses should increase the amount of times that monies are removed from a cash register drawer and make additional bank drops if necessary so no large amounts of money are left in the business overnight or in the cash register drawers. The bank drop should be done by multiple employees together and the times should be staggered on a daily basis so as to prevent thieves from watching a business to set up a theft.

Residents who go away for the holidays should remember to cancel their mail delivery and any newspaper delivery and should do everything possible to make their house look as if it is occupied. Interior lights on timers and external lights that are motion activated can greatly reduce the appearance that no one is home. In addition, a neighbor or family member can be asked to park a car in your driveway if your driveway is empty and to keep an eye on your home while you are away.

During the holiday season the Springfield Police will have officers in both marked and unmarked vehicles patrolling residential areas and the shopping areas in town in order to make the holidays safe for residents, merchants and shoppers alike while doing their best to deter thieves and the thieves' holiday shopping schemes. On behalf of the men and women of the Springfield Police Department, I would like to wish all township resident and merchant recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times a happy and safe holiday season.

*Springfield Patriot Director of Advertising Pat Paoella instituted a new international delivery program for the Patriot this month. He took to the high seas to deliver the Patriot. He is seen here, with "Richard" the captain of the delivery boat, handing the paper to one of our readers at sea.*



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# SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT



*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>*

## SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE

The Springfield Recreation Department offers free weekday morning bus transportation for senior citizens to locations within the township, such as the grocery store, doctors, gym, meetings, library, post office, and more. Residents can call (973) 912-2227 each day between 8:00-9:00 am to schedule an appointment for that morning. The bus service runs from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Monday-Friday, with the exception of municipal holidays and days when the Senior Citizens Club has morning bus trips. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.

## HONORING SPRINGFIELD'S VETERANS



*Springfield Auxiliary Police Honor Guard fire a three volley salute.*



*Myron Katz, Jewish War Veterans Post 273 Commander addresses the audience.*



*Veterans gather for a group photo after the ceremony.*

## MEN'S OPEN PLAY 35+ BASKETBAL

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 7:30-11:00 am. You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to school events or holidays.

**Register in person or by mail to:** Springfield Recreation Department, Chisholm Community Center  
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[recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us) [www.springfield-nj.us/departments/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/departments/recreation)

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE PLAY: 2015 Grades 3-8, Boys and Girls

Basketball programs for all children Pre-K through 8th grade and clinic play for our younger children (Pre-K to 2nd grade), recreational teams (grades 3-8) and travel teams (grades 5-8). Leagues are divided into boys only and girls only teams, Special weekly clinics will be held for children in Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd grades to teach skills, bring awareness, and to have fun. Travel programs are offered in grades 5-8.

You are registering your child for **LEAGUE PLAY**, which consist of skills training (NEW FOR THIS SEASON!), once a week practices and once a weekend games.

**League Play:** A maximum of 60 players (6 teams) will comprise each league play, and will include\*:

- Boys 3rd/4th Grades
- Boys 5th/6th Grades
- Boys 7th/8th Grades
- Girls 3rd/4th/5th Grades
- Girls 6th/7th/8th Grades
- \*May be adjusted based on actual registrations

There will be a player evaluation session (November 17-19th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at FMG Gym), to ensure that teams are comprised of players of equal age, skill and height. Skill training will begin Nov 22/23 and run for 5 weeks. The season will kick off the weekend of January 10th, and conclude on the weekend of March 21st.

**NEW FOR 2015!!** Five weeks of optional skills training will be offered to recreational league players prior to the season starting. These clinics will take place on Saturday and Sunday. The dates of these clinics are 11/22, 11/23, 12/6, 12/7, 12/13, 12/14, 12/20, 12/21.

**Register NOW: Online at:** <https://register.communitypass.net/Springfield>

**Register IN PERSON** at Springfield Recreation, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081 **Registration Deadline: OCTOBER 31, 2014**

Registrations after this date will be accepted on a rolling basis, based on availability. For more info call Danielle McLeer at (973) 912- 2227 or at [Danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us](mailto:Danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us). Once the program begins, no refunds.

- \$50 payable to "Township of Springfield"
- \$40 payable to "Springfield Basketball Association" This payment can be dropped off at The Springfield Rec Department at 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081

Children that plan to play on school or travel teams, or plan to participate in other sports or activities are expected to make and keep their commitment to their recreation basketball teams. Coaches will be instructed to use their discretion in playing those kids who don't show up regularly for practices.

*The Recreation Department is excited to welcome two new full-time team members following a staff reorganization.*



**Heather Re** – who has served as the Program Manager with the Bernards Township Recreation Department since 2010 – joins us as the Assistant Recreation Director. A graduate of York College of Pennsylvania with a concentration in sport management and athletic administration, Heather is a member of New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (NJRPA) and is a certified clinician with the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council. Prior to working in Bernards Township, Heather was a coach, athletics intern, and event coordinator.



**Danielle McLeer** – a familiar face at the Chisholm Community Center – is the new Recreation Program Coordinator, combining youth, adult, and senior citizen program planning. For the past two years, Danielle has served as the part-time Youth/Adult Coordinator. Previously, Danielle worked in various capacities for the Summit Area YMCA and the Springfield YMCA. Danielle is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in recreation administration at Kean University in Union.

[www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)



## MESSIAH REUNION CONCERT

The Messiah Reunion Concert is scheduled to take place in the Dayton auditorium on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 7:30 pm.

The Messiah Reunion Concert was an important part of Springfield and Mountainside's community life for over 25 years. The program was begun in 1972 by JDRHS Music Teacher Edward Shiley and was originally conceived as an alumni tradition for high school students and returning college students. Brenda Kay-Kucin continued the holiday musical tradition when she joined the Jonathan Dayton High School's faculty as its choral director in 1982. The Messiah Reunion Concert continued under Ms. Kucin's direction until December 2000.

Recently, a number of Ms. Kucin's former students expressed the desire to revive the tradition of singing Handel's masterwork and over fifty alumni have responded that they will come and sing. The current administration of Jonathan Dayton High School has graciously offered use of the high school for rehearsal and the concert performance. The Watts Foundation of Mountainside has generously provided the group with a grant to cover orchestral costs. This grant is being administered by the Community Presbyterian Church of Mountainside.

The alumni concert will provide former students, their families, as well as the community audience an opportunity to revisit Jonathan Dayton, see the improvements in the school since they left, enjoy the chance to renew old friendships and share with the community their musical talents. The doors to the auditorium will open at 6:45 pm on Saturday evening, November 29, 2014 when audience members and alumni will have the opportunity to tour the building.

We cordially invite the Springfield community to attend this free concert, with donations accepted at the door. The program will begin at 7:30 pm and a reception for singers, families and guests will follow the concert in the school cafeteria.

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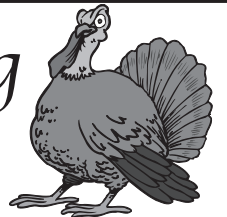
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*Mark Hurwitz, 3rd New Jersey Brigade  
narrates the action.*

## BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD RE-ENACTMENT AT MEISEL AVENUE PARK ON OCTOBER 18, 2014







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## SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

The senior citizen breakfast was sponsored by Volunteer Club students at Jonathan Dayton High School and promoted by the Springfield Recreation Department. The Volunteer Club is advised by Ms. Jennifer Mortensen and Ms. Kimberly Pastine.



*The Halloween Dance at the Sandmeier School was a huge success! Fun was had by all.*



*Pictured are Springfield Police Officer Melissa Esteves with "fellow officer" fifth grader Olivia Hirsch.*

## SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Springfield Rotary generously provided Senior Citizens Club members with pizza, drinks, and dessert, and spoke about the Rotary's relationship with the Springfield community.



*(l to r) Mike Scalera, Rotary member; Debbie Conklin, Senior Citizens Club member; Adam Lieb, Recreation Director; and Dr. Gary Hecht, Rotary member. Rotary members in attendance, but not pictured, are: Bart Fraenkel, Joe Cappa, Paula Kaiser, and Dr. Seth Hammer.*

## Toys For Springfield Kids Distribution Locations:

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- Edward V Walton School
- Thelma L Sandmeier School
- Chisholm Community Center
- Florence M Gaudineer School
- St. James The Apostle School
- Capelli E Mani Design Salon
- Hecht Family Chiropractic
- Springfield Fire Department
- Springfield Town Hall
- Springfield Free Public Library
- James Caldwell School
- Jonathan Dayton High School

Winners of the costume contest sponsored by the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, held at the Springfield Recreation Department's Halloween Spooktacular on Sunday, October 26 2014, at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School.



*(l to r) Infant to Kindergarten Surjo Banerjee, Rekha Banerjee, Yarrow Bannerjee, Aaron Friedman, Andrea Catone, Lorelei Catone*

## WINNERS RECEIVED A BARNES AND NOBLE GIFT CARD



*(l to r) Infant to Kindergarten Gregory Worth, Michele Worth, Lawrence Worth, Richard Worth*



*(l to r) 6th to 8th Graders Jenna Vesey, Lilly Friedman, Pablo Carvahal, Cole McTernan*



*(l to r) 1st to 5th Graders Alexander Fernandez, Elijah Turenne, Courtney Hull, Penelope Krieger, Madison Capodice*

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE HISTORIC CANNON BALL HOUSE (CBH)

Springfield's Historic Cannon Ball House, located at 126 Morris Ave., will be open on December 7 from 2 pm - 4 pm. In celebration of the holiday season, the house will be decorated for the occasion, c. 1840, and the origins of some Christmas traditions will be discussed. Refreshments will also be on hand for visitors to enjoy.

Also on display will be some of the Civil War letters of Wellington Briant, which describe the attempts made by the Union army to capture Petersburg, Virginia. So come visit us for a festive outing during which you can discover how the Cannon Ball House got its name!

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

For more information call  
(973) 376 4784.



**REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
**TUESDAY, FRIDAY** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**SATURDAYS** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**SUNDAYS** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH IN**  
**OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.**  
**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSING AT 5:00**  
**PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.**

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

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Autumn Storycraft** Fridays November 7, 14 & 21 @ 4 pm – Please note age change: Ages 4 to 8 w/ a caregiver. Enjoy a story and a craft. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

**Mother Goose Group @ 10:30** selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver: Wednesday, 11/5, Wednesday 11/12, Tuesday 11/18, Friday 11/21, Tuesday 11/25, Saturday 11/29. Drop in.

**Wii Games – Wednesdays** November 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 4:00-5:00. Ages 6 to 11. Drop in.

**New P'Jama Storytime** November Mondays (Nov 10, 17, 24) Join Miss Debbie for storytime, showcasing books on the first grade reading list. Ideal for ages 3 to 7. Wear your jammies and bring your favorite snuggly bear. Drop in.

**Lego Club** meets alternate Tuesdays @ 3:45 to 4:30 pm November 4 & 18. Sign up at the Youth Services Desk. Ages 6 and up.

**Origami Club** meets alternate Tuesdays @ 3:45 - 4:30 pm. Ages 8+ Sign up at Youth Desk.

**Let's Play Chess** November Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Ages 6 to 11. Sign up at Youth Services.

**Super Hero Magic with Muscle Man Mike!** Thursday, November 6 @ 2 pm. (no school!) Muscle Man Mike does his stunning super hero magic and amazing illusions with special guest, Rocky Rabbit. All ages. Drop in.

**Angelina Ballerina Story and Craft.** Friday, November 7 @ 11 am. (no school!) Miss Renee of Front & Center for Performing Arts is here to read a story and lead an Angelina Ballerina activity. All ages. Drop in.

**Mary Poppins, the Musical.** Sunday, November 9 @ 2pm. Musical Theater returns to the library to sing songs from the hit musical Mary Poppins. All ages. Drop in.

**Visit the Wild West with Muscle Man Mike.** Friday, November 28 @ 2 pm. Muscle Man Mike is back for a second time for a show full of music, magic and movement – with a Wild West theme.

### NEW! Playaway Views!

**Your library now lends Playaway Views!** Pre-loaded, self-playing Views are perfect for traveling or hanging out at home. Available in titles and subjects to appeal to kids of all ages: pre-school, elementary and 'tween.

### TEENS:

**Teens Read! -- 4:30** Wednesday, November 19. Join us in a book discussion of *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld. Enjoy snacks and refreshments.

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

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** – Earn volunteer hours and make your voices heard by joining TAB. From developing programs just for teens to helping the library select books you'd like to read, TAB is the perfect way to make the library all your own. Second and Fourth Mondays (November 10 & 24) @ 6 pm.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Fridays, November 7th, 14th & 21st**  
**Chair Yoga with Pamela Nixon.**  
 12:30 pm.

**December 1st thru January 2nd**  
**Art Exhibit – Danielle Auriemma-D'Amico.**

**Sunday, November 16th, 2:00 pm**  
**"Side by Side"** - A performance of music by Oscar Hammerstein II and Stephen Sondheim by Jean & Bill McClelland.

**Sunday, December 7th, 2:00 pm**  
**Concert performance by singer/songwriter**  
**Denise Marsa**

**Sunday, December 14th, 2:00 pm**  
**Concert performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's beloved**  
**operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore".**

## DISCUSSIONS AND WRITING

**Thursday, November 20th, 10:00 am**  
**Great Books Discussion - "The Federalist" by**  
**Hamilton, Madison & Jay.**

**Thursday, December 4th, 7:00 pm**  
**Real Good Book Discussion – "The Traitor's Wife"**  
**by Allison Pataki.**

**Thursdays, December 11th, 10:15 am**  
**Memoir Writing Group.**

## FILMS

**Monday, November 17th, 7:00 pm**  
**Documentary "Ingredients"** - last film in the series  
**"Food for Thought: What's Really in Your**  
**Grocery Bag".**

**Monday, November 24th, 1:00 pm**  
**Lunchtime Film – PHILIP SEYMOUR**  
**HOFFMAN: THREE MEMORABLE FILMS:**  
 This movie focuses on Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood" and the unusual friendship he formed with one of the killers. 2003.

**Monday, December 8th, 1:00 pm**  
**Lunchtime Film – PHILIP SEYMOUR**  
**HOFFMAN: THREE MEMORABLE FILMS:**  
 An adaptation of the bestseller about the flamboyant congressman Charlie Wilson (Tom Hanks) and the compain to defeat Soviet army in the Afgan-Soviet conflict of 1980s. 2007.

**Thursday, December 11th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm**  
**International Film – "ILO ILO", in Mandarin &**  
**Tagalog w/English subtitles. 2013.**

## HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

**Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 10:00 am**  
**Knits Wits Knitting Group**

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

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

## INSTRUCTION

**Every Tuesday and Thursday 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**  
**One-to-One Computer Training** By Appointment

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

## IT'S ALL SMILES FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY AT WALTON SCHOOL



Spencer, Max and Andrew are all smiles during this year's first School Spirit assembly at Walton.



Walton Kindergartener, Austin, wears his Springfield colors proudly during this year's first School Spirit assembly.



1st grader, Keri, proudly displays her Walton school swag during Spirit day



2nd Grader, Akshar, gives two thumbs up and a smile for Walton's school spirit.



Walton first graders, Talya, Max and Jonah, show off their school spirit during a lively assembly.



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## ADULT HEALTH AND MEN'S CANCER SCREENING

Two important health screening events are offered to Madison and Springfield adults in December. Adult men are encouraged to attend the free men's cancer screening on Monday, December 8 starting at 6:00 p.m. Sign-ups are open now and end on November 24. A local physician will perform testicular, prostate, and colo-rectal examinations for the men's screening. Men aged 15-35 are at risk of developing testicular cancer, whereas prostate cancer is more common in men over 55. Colo-rectal cancer is most frequently found in men over the age of 40. Yearly check-ups are recommended for all men.

Men and women are encouraged to check their heart health at the Adult Health Screening on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 starting at 8 a.m. The screening includes the CMP (comprehensive metabolic profile blood analysis), blood pressure checks, information on cholesterol and diet, fitness and preventing osteoporosis. The CMP analysis includes total cholesterol, HDL and LDL cholesterol, CBC and other blood components. Registration is required for each program.

Registrations may be made by calling 973-593-3079 ext. 1 on weekdays starting November 6. Residents are charged a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 for the CMP blood test payable within the registration period. There is no charge for the men's cancer screening.

All adults are advised to know their cholesterol numbers. As obesity and overweight have increased to an estimated 60% of the population in the U.S., cholesterol has also risen to dangerous levels. A cholesterol reading of under 200mg/dl is recommended, but the levels of HDL and LDL, components of cholesterol, are also of major importance for good heart health. Dietary fats, fiber, and exercise can all affect cholesterol levels. Information on lowering cholesterol levels will be available at the screening.

The screenings are offered by the Madison Health Department in their offices at the Madison Civic Center, 28 Walnut Street with parking behind the building. Entrance is through the glass doors on the side of the building and down the stairs to the offices on the right.

All residents of Madison and Springfield may participate annually in either screening. Participants should have their physician's name, address and telephone number ready when they call.

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## SPRINGFIELD SOCCER CLUB GETS NEW GOAL

In early October, a goal belonging to the Soccer Club of Springfield was stolen. However, Springfield's finest saved the day for the more than 300 youth involved in the Club. The Springfield Police Department not only guided the Club through the reporting process and alerted all patrols to keep an eye out for the goal but also offered to replace the missing goal when it could not be located.

Recently, the Soccer Club took delivery of a brand new K-2 soccer goal thanks to Officer Ryan Westover and Springfield PBA Local 76.

When reached for comment on behalf of the club, Dan Smith commented, "The Soccer Club of Springfield, we would like to recognize the Springfield Police Department and thank them for their amazing support and commitment to our kids. We in Springfield are very fortunate to have a police department that not only protects, serves, but truly cares about our kids. The Springfield Police Department is first class!"



*The Springfield Sonics got together with Officers Ryan Westover and Dan Zieser to say thank you following their game at Dayton.*



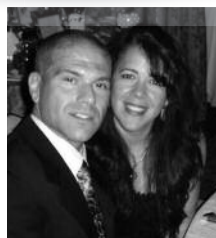
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- Michael and Carmen Ranieri  
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