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**THURSDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

8:30 am - 9:30 am  
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Mark Montenero President, Autoland Toyota Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram

Autoland Toyota Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram of Springfield, NJ is a proud supporter of the Valerie Fund and its mission to provide support for the comprehensive health care of children with cancer and blood disorders.

Autoland President Mark Montenero first came to know about the Valerie Fund several years ago and has been involved ever since. "These kids just pull at your heart strings and to be able to help them is truly an honor. As a family man, I cannot imagine what it would feel like to have a sick child and the fact that this organization resides here in our community is truly a God Send for so many. It is such a

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## BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BREAKS GROUND ON "STREETSCAPE" PROJECT ON MOUNTAIN AVENUE



(l to r) Deputy Mayor Ziad Shehady, Business Improvement District Co-Chairman Scott Seidel, Mayor Jerry Fernandez and Business Improvement District Chairman Mike Scalera.

## SPRINGFIELD'S FREE SUMMER CONCERT HEATS UP THE TOWN!



The Rip Chords



Ron Dante of "The Archies" delights the crowd with his hit Sugar Sugar.

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Springfield's 10th  
Annual Free  
Summer Concert  
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## GREENDROP OPENS IN SPRINGFIELD



GreenDrop, the organization revolutionizing how customers support charities by donating their lightly worn clothing and household goods, officially marked the grand opening of its transformative concept in Springfield, New Jersey on August

8 with a grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony with Deputy Mayor Ziad Andrew Shehady, Chairman of the Springfield Business Improvement District Mike Scalera, and Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Vice President Elliot Merkin.

Consumers can make donations at the new GreenDrop located at 831 South Springfield Avenue, where they will be greeted by a uniformed attendant who unloads their unwanted clothing and household goods and provides a tax-deductible receipt. Once their items are collected, donors can choose which partner charity they would like to direct their giving to: Military Order of the Purple Heart, the National Federation of the Blind, and the company's newest partner charity, the American Red Cross.

"GreenDrop strives to do good by our partner charities, the environment, and the communities we operate in," says Tony Peressini, CEO of GreenDrop.

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### Message from the Mayor

As summer winds down and children return to school, we continue working hard on some great projects in town. Through the Business Improvement District, we have property owners on Mountain Avenue near Henshaw Avenue and the area between Kipling and Remer avenues who are initiating a project to improve their streetscape. The project includes new sidewalks, lighting, waste receptacles, decorative pavers, and landscaping; all done without using residential taxpayer dollars. This project will help grow a business community, and encourage a more pedestrian-friendly business district.

We had a very hot summer, which helped attract a large number of people to our municipal pool. I would like to thank everyone who worked hard to make it a very successful year. In particular, our summer camps have grown so much we had a waiting list to participate. I have only heard wonderful things about the camps. It is a credit to Sara Steinman for her hard work and dedication in

running the summer camps. Sara truly is a professional; she has worked above and beyond what was expected of her. The pool camp started with some employees-who had committed to work-backing out at the last minute, yet Sara managed to succeed as we tried to get more help. I received countless compliments on how well the camps were run and it is a credit to her hard work. Thank you Sara.

At the time of this writing we are hearing about possible Hurricane Hermine. This is the hurricane season. With this time of the year, I hope and pray that we never have to live through another Irene or Sandy. We need to be proactive. We just had the county help in a joint effort with Springfield to clean under the bridge on Morris Avenue which had some of the tunnels blocked, reducing the flow of the river. They did a great job, but according to the county, the Department of Environmental Protection will not allow them to use the proper tools to clean under the tunnels. With these restraints, and waiting up to five years for permits on how we clean up our rivers from the DEP, we are putting our residents in jeopardy of flooding issues. In 2011 after Hurricane Irene, the Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control was formed. Since then more than 10 Mayors, Union County Freeholders, US Senators and Congressman have worked on addressing issues that will help reduce future flooding problems. If the DEP does not loosen some of the restrictions on cleaning the silt that has formed under the bridges in Springfield, all that work will be for naught. The Rahway River runs on county property and we all need to work together to get this done and help our residents who live near the river. If you look under the bridges at Meisel Ave. and also on Milltown Road, you will see complete blockages and land masses that have formed. I plan on meeting with the DEP and County again. I want to know if we cannot use the proper tools then how are we supposed to get it done. All the agencies involved should remember that during Irene some 80 local homes had severe flooding with damage estimated at \$8 million. Another 70 homes and 40 businesses had basement flooding with damages estimated at \$2.3 million and township spent \$403,000 in public safety and public works costs. So let's be proactive and not reactive. I hope I can count on you, the residents to assist me in achieving the goal of a total clean up of our bridges.

Last but not least, I would like to wish all the teachers and everyone who is returning to work in our school system a great year. I wish all the students a successful school year. As our children go back to school, please be mindful of them now, and all year, and drive safely.

Once again, feel free to call my cell at (908) 868-0898 if you have any questions.

*Mayor Jerry Fernandez*

### TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

#### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm

Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm

#### 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

Wednesday, September 21 6:30 pm

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:00 pm at the

Chisholm Community Center

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library

### SUMMER CONCERT

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On Monday evening, August 15, Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium rocked with Springfield's 10th annual Free Summer Concert. This year's main concert sponsor was investors Bank along with the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, Mack Retail Camera & Video Service, Cardinal Land Properties (Licensed Real Estate Brokers), the Springfield Business Improvement District, Hammer Dental, Hecht Family Chiropractic, and Springfield Orthodontics. The show opened with The Rip Chords featuring founding member Richie Rotkin who performed the groups big hit 'Hey Little Cobra' along with many other popular songs of the 60s and 70s. Following The Rip Chords were Springfield favorites The 1910 Fruitgum Company performing all of their hits. The last act was Ron Dante who flew in from California for the show. Ron, the voice of 'The Archies' performed his hits Sugar, Sugar and Tracy along with other popular songs. After the show, the auditorium lobby was mobbed with people meeting and greeting the three acts. Concert promoter and master of ceremonies John Cottage Sr. commented "its really nice when the acts interact with the audience and over the past ten years we have been fortunate to have great acts all of which featured original members who were fan friendly and took the time to sign autographs and take pictures with the crowd". Scott Seidel Chairman of the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce commented that "without the ongoing support of all of our sponsors along with the Springfield Board of Education, Principal and High School Staff, and Superintendent Michael Davino who allow us the use of the facilities to host the event, none of this would be possible". The group looks forward to another great show next year.

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# Springfield

Business Improvement District

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

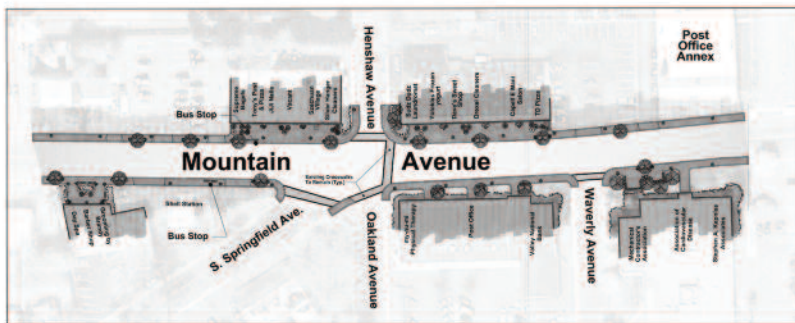
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## Mountain Avenue Streetscaping Project Under Way!

The Springfield Business Improvement District has broken ground on their new Mountain Avenue streetscaping project! This will give a new and fresh look to the commercial district on Mountain Avenue.



Mountain Avenue Improvement Project



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### TURNING POINTE DANCE CENTER 191 Mountain Ave - 973-376-2111

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## Police Chief's Column

### Chief John P. Cook

As 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 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 will be illuminated to warn motorists to stop their vehicles and to not continue to pass the stopped school bus. This regulation applies to vehicles on either side of a roadway without a center divider that a bus is stopped on, 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 which 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. 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 and with extreme caution. Driveways and parking lots frequently have children running to or from vehicles or riding their bicycles.

Motorists are further reminded to use caution in the area of schools even after the school day as many times children leave later due to extracurricular activities or school sporting events. This is of extreme importance once the time change results in it becoming 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. Officers will randomly be checking and enforcing this town ordinance. Lastly, please remember that the operators of vehicles which sit in line along Mountain Avenue awaiting to pull into the Walton School lot are to remain inside of 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 MAYOR'S DAY AT BALTUSROL SCHOLARSHIP OUTING RAISES MORE THAN \$30,000 FOR SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Committee members Michael Quick (left) and Joel Millman (second from right) and Scott Seidel (right) present Mayor Jerry Fernandez (second from left) his Mayor's Trophy

On Monday, August 22, a perfect summer day, over 190 golfers participated in the 57th 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,

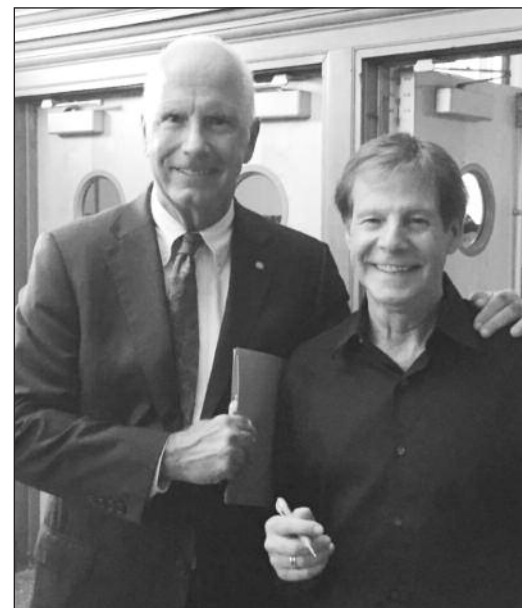
"The weather was the best I can remember in years, no chance of rain, low humidity, a light breeze and temperatures in the 80's. The perfect day for a golf outing!"

"To be able to play on this world famous golf course just 3 weeks after the PGA held their tournament here 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, having two starting times on the lower course and one on the upper."

Dr. Gary Hecht, the fourth Committee member, said, "The 2016 PGA Championship held just weeks before in July at Baltusrol has certainly helped make our event much more popular this year." 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 Doug Steffen and all their staff, this event would simply not be possible." Check our website in the spring for sign up information for the 2017 Springfield Mayor's Day Tournament at [www.springfieldmayorsday.com](http://www.springfieldmayorsday.com).

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Kevin Cummings, President & Chief Executive Officer of investors Bank, a major sponsor, meets with Ron Dante, the lead performer of the summer concert.



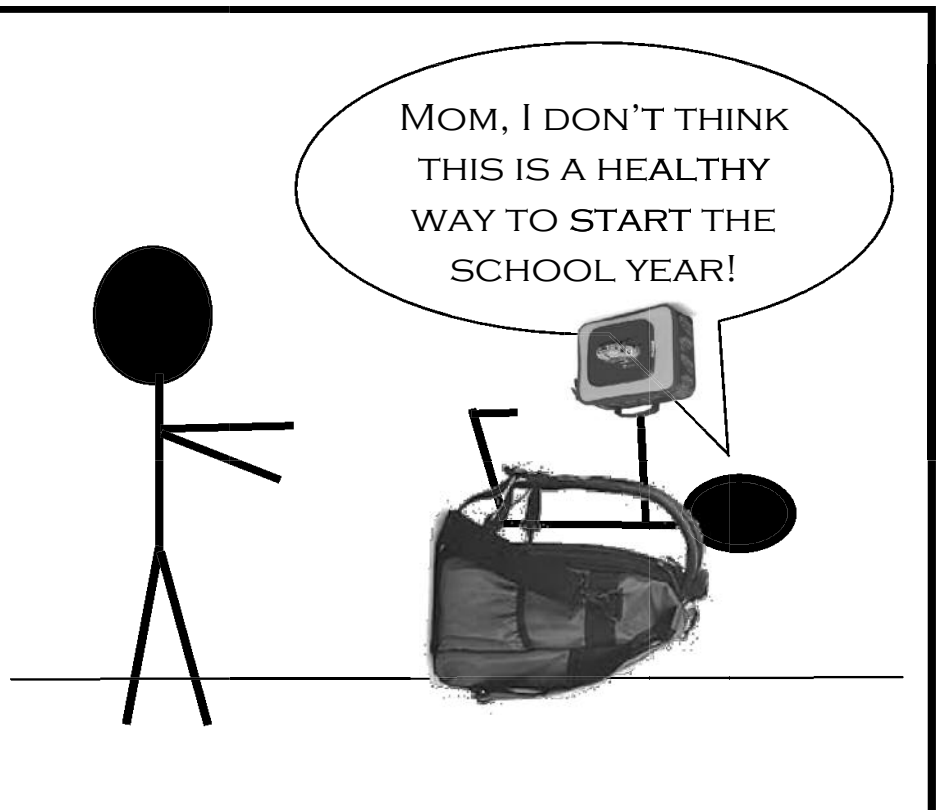
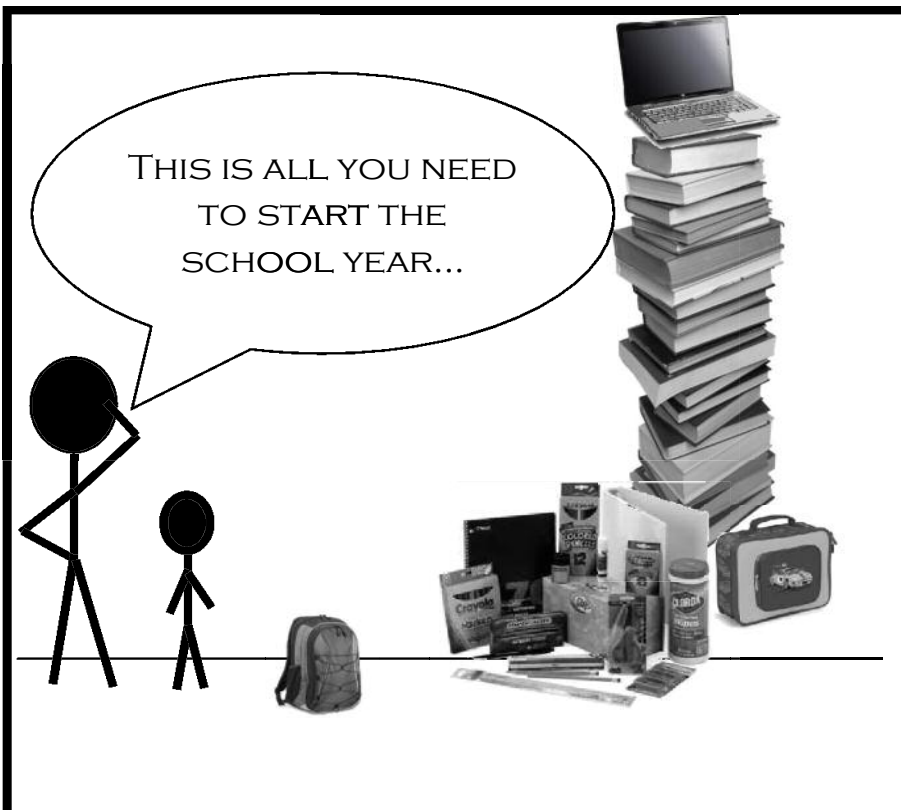
The Rip Chords sign autographs for the fans.



The 1910 Fruitgum Company



The audience meets the acts in the auditorium lobby.



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Dr. Lee Kaswiner has been an orthodontic specialist for over 30 years. He is the chairman of the department of orthodontics at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. He is past president of the Union County Dental Society, International Association of Orthodontic Study Groups, and the Springfield Rotary club, where he also received rotary's highest honor twice being named a Paul Harris fellow.

Dr. Brett Handsman has been a partner at Springfield orthodontics for over five years. He has been an orthodontic specialist for over 15 years. He's in attending doctor at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and president elect of the Union County Dental Society any council member on the New Jersey Dental Association.

Dr. Krystian Jarosz is the most recent orthodontist to join Springfield Orthodontics. Dr. Jarosz received his orthodontic specialty training at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine where, in his senior year, he was selected as chief resident. He graduated from the top of his class in dental school and was selected into the OKU honors dental Society. He graduated summa cum laude from NJ IT graduating first in his class where he was valedictorian. Dr. Jarosz also was selected as the number one orthodontic resident in the entire United States by the prestigious Journal of Clinic Orthodontics. We at Springfield Orthodontics are thrilled to have this incredibly accomplished, passionate and caring orthodontist join our practice! Dr. Jarosz has lived in New Jersey since he was a child and is married and is the very proud father of a three-month-old little girl.

"I am excited about joining Dr. Kaswiner and Dr. Handsman at Springfield orthodontics in order to continue to provide the premier orthodontic treatment that your patients deserve. I am also looking forward to meeting you personally to establish and maintain healthy professional rapport."

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## THE VALERIE FUND

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blessing and I am proud to help and will continue to do so for as long as I am able." To learn more about Mark Montenero and Autoland of Springfield, NJ please visit: <http://www.1800autoland.com>.

Franchised automotive retailers throughout New Jersey have signed up to participate in this incredible campaign donating \$5 for every new and used car sold now through October 31, 2016. In conjunction with this campaign, participating dealership customers will have a chance to enter a sweepstakes to win a new car. Following a very successful two year campaign, franchised auto retailers from across New Jersey are again partnering with The Valerie Fund to raise money for thousands of children with cancer and blood disorders. The New Jersey Auto Retailers Unite campaign will also highlight the incredible work auto retailers do in communities throughout New Jersey.

The Valerie Fund has supported comprehensive health care services for children with cancer and blood disorders since 1976. The seven Valerie Fund Centers treat more than 5,000 patients annually and are located in major hospitals in New Jersey. Our newest center in St. Joseph's in Paterson opened in July. The Valerie Fund treats the medical, emotional, social, and developmental needs of children with cancer and has a staff of counselors, psychologists, and specialists who treat the entire family.

"We were astounded by the generosity New Jersey auto dealerships have exhibited for the children of The Valerie Fund. The \$1.3 million raised over the last two years has allowed us to expand our services to treat our children and families. We are thankful for the continued support for a 2016 New Jersey Auto Retailers Unite campaign," said Bunny Flanders, Director of Marketing and Communications at The Valerie Fund.

For more information and an updated list of participating dealership locations, please visit the New Jersey Auto Retailers Unite campaign website at <http://www.njautoretailersunite.com>.

### About The Valerie Fund:

Established in 1976, in memory of Valerie Goldstein, The Valerie Fund's mission is to provide support for the comprehensive health care of children with cancer and blood disorders. The Valerie Fund Children's Centers comprise the largest network of healthcare facilities for children with cancer and blood disorders in New Jersey, and one of the largest in the nation. There are seven Valerie Fund Children's Centers providing caring, comprehensive, state-of-the-art outpatient health care to more than 4,000 children and their families each year.

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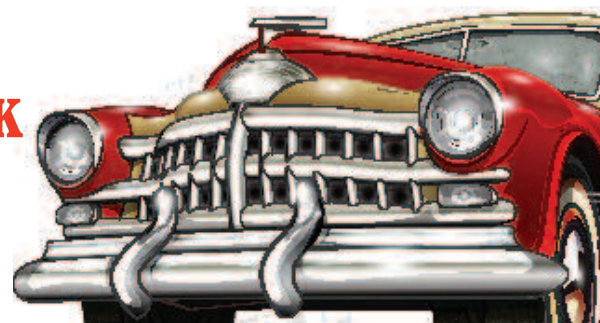
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Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

## FIRE SAFETY FOR COLLEGE

Every year college and university students experience a growing number of fire-related emergencies. There are several causes for these fires; however, most are due to a general lack of knowledge about fire safety and prevention.

In cases where fire fatalities occurred on college campuses, alcohol was often a factor. There is a strong link between alcohol and fire deaths. In more than 50% of adult fire fatalities, victims were under the influence at the time of the fire. Excessive alcohol consumption often impairs judgment and hampers evacuation efforts. Cooking is the leading cause of fire injuries on college campuses, closely followed by careless smoking and arson.

**Many factors contribute to the problem of dormitory housing fires.**

- Improper use of 9-1-1 notification systems delays emergency response.
- Student apathy is prevalent. Many are unaware that fire is a risk or threat in the environment.
- Evacuation efforts are hindered since fire alarms are often ignored.
- Building evacuations are delayed due to lack of preparation and preplanning.
- Vandalized and improperly maintained smoke alarms and fire alarm systems inhibit early detection of fires.
- Misuse of cooking appliances, overloaded electrical circuits and extension cords increase the risk of fires.

### Safety Precautions

- Provide students with a program for fire safety and prevention.
- Teach students how to properly notify the fire department using the 9-1-1 system.
- Install smoke alarms in every dormitory room and every level of housing facilities.
- Maintain and regularly test smoke alarms and fire alarm systems. Replace smoke alarm batteries every semester.
- Regularly inspect rooms and buildings for fire hazards.
- Ask your local fire department for assistance.
- Inspect exit doors and windows and make sure they are working properly.
- Create and update detailed floor plans of buildings, and make them available to emergency personnel, resident advisors and students.
- Conduct fire drills and practice escape routes and evacuation plans.
- Urge students to take each alarm seriously.
- Do not overload electrical outlets and make sure extension cords are used properly.
- Learn to properly use and maintain heating and cooking appliances.

## SPRINGFIELD MAYOR'S DAY AT BALTUSROL



*Mark Immen , Joel Millman , Josh Millman and Mike Battaglia prepare to tee off on hole number one on the lower course.*



*KPD Golfers Kyle Dailey, Kevin Dailey, Joseph Keefe and Brian Keefe prepare to Tee off on hole number one on the lower course.*



*Golfer Mel Kevoe, of Mack Camera and Video, checks in at registration for the 57th annual Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Tournament. (l to r Mel Kevoe, Mayor's day Committee Member Michael Quick, Jennifer Sherman and Alexa McCaffery)*



*Milt Baum (left) scored a "Hole in one" on the 12th hole on the lower course. Presenting his prize are Mayor's Day Committee members Joel Millman, Michael Quick and Scott Seidel.*

## FIRST RESPONDERS VISIT POOL

On Sunday, August 21st, the Springfield Community Pool hosted First Responder Day, organized by pool activities director Dawn Wilkenfeld. The Police Department, Fire Department, and First Aid Squad gave children and their families a tour of the emergency response vehicles and a lesson regarding health and safety.





## GREEN DROP

CONTINUED FROM COVER

"I am proud to officially introduce our concept to Springfield, a vibrant community that values charitable giving and environmental sustainability."

New Jersey's commitment to the environment continues to set the Garden State apart from others throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Through the state's Sustainable Jersey program, townships are able to lead residents toward greener, more environmentally-friendly lifestyles. In 2015, GreenDrop's efforts raised more than \$2.5 million for participating charities.

Operating hours for the new Springfield location are Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm, Saturday 8 am to 6 pm and Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm. To learn more about GreenDrop, please visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com).

### About GreenDrop

GreenDrop is transforming the way consumers support their favorite charities by donating lightly worn clothing, used electronics and household goods at conveniently located, freestanding locations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. For more information about GreenDrop, visit our web site at [www.GoGreenDrop.com](http://www.GoGreenDrop.com).

## B-STREET BAND VISITS SPRINGFIELD



The B-Street Band performs on August 27 at Echo Plaza Shopping Center for hundreds of fans. Concert was sponsored by Regal Bank and the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce.

On August 27 hundreds of music fans of all ages gathered in Echo Plaza Shopping Center for a free concert by the B-Street Band. The concert was sponsored by Regal Bank and the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce.

"It's always an honor for Regal Bank to bring a fun event to our community. We extend a big thanks to everyone who attended and especially to the B-Street Band for putting on such a great show," said Springfield branch manager, Raul Riveiro. Regal Bank has sponsored many shows by the B-Street Band over the past decade.

# SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## Fall 2016 CO-ED RUNNING

Grades K-2nd & Grades 3rd-8th

*Our popular running program at Meisel Avenue Park 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 12th-October 24th (no class on October 3rd)**

Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm • Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

**Session 2: Mondays from November 7th-December 12th**

Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm • Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Cost: \$60 per session (payable to Township of Springfield)

Includes: Professional coaching instruction, shirt, and water bottle

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$3 convenience fee is charged per transaction when using a credit card)

**Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue (973) 912-2227**  
Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Questions? Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us).



## SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

The Springfield Recreation Department offers FREE weekday morning bus transportation for senior citizen residents to locations within the township – such as the grocery store, doctors, gym, meetings, library, post office, and more! The bus service runs from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.

Please call (973) 912-2227 between 8:00-9:00 am on the morning of your transportation need.

Bus service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of certain bus trips.

## FREE TEEN DROP-IN

**Who:** Springfield residents in 6th-12th grades  
**What:** Basketball, volleyball, lounge games, TV, quiet study supervised by Recreation Department staff  
**Where:** Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue  
**When:** Monday-Friday (closed on municipal holidays)  
**Time:** 2:30 - 8:00 pm (school year)  
**How:** Handbook, registration form, photo ID  
**Contact:** (973) 912-2227, [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)  
**Web:** [www.springfield-nj.us/recreation](http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation)  
[www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec](https://www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec)

## Fall 2016 LACROSSE CLINICS Pre-K - 1st Grade

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

The clinics are open to Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools.

Six Sunday sessions from September 18 to October 23  
@ 10:00-11:00 am, at Chisholm Park.

*In the event of rain, every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds will be provided.*

Cost: \$55 (checks payable to Township of Springfield)

Payment must be submitted prior to the first session.

Includes: loaned stick (if needed), balls, t-shirt

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department.

Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$3 convenience fee is charged per credit card transaction)

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## SPRINGFIELD BREAKFAST FOR SENIORS AT THE POOL



In honor of National Senior Citizens Day, Springfield Community Pool activities director Dawn Wilkenfeld (pictured, front center) sponsored a breakfast for seniors at the pool on Sunday, August 14th. Seniors received a full breakfast and early access to the pool grounds. The event was catered by pool snack bar operator Matthew Applebaum of Catering 101. Many local businesses donated gift basket prizes, including: Cioffi's of Springfield, Outback Steakhouse, Alen's Deli and Catering, West 22 Diner, Capelli E Mani Salon, and Bloom Nails & Spa.



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## BRICKS 4 KIDZ FALL 2016



### REMOTE CONTROL MOTORIZED MODEL BUILDING

Bricks 4 Kidz after-school LEGO® enrichment program is offering remote control LEGO® model building program at Springfield Recreation starting Friday, September 23rd

Our one hour classes explore science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts using LEGO® bricks. Students participate in 6 week sessions focusing on exciting motorized creations with weekly themes such as Inventions, Life Science, and Technology. All curriculums have been created and designed by engineers and educators.

Each class students will see their creations in motion using LEGO® wireless remote controls. As they enjoy the fun of building, students will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. Students will also learn how to magnify, diminish, and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and different directions.

#### Class Schedule:

Age 5-10  
Fridays 4:00 – 5:00 pm 5 sessions –  
9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Fees: \$99 for 6 Sessions

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

To enroll: go to [www.bricks4kidz.com/cnj](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/cnj)  
Click on green wheel with "view classes"

For additional information about  
our program offerings, please  
visit our website at

[bricks4kidz.com/cnj](http://bricks4kidz.com/cnj)

Eugenia Chiang Kavita Rana  
(908) 866-1066 (908) 616-0492

[echiang@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:echiang@bricks4kidz.com)  
[krana@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:krana@bricks4kidz.com)

## FLAG FOOTBALL Fall 2016 • Grades K-3rd

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

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, from  
September 19th-October 24th, at Jonathan Dayton High School.

Schedule is subject to change.

**Fee: \$55 (payable to Township of Springfield)**

(Includes: jersey to keep, loaned equipment,  
keepsake medal, end-of-season party)

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$3 convenience fee is charged per transaction when using a credit card) Chisholm Community Center • 100 South Springfield Avenue • (973) 912-2227 • Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Questions? Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us) or Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football at [springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com)

## Flag Cheerleading Fall 2016 Grades K-2nd

Flag Cheerleading is open to children in Springfield schools in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Practices take place on Thursdays from September 15th-October 20th @ 4:30-5:30 pm at Chisholm Community Center.

**GAMES TAKE PLACE ON MONDAYS  
SEPTEMBER 19TH-OCTOBER 24th  
@ 6:30-7:30 pm  
at Jonathan Dayton High School.**

*Fee: \$55 payable to  
Township of Springfield*

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

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Springfield Recreation Department.  
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## SPORTS CAMPS & CLASSES 2016

In association with Springfield  
Recreation Department

### Register today:

- Spring Registration Open
- Schedules Listed Online
- Weekly Classes & Schools Out Camps
- Look Out for our New Program Levels

### Camp & Class Details:

- Ages 2 to 14
- All Abilities. Boys & Girls
- Daytime & Evening Classes
- Spring Break Camps

#### FALL WEEKLY CLASSES

(attend one class every week for up to 7 weeks)

Dates: September 17 to October 29  
Location(s): Chisholm Recreation Center  
Price: \$139

**PARENT & ME-SPORTS:** With a little help, children play up to 6 sports

Ages: 2-3 yrs  
Dates: Saturday's: September 17 to October 29  
Times: 2:30pm-3:15pm

#### TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS:

T-Ball, flag-football, soccer & much more!  
Ages: 3-5 yrs  
Dates: Saturday's: September 17 to October 29  
Times: 3:30pm-4:30pm

#### ADULT WEEKLY CLASSES

(attend one class every week for up to 7 weeks)  
**CARDIO TENNIS:** Burn calories in a fun and social atmosphere.

Ages: Adult (18yrs-80yrs)  
Dates: Saturdays September 17 to October 29  
Time(s): 3:30pm-4:30pm  
Location(s): Irwin Park Tennis Courts  
Price: \$145

#### ADULT TENNIS:

Rallying, serving, volleying and match play  
Ages: Adult (18yrs-80yrs)  
Dates: Saturdays September 17 to October 29  
Time(s): 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Location(s): Irwin Park Tennis Courts  
Price: \$145

#### SCHOOLS OUT FALL CAMPS!

##### MULTI SPORTS CAMP:

Play 15 different sports from around the world!

Ages: 5 to 11 yrs  
Dates: October 3rd to 4th  
Time & Days: 8:30am to 2pm  
Location(s): Chisholm Park  
Price: \$130

**MULTI SPORTS CAMP:** Play 15 different sports from around the world!

Ages: 5 to 11 yrs  
Dates: October 10th  
Time & Days: 8:30am to 2pm  
Location(s): Chisholm Park  
Price: \$65

##### MULTI SPORTS CAMP:

Play 15 different sports from around the world!

Ages: 5 to 11 yrs  
Dates: October 12th  
Time & Days: 8:30am to 2pm  
Location(s): Chisholm Park  
Price: \$65

##### MULTI SPORTS CAMP:

Play 15 different sports from around the world!

Ages: 5 to 11 yrs  
Dates: November 8th, 10th & 11th  
Time & Days: 8:30am to 2pm  
Location(s): Chisholm Park  
Price: Starting from \$65

## PLAYGROUND CAMP VISITS 4-H FAIR



On Wednesday, August 10th, the Chisholm Playground Camp, led by director Tommy Walsh (pictured, front center), traveled by bus to the Somerset County 4-H Fair in Bridgewater. Activities included: dog, horse, and livestock shows; robots; twirling; go karts; rockets; magi; line dancing; model airplanes; R.C. cars; model trains; arts and crafts; science exploration; dairy cows, alpaca, horses, dogs, sheep, goats, and rabbits; and a variety of snacks and drinks.

**US SPORTS**  
*institute*  
Sports Camps and Program:



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## HEATHER RE SELECTED AS NJRPA DISTRICT CHAIR

The Springfield Recreation Department is proud to announce that Heather Re, Assistant Director, has been selected as the new chair of District 3 of the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (NJRPA). District 3 includes all municipalities in Union County. The chair is responsible for coordinating educational sessions, luncheons, and professional networking opportunities for recreation professionals in the district, as well as attending NJRPA

meetings to represent the district and disseminating communications between NJRPA and the district. Heather has been employed by the Township of Springfield since November 2014, and she previously served as the Recreation Program Manager in Bernards Township. Heather is a member of the NJRPA Resource Development Committee and the Scholarship Committee. In March 2016, Heather was awarded the William D. Foelsch Young Professional Award at the NJRPA annual conference in Atlantic City.

## Fall 2016 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

**Ages 8-14**

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

The cross country team is a co-ed travel sport for Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools between the ages of 8-14. The team meets on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30-5:30 pm at the Meisel Avenue Park track.

**PRE SEASON** Monday, August 8th-Monday, September 12th  
Train on your own with a program provided by the coach.

**RACE SEASON** Wednesday, September 14th-Sunday, November 13th  
(End date may be extended once all races are finalized.)  
Team practices and official races.

**FEES** \$60 (payable to Township of Springfield)  
\$225 (payable to Coach Michael Czech)

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

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department.  
Or register online with a credit card at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>  
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**Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-4:00 pm**

Questions? Contact the Springfield Recreation Department at [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us).

## 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 2016 - AUGUST 2017**

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

Springfield Recreation Department

# Halloween Spooktacular

**Sunday, October 30, 2016 • 12 - 2 PM**  
**Chisholm Community Center**  
**100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081**

**SAVE THE DATE**

## INTRODUCTION TO DANCE Fall 2016

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 Thursdays @ 1:30-2:15 pm, from September 29th until November 3rd.

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

**Fee: \$60** (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 by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$3 convenience fee is charged per transaction when using a credit card)

Questions? Contact the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or [recreation@springfield-nj.us](mailto:recreation@springfield-nj.us)



Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue

**(973) 912-2227**

**Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm**

## FALL COOKING & YOGA CLASSES

**K-5th Graders**

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

**www.LillySprouts.com**

Sessions Available: Sept. 24th - Oct. 15th or Oct. 29th - Nov. 19th

### FALL COOKING CLASSES

4 week session for 2 HOURS each class

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING Sept. 24th - Oct. 15th**  
**OR Oct. 29th - Nov. 19th**

10am-12pm Cost \$189

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

To reserve a spot for your child please go to [www.LillySprouts.com](http://www.LillySprouts.com)  
Scroll to the bottom to Calendar of Events find 8 Hour Core Session **beginning Sept. 24th or October 29th** and register. Payment due on the first day of class via Check payable to LillySprouts. Class will close at 12 students.  
Any questions contact Lilly Bussin @ [LillySprouts@gmail.com](mailto:LillySprouts@gmail.com) or 908-499-0270



The Springfield Recreation Department is excited to partner with TGA of Union County to offer youth tennis and golf lessons and clinics this fall (ages 6-11).

More information and online registration is available at:  
<http://playtga.com/unioncounty>.





# Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue,  
Springfield • 973-376-4930

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

**REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS**  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
**TUESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**SUNDAY (SEPTEMBER) CLOSED**  
SUNDAY 1:00PM - 5:00 PM  
**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 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

**Summer Reading @ Your Library!** We gave prizes for reading, including an iPad Mini, 2 KindleFire, a Kindle reader, movie tickets, Barnes & Noble Gift Cards and more! Patrons also picked up gift certificates for free kids' meals from Chipotle, courtesy of Chipotle and the NJ State Library.

**Pre-school children and babies now have an opportunity to participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.** Sign-up at the Youth Services Desk and get your child's first log. After each log of 100 books the child will be awarded a small prize. Prizes for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten will begin Sept 30.

**Monday Sept 19, Talk Like a Pirate Day! 4pm**  
Pirate Pete and MuscleManMike of Fit4Kids will entertain us—wear your pirate costume!

**Monday Sept 26, Karate Ninja's Anti-bullying tactics @ 4:00 pm** presented by USA Karate & Fitness of Springfield. Learn how to break boards and scare off bullies!

**Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days --**  
Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ caregiver. Drop in and stay for a while in our bright Children's Room!  
**New! Friday 9/16 @ 4:00 pm,**  
**Wed 9/21, Tue 9/27.**

**Campfire Stories 7pm Thursdays Sept 15, 22 and 29.** Join Ms. Kathy around a cozy campfire fire for great stories and a sweet treat! Wear your PJs if you like and bring your Teddy. One of our most popular programs for kids of all ages!

**Wii Games for ages 6 to 11 – Wednesdays,**  
**Begins Sept 7, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.** Drop in. Ages 9 and under need to have a parent present.

**Fall Craft for ages 4 to 8 Fridays Sept 9 and 30 @ 4pm.**

**Tuesday is LEGO Day! 3:00-4:30** Ages 4 and up please in the Youth Services room.

**A Good Story and a Bookmark' Thursdays @ 4 pm for Grades 1, 2 and 3 only.** Parents must remain in room.

## Teens and Tweens

**Grades 6 and up** If you enjoy your library, here is a chance to get involved and make a difference! As part of the Teen Advisory Group you'll have an opportunity to create programs for teens, help out with kids programs and earn volunteer service hours for doing so. Our kick-off meeting will be an Ice Cream Social on Monday Sept 19 @ 6 pm – 7 pm. RSVP is required. Email Alice @ [achunn@sfpnlj.org](mailto:achunn@sfpnlj.org) or at the children's dept in-person.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**September 11 thru October 7 Art show:**  
Watercolors by Steve D'Amato.

**Thursday, September 22, 7:00 pm Indian cooking demonstration.** (caution: the dish contains cashews)

**Friday, September 23, 12:30 pm Chair Yoga.**

**Thursday, September 29 thru Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Friends of the Library Jewelry Sale.

**October 9 thru November 4**  
Art Show: Sketches by Sam Caponegro.

## LECTURES

**Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 pm “Enigma and Code Breaking in WWII: What Really Happened” –**  
lecture by author and historian James Cannon.

**Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm Financial class.**

## DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

**Thursdays, September 22 and October 13**  
**Memoir Writing Group. 10:15 am.**

**Thursdays, September 29 & October 6 7:00 pm**  
**Short Story class.**

**Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm**  
**Really Good Book discussion: “Madame Bovary”**  
by Gustave Flaubert.

## FILMS

**Monday, September 26, 1:00 pm**  
**Lunchtime Film Series: “Almost Famous”, 2000.**

**Thursday, October 6, 1:00 pm & 6:45 pm**  
**International Film: “Marguerite”, in French with English subtitles. 2015.**

**Tuesday, October 11, 1:00 pm**  
**Lunchtime Film Series: “Star Wars: Force Awakens”, 2015.**

## HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

**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, Wednesday and 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 Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm Mahjong Club.**

**Every Wednesday, Bridge Club 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm.**  
**Mondays, September 19 & 26 Canasta Instructions. 7:00 pm.**

## SIT DOWN, UNPLUG, AND PLAY AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR BACKGAMMON, BRIDGE, CANASTA, AND CHESS

Old fashioned table games are having a renaissance of sorts at the Springfield Free Public Library. In addition to weekly game nights for scrabble and chess players, the library has recently added Mah Jongg and Bridge nights to its roster of activities. However, the library is looking for individuals who would be willing to volunteer their time to provide beginner's instruction to people wanting to learn how to play backgammon, bridge, canasta and chess. For more information, please contact Library Director Dale Spindel at [dspindel@springfieldpubliclibrary.com](mailto:dspindel@springfieldpubliclibrary.com) or by calling 973-376-4930, ext. 227.

## VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE RETURNS TO SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY SEPT. 30 – OCT. 2, 2016

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will hold their annual Vintage Jewelry Sale Friday through Sunday, September 30 – October 2, 2016, 10am – 4pm Friday and Saturday, 1pm – 4pm Sunday 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 lead up to their 50th anniversary in 2017. 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, CDs, and DVDs.

Donations of vintage and costume jewelry and watches may be brought to the library's circulation desk throughout the year.

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 on Thursday, November 3 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 materials for children and adults.

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY'S TEEN VIDEO CLUB FALL SESSION TO BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 30

Back by popular demand, the Teen Video Club's first meeting of the fall season will take place from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Friday, September 30. Subsequent meetings will be held at the same time every Friday afternoon through November 4. Springfield resident Amefika Gray will again serve as the group's volunteer leader. Membership is open to all students in grades 6-8 as well as to students who participated in the club last spring, but are now in high school.

The intention of the club is to provide young people with an interest in film the opportunity to gain knowledge of current technology, to understand the power of media and communications, and to learn how to work cooperatively with others. Over the course of six sessions, club members will work as a team on a project of their choosing. Participants will be challenged to develop their speaking and writing skills, to expand their ability to use technology, and to let their creative juices flow. The finished project will be premiered at the library at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 19. Preregistration is not required for this program.



## Springfield Patriot Chamber Of Commerce



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from Springfield H.O.P.E. may call  
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### SPRINGFIELD HADASSAH SEPT. 29, 2016 MEETING

The September 29th meeting of Springfield Hadassah is scheduled for 12:30 PM at the Springfield Public Library. The program is entitled "Keep This, Toss That," presented by Jamie Novak. The speaker will deal with the common challenges involved in getting organized. The program promises to be both humorous and informative as our speaker shares tips on how to clean your closets and sort through years of saved treasured possessions.

A recognized media personality, Ms. Novak has appeared on HGTV and QVC and is the author of the best selling book, Keep This, Toss That. The program promises to be both entertaining and informative and the public is urged to attend.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be served and the public is invited to attend. Individuals who are not members of Springfield Hadassah but are interested in attending are urged to call Hadassah Chapter President Rona Zandell at 973.379.9498.

### LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER IN SPRINGFIELD

- Thursday, September 9th - Temple Shari Shabbot is having Shabbot under the Stars.
- Monday, September 12, 2016, 1:00 pm -Lunchtime Film Series -Monday, September 12, 2016, 1:00 pm (Springfield Public Library or "SPL") Songsmith Cole Porter (Kevin Kline) was living a charmed life in 1918 when he met Linda Thomas (Ashley Judd), an American in Paris. Featuring Cole Porter's songs. (SPL)Great Books Discussion Group (SPL)
- Thursday, September 15, 2016, 10:00 am - The Great Books Discussion Group will be talking about Discourse Seven by John Reynolds(SPL)
- Friday September 16th: Jonathan Dayton - Bull dog's Football-First Home Game 7:00 pm
- Every Monday in September (except Labor Day) Scrabble 7:00 pm or Drop in Technical Help 7:00 pm (SPL)
- Every Wednesday (Starting September 7th) Bridge Club 6:45pm (SPL)
- Every Thursday in September Chess Club 7:00 pm (SPL)

If you would like us to post one of your free events, please email Lee Kaswimer at: [info@springfieldorthodontics.net](mailto:info@springfieldorthodontics.net) (Prior to the 20th of each month)

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### SPRINGFIELD PATRIOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STREET FAIR ON OCTOBER 2, 2016

Please mark down and SAVE THE DATE to attend the October 2nd Street Fair, making sure you stop by The Springfield Rotary Club's booth. We have a number of projects in which we hope to get residents to participate. For example, we are assisting Kean University's Rotaract Club with their project, PURSES FOR PROGRESS. We will be collecting donated purses, which will be filled with hygiene and various other personal products. They will be given to homeless women who are not able to purchase them for themselves. Please drop off your gently used purses at our booth to help these people in need.

We will also have a sheet for Springfield residents to sign to attend a meeting at Chisholm Senior Center to participate in PROMOTING COMMUNITY AWARENESS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POLICE. This initiative will be offered in cooperation with the SPD/Chief Cook, and The Rotary will sponsor the efforts to get as many of our residents and businesses as possible to become part of it. This will be about awareness and geared to educate people how to recognize and properly report any suspicious activity. The SPD were recently able to apprehend a burglar after disseminating information and the awareness of a resident. As part of the Rotary's commitment to service within our community, we want to do everything we can to get more people involved to help in keeping our community safe by the act of awareness.

Finally, The Rotary will be offering 50/50 Tickets, both at our booth and from Rotary members walking throughout the Street Fair. The funds we generate for the Club are used to give back to our community. So please stop by our booth and participate in one of the projects and also consider purchasing a 50/50 Ticket.



### SPRINGFIELD SENIORS VISIT YO ADDICTION ON BUS TRIP

Springfield senior citizens spent the afternoon enjoying frozen yogurt sundaes at Yo Addiction in Springfield on Wednesday, August 24th. Owner Paul Marzarella (pictured, left) greeted the bus full of senior citizens and provided complimentary coffee. The trip was chaperoned by Springfield Recreation Department senior citizen bus driver Tony Losito (pictured, right).



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## THE VAUGHNS PERFORM AT THE 4TH BID MUSIC CONCERT OF THE SUMMER



*The Vaughns perform in front of Stew Leonard's in Echo Plaza*

## FLEA MARKET VENDORS SOUGHT

Springfield Presbyterian Church (Parish House Auditorium), 37 Church Mall, Springfield N.J. will host their Eighth Annual Indoor Flea Market on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vendors are sought for the event. Table will be provided for the cost of \$25.00 which is payable at the time of reservation. First paid- first reserved. There is on-site parking.

The Presbyterian Women's Group will offer refreshments for sale. Tables have "sold out" quickly in the past, so don't delay! Vendors will not be permitted to sell food. The church reserves the right to prohibit the sale of "inappropriate". Please call the church office 973-379-4320 for reservations. Deadline is October 7. The reservation form can be found on our website: [www.springfield-presbyterian.com](http://www.springfield-presbyterian.com).



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