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THURSDAY
JULY 21, 2016

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FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS WERE A SUCCESS ON THE FIFTH!

Springfield's 4th of July Fireworks Display once again squeaked by before the rain started. Well, not really, so much for writing this on July 2nd! The 4th of July Committee, consisting of Scott Seidel, John Cottage and Wally Schultz, had to decide at 10 am, whether or not it will rain at 9 pm. Since the National Weather Service, with all their equipment really can't do that, we do our best! For almost 40 years we have managed to get the show in on the 4th, the only exceptions being one year, when we postponed a day as it was raining all day and then in 2005 when we held the fireworks on the weekend of June 25th to coincide with the 225th Battle of Springfield Celebration.



At 10 am the committee met and reviewed the weather maps and future cast. All reporting stations said heavy rain after midnight and a possible pop up shower in the evening. Given that forecast, we advised all our vendors, petting zoo, sound engineers, band members and volunteers that we were a go. Once we start setting up, we are committed to putting on the show. We felt if need be, we could shoot the show at 9 pm if we had to. The 4th was a nice day until around 7 pm when the skies darkened and the winds picked up. Still, all weather radars showed we were good until 10 pm. Then at 8 pm it started to drizzle, with the radar still showing heavy rain at 9:45 pm. Then, it started to pour, people left the field, and our stage and sound system flooded out and we were done for the night. Even though by 9 pm it had stopped raining, there was little point in setting off the fireworks with 30 people to watch. Our second act, Ron Dante, who flew in from California, was only able to sing one song.

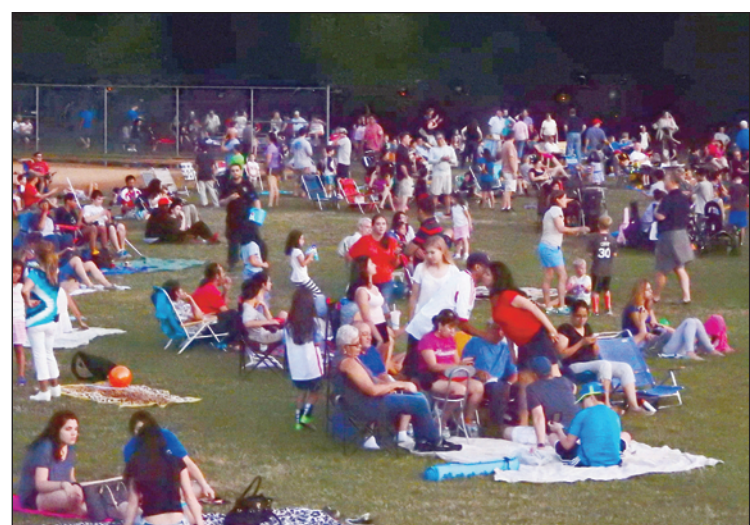
Our Fireworks contract provides for rain and they have to come back on the next clear night. Unfortunately, the rides, petting zoo and musicians all had to be paid for the day and we simply cannot afford to pay twice to bring them back for a second day. Add to that that our gate collections were less than half of normal, it was a disaster all around. A few people were disappointed that they could not get a refund as they left on Monday. We hope that most people understand that they were making a donation to our town and that we, unfortunately, cannot control the weather. Postponing or can-

celling is always our last choice. It actually costs us more when we have to do it the next day. All our volunteers, who donate their time, have to give up an extra day to make this happen. We couldn't do this without our gate collectors, Auxiliary Police, CERT and Emergency Management volunteers, Chamber of Commerce members and residents who come out to help.

Tuesday the 5th was a beautiful day. We had our food vendor return with a limited menu and our novelty vendor as well. Wally Schultz was our musical director, and using the OEM sound system, provided some nice 80's and 90's music for the crowd. By 9 pm, Meisel Field was almost filled to capacity. We passed a bucket for donations and we wish to thank everyone who helped out as we collected a little over \$500 to help defray our costs. The show went off at 9:20 pm and ran until almost 10 pm. Everyone seemed to enjoy it and we received many compliments for the display. For those that don't know, the event costs over \$25,000 to put on, and that's without all the volunteer assistance. Not a bad deal for a \$5 donation!

As we have mentioned before in the Patriot, the event is only possible through the donations of our corporate sponsors, our Platinum Sponsor, BMW of Springfield, part of Celebrity Motor Cars, the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, Cardinal Land Properties, licensed real estate brokers, Regal Bank, Springfield Business Improvement District, Metro Self Storage and Hecht Family Chiropractic.

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Message from the Mayor

Hello Springfield Friends and Neighbors,

Finally the 2016 PGA Championship is here. It will be hosted at Baltusrol here in town from July 25 through July 31. Please visit our town website at <http://springfield-nj.us> for the up to the minute traffic patterns, road closures, and all the details on how the tournament will impact Springfield. If you do not have access to a computer, stop in Town hall and we will give you a list of the impacted roads and all the information you could find online.

As expected, when we have an event like this in our town, where we can have a potential of hundreds of thousands of people coming in for the week, there will be impacts to our community. I understand not everyone will be pleased with the impact it will have in our lives, but it gives our town a chance to shine on a world stage. This event will be watched in over 200 countries with millions watching every day. Thank you in advance for your patience.

As the hot summer days have come, it is not too late to visit our municipal pool. It is a great way to cool off from the heat. You can still buy season passes online, or day passes and weekend passes at the entrance just for that particular day or weekend. We have continued to make improvements to the pool, and if you have not been there in a while, you will see a big difference. We hope to make even better improvements in the future. It is a great place to either relax and cool off or mingle with neighbors and old friends. We hope to see you there soon.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the people who helped make this year's firework display in Springfield a huge success. Every year I believe it is better and better. Due to weather we had to move it to July 5. Though it may sound easy to just change the date, it is not especially when you already had a band, vendors and people all ready for the show on July 4. Springfield is lucky to have so many people who dedicate so much of their own time to make sure events like this and others go off perfectly. They often do this without asking for recognition or any other special attention. Our First Aid Squad, Auxiliary Police, DPW, Cert members, OEM officers, Springfield Police and Springfield Fire Department, without their hard work and dedication we could never have done this. On behalf of our town I want to thank you again for an outstanding job on this and all you do.

This month's Township Meeting will be Monday July 18. We will have a joint meeting with the Board of Education at 6:00 pm followed by our regular Township Committee meeting at 7:00 pm. Both meetings obviously will be open for all to attend.

I will be hosting a Mayors Open office at town hall from 6pm -9pm on July 14 to discuss this or any other issues you have in Springfield. Feel free to contact me on my cell at 908-868-0898.

Mayor Jerry Fernandez

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

There will be one meeting in July which will be on MONDAY, JULY 18. Joint Meeting with the Board of Education at 6 pm in Town Hall, followed by the Committee Meeting at 7 pm
Tuesday, August 9 at 7 pm
Tuesday, August 23 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

Contact the Recreation Department for meeting schedule.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library

The Springfield Police Department is currently seeking Crossing Guard applicants. If you are interested in serving your community, are free for a few hours each morning and afternoon, and enjoy being outdoors, then this may be the job for you.

All interested applicants must be US citizens and residents of this State; must be sound in body and of good health; must have good moral character; and must not have been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

Applications are available at the Springfield Police Department, 100 Mountain Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

The Township of Springfield and Springfield's Public Safety Departments invite the public to participate in the 31st annual National Night Out celebration, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 6pm at Meisel Park. National Night Out is an event designed to enhance neighborhood relationships, heighten crime prevention awareness, and strengthen the relationship between the community and public safety organizations including Police, Fire, OEM, and EMS. The public will have an opportunity to meet many of Springfield's First Responders and view an array of emergency vehicles and equipment. Held in conjunction with Union County, there will be a variety of family activities, entertainment, refreshments, and live public safety demonstrations. At the conclusion of the celebration, a viewing of the movie "Zootopia" will be displayed on their large outdoor screen. For more information, call 973-912-2217 or email Sergeant Jon Rachel at jonathan.rachel@springfield-nj.us or visit the National Night Out website: <http://natw.org>.

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SPRINGFIELD Music Fest

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THE MIGHTY MOVERS

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Thursday, July 21 At Dr. Hecht Office - 201 Mountain Ave.

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Thursday, August 4 At Morris Ave, Lot 1

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Thursday, August 18 At Echo Plaza

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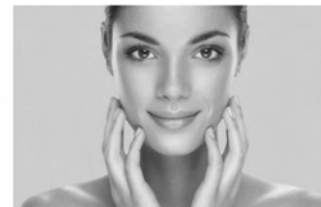
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“THE GREAT CRAYON CLEANOUT” A COLORFUL SUCCESS AT SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Saint James the Apostle school students from grades PreK-3 through Grade 8 participated in the “The Great Crayon Cleanout” sponsored by the Bedtime Math Foundation in partnership with The Crayon Initiative. For over a month, students scoured their classrooms and homes for unused and/or broken crayons. The PreK students had fun sorting all of the crayons by color. Lower elementary grade students weighed the crayons by color and determined orange was the most collected color at 17 pounds followed by pink/red at 16 pounds.



Saint James collected over 100 pounds of used crayons! Every pound of used crayons can make five new 8-packs of crayons. That’s over 4,000 new crayons (500 8-packs) they collected. The Crayon Initiative will melt down the discarded crayons to manufacture new packs which will be donated to eleven New Jersey children’s hospitals. Students helped reduce clutter in their homes, kept discarded crayons out of landfills and helped make some children's day a little brighter by giving them some tools to unlock their artistic potential.



THE MADISON HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES RESIDENTS TO REDUCE AREAS ON THEIR PROPERTY THAT COULD ATTRACT RODENTS AND MOSQUITOES

The Madison Health Department has received numerous complaints about rat sightings and properties that are potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes. The Health Department is encouraging Madison residents to be aware of steps they can take to ensure the health and safety of themselves and their neighbors by keeping their properties well maintained.

To prevent mosquitoes from breeding and becoming a nuisance, follow these steps to reduce standing water in your yard:

- Unclog rain gutters
- Cover trash cans
- Clean out bird baths and stagnant fountains
- Repair leaky hoses
- Maintain small ponds

Steps to prevent rodents in your yard:

- Deny food source (use hard sided trash containers, plastic or metal to prevent garbage leakage)
- Make sure garbage containers have tightly fitting lids
- Remove any ripe fruits or vegetables from home garden
- Eliminate water sources (see above)
- Trapping
- Remove any accumulated garbage or debris
- Elevate any stacked wood
- Professional exterminator service

The Madison Health Department will take legal actions on any properties that do not attempt to alleviate these issues. Please contact the Health Department at 973-593-3079 if you have any questions.

PROMISE WALK FOR PREECLAMPSIA AWARDS



The Preeclampsia Foundation's Executive Director Eleni Tsigas proudly honored local Springfield, NJ volunteers, Stephanie and Marissa Steiner, as their 2015 Promise Walk for Preeclampsia Coordinators of the Year at the Cranford, area NJ walk on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Mother-daughter team Stephanie and Marissa have coordinated the local New Jersey walk for the past five years and have raised almost \$150,000 for the Preeclampsia Foundation’s mission. The award recognizes top leaders for the Foundation's national event the Promise Walk for Preeclampsia, which is held in 40 locations across the US every May and June. Congressman Leonard Lance addressed the crowd as well.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield presented generous scholarships to five college-bound members during the June 12th worship service. Rev. Vicky Ney presented each student with an award certificate for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Scholarship Endowment Fund was established in loving memory of past members and the interest is used to provide annual scholarships to worthy active members of the Congregation.



(l to r) Kyle Doremus, Michele Faraone, Andrew Guida, Daniel Donnelly, and Rev. Vicky Ney. Missing from photo is Amy Donnelly.

CAROLINE REYES ARROJO WINS WRITING CONTEST



Caroline Reyes Arrojo, a fourth grader in the ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at James Caldwell School in Springfield, won a state-wide writing contest. The contest was sponsored by NJTESOL (New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). Caroline wrote a wonderful essay on an interesting experience she had because she was bilingual. In her essay, Caroline wrote that when she came to the United States from Peru she only knew the word "no". She received daily ESL instruction and is now fluent in English and Spanish. Caroline was awarded a tablet at the NJTESOL awards reception held at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick on June 2. Caroline's parents, her grandmother, great grandmother, and ESL teacher, Mrs. Bhasin, attended the awards reception with her. In the picture, Caroline is on the stage saying a few words of thanks for her award.

B'NAI B'RITH OF UNION COUNTY HONORS FIVE AT 60TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



(l to r) are Mark Samuel Ross, Esq., event chair, Kenneth Lavroff recipient of the B'nai B'rith Keter Shem Tov (Master Of A Good Name) Leadership Award, Davida Berkowitz recipient of the B'nai B'rith Eshet Chayil (Women Of Valor) Award, Miriam Gershwin, recipient of the B'nai B'rith Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award, Adam Levoy, B'nai B'rith NJ Young Leadership Chair and recipient of the B'nai B'rith Young Leadership Award, and Joseph Tenenbaum, Lodge President and recipient of the B'nai B'rith Lifetime Service Award and 50 year members' pin.

B'nai B'rith of Union County hosted its 60th annual dinner dance on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. Over 160 people attended. The honorees were feted at a gala dinner dance, which has been held by B'nai B'rith of Union County for the past 60 years. "Each of our honorees has made a unique contribution to the life of our community here in New Jersey and we are proud to honor them and acknowledge their commitment" said Ross who, as a member of the B'nai B'rith International Executive Committee, also brought greetings on behalf of B'nai B'rith International.

Miriam Gershwin is a survivor of the Holocaust. During the war, at great personal risk, and while seeming to work for the Nazi's, she delivered messages from one ghetto to another keeping each community informed of what was going on at the other. After the war, because of her language skills, she aided the American Joint Distribution Committee helping to resettle many displaced persons. Later she came to America, settled in Springfield along with her late husband Naum, also a Holocaust survivor, and their son Sam. She was one of the founding members of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael of Springfield and a tireless worker for the synagogue's sisterhood and Hadassah.

Joe Tenenbaum, was honored with the Lifetime Service Award and also received a 50 year member pin for his dedicated service to B'nai B'rith. Joe has been the longtime President of the Union County Lodge, serves as a V.P. on the B'nai B'rith Tri-State Regional Board, the Board of the Elin-Unger Post 273 of the Jewish War Veterans, is a life member of Hadassah, a member of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael of Springfield and a member of the Senior Set of Congregation Israel of Springfield. Joe was honored for his over 50 years of service to the community and to B'nai B'rith.

Davida Berkowitz, the 2016 Eshet Chayil Award recipient is the Executive Director of Congregation Beth Israel of Scotch Plains. Davida is a graduate of the Solomon Schechter Day School and has worked as a Jewish professional for over 19 years. Davida was recognized for her ongoing commitment to the Jewish community in her work as a synagogue professional.

Kenneth Lavroff, the recipient of this year's Keter Shem Tov Leadership Award is the owner/manager of Deli King in Clark, N.J.. Ken was honored for his continuous efforts in serving our community for the past 32 years, including feeding our volunteers on Super Sunday, supplying holiday dinners to families in need after 9/11 and in supporting B'nai B'rith and other community service organizations.

Adam Levoy, the fifth honoree this year, was presented with the B'na' B'rith Young Leadership Award for his work on behalf of the Young Leadership Network (YLN) of B'nai B'rith. Adam currently serves as the groups Chairperson and was a participant in the 2015 B'nai B'rith Young Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. and accompanied the YLN group trip to Japan in March 2016 as a guest of the Japanese Government.

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- Transportation provided from store to drop off area at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ.
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MAYORS COUNCIL RAHWAY RIVER WATERSHED ENDORSES FEDERAL STRATEGY FOR INITIAL RAHWAY RIVER FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN

The Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control voted at its recent meeting to endorse the US Army Corps of Engineers strategy for initial flood mitigation in the upper Rahway River Basin. Known as Alternative 4a, the plan is a revision of one of the 10 alternatives that the US Army Corps and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection have been evaluating since the major damages from Irene in 2011 caused over \$100 million of property damages.



(l to r) Mayors Council representative Dan Aschenbach; Former Millburn Mayor Robert Tillotson; Maplewood Mayor Victor DeLuca; Cranford Mayor Andis Kalnins; Union Mayor Manuel Figueiredo; Former Union Mayor Joe Florio; Cranford Deputy Mayor Mary O'Connor.

Alternative 4a includes modification to the Orange Reservoir and downstream channel improvements through Cranford and lift or acquisition of numerous properties in the City of Rahway. The plan had the strongest benefit cost ratio required to be attained as part of the federal process meaning the project benefits (less flood damages) exceed project costs. The next steps include the July 14 presentation of the plan to the US Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters in Washington DC and then USACE finalization of environmental review and a final report by the Chief of Engineers.

Missing from Alternative 4a were improvements to Lenape Park given the cost and environmental mitigation required. Lenape Park was constructed as a flood retention basin in the 1970s and it has lost some of its value due to factors such as upstream over development. While improvements will not be included as part of the federal Alternative 4a, Cranford and Union County will continue to consider ways to incorporate improvements into a local plan.

The Mayors also heard great news that the needed funding to finalize the study has been secured and included in the Senate and House appropriation bills amounting to \$379,000 which is matched by the state of New Jersey. Also important, the Mayors were informed by Winning Strategies, a federal lobby firm working with the Mayors Council, that Congressman Leonard Lance, working with his colleagues was able to get the upper Rahway River project inserted in legislation Water Resources Development Act of 2016, which would authorize engineering and pre-construction funding for the project.

At the Mayor's meeting Zach Mccue, spoke positively on behalf of Senator Cory Booker and Ryan Farrell, an assistant for Congressman Lance offered encouraging words about the project and that this is a priority for the Congressman.

Union County Freeholder Chairman Bruce Bergen, who has continued to be a strong supporter of flood control plan, spoke at meeting about the formation of a commission to administer the USACE flood mitigation plan.

The Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control includes: Union Mayor Manuel Figueiredo; Former Millburn Mayor Robert Tillotson; Cranford Mayor Andis Kalnins; Millburn Mayor Ted Bourke; Rahway Mayor Sam Steinman; Springfield Mayor Jerry Fernandez; Maplewood Mayor Victor DeLuca; and Kenilworth Mayor Anthony DeLuca.

Over \$100 million of damages was faced by residents along the Rahway River during Irene and no improvement in the situation has yet been done. The Federal and State Rahway River Flood Mitigation Plan has significant flood mitigation benefits including material water elevation reductions from Millburn to Rahway.



Police Chief's Column

Chief John P. Cook

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

I ask that all recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times take just a few moments to read over these suggested tips on how to prevent your becoming a victim of a crime. While there is no fool proof way to guarantee that a crime is not committed against you, these tips may help protect you, your family, and your property and your personal identity information.

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

- Remember to always lock your vehicle, especially in your driveway overnight. Make sure the car windows are closed. Vehicles in driveways become frequent targets of thieves who merely walk about residential areas late at night where they simply try door handles to find unlocked vehicles that they then rummage through.

- Never leave valuables inside of your vehicle overnight in your driveway. Every year residents who have had their vehicles burglarized, either by having left it unlocked or by a thief, who will force entry into it, will report the theft of phones, wallets, handbags, laptop computers or tablets, cameras, GPS units and other valuables.

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

- Be wary of persons at your door soliciting various types of home repair work. Some may do a good job but many are just looking to con you out of your money. Some door-to-door thieves may try to con you into paying for home repairs that will wind up costing you more money to undo what they supposedly repaired. Others may try to lure you into your backyard under the guise of doing work on a neighbor's tree or requiring help retrieving a lost pet but these pretenses are done to afford additional suspects to enter your unlocked front door to commit thefts.

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

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

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

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

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

- If you sell anything on line or if you advertise any type of service or business on line and you receive a check from a purported buyer or customer where the check is made out for more than the agreed upon price...AND...you are requested to wire the overpayment back to the remitter...this is most likely a scam where the check you initially received is counterfeit. Ask your bank to examine the check.

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

These are but just a few tips on how to prevent some of the more prevalent crimes and scams that some township residents unfortunately fall victim to every year. If you are in doubt of a suspicious call, email or person, please contact the police department so that an officer can meet with you to offer our assistance.

JULY 4TH AND 5TH PHOTOS



Fireworks wait for the 5th.



1910 Fruitgum Co. sound check.



A very patriotic red wagon.



Checking apps to see when the fireworks will start.



Elijah & Leah Lashley enjoy the Petting Zoo.

— Springfield Presents Our: —

FREE

Summer Concert!

Monday August 15, 2016

Ran Dante, of the Archie's, who was our second act on July 4th and was rained out, will return to Springfield to perform with the the **1910 Fruitgum Company** at the **Jonathan Dayton High School Auditorium**. We promised Ron a dry stage and 72 degree temperatures!

1910 Fruitgum Co.

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Third Act to be announced

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Ron Dante

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ALOHA SUMMER WEEK OPENS POOL CAMP

Springfield Community Pool Camp has enjoyed sunny weather and over 200 campers as it began its season in late-June. Recent activities included Aloha Summer Week, Holiday Hoopla Week, Make a Difference Monday, a trip to the Branchburg Sports Complex, and a brand-new lunch menu. Pictured: Pool Camp director Sara Steinman (center) and some of her happy campers.



COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

Scott Seidel,
Emergency Management Coordinator


PREPARE FOR SEVERE STORMS IN ADVANCE!

- Have a flashlight, portable radio and fresh batteries available.
- Put together a first-aid kit.
- Stock an emergency supply of foods that do not require cooking.
- Have extra blankets or a sleeping bag for each person.
- ALWAYS follow the manufacturer's instructions if you have a backup generator.
- Have ample bottled water on hand.
- Always keep prescription medications and other personal health items on hand.
- Keep a charged cell phone and car charger handy in case of an emergency or to report your electricity is out.
- Sign up for Union County First Alert at www.ucfirstalert.org
- Tune to a local radio station for storm information and warnings that may be issued.
- To report an outage to JCP&L
 - ❖ Text OUT to 544487
 - ❖ Online at www.jcp-l.com
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BRICKS 4 KIDZ SUMMER CAMP IN SPRINGFIELD SUMMER 2016




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“Galaxy Far Far Away” Space Camp (7/11 - 7/15) 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Inspired by NASA and Star Wars™, our Space Adventures Camp is packed full of models that will make your imagination blast off! Each day, campers will learn about real-life space exploration and build models related to the NASA space program. In addition, the day includes LEGO® Star Wars™ themed models, video games, group games, challenges and more. Bricks 4 Kidz Space Adventure camp provides the spark for imagination and creativity to take off on an adventure that's out of this world!

Superhero Academy And Remote Control Mania (7/25 - 7/29) 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Join Bricks 4 Kidz camp for a week to enjoy two of our best camps combined in one. Campers will be building Superheroes with LEGO® bricks and superhero vehicles controlled with wireless remote controls. Together, the campers will create a fantasy world and protect it against all the evil arch enemies with custom contraptions made with LEGO® bricks - both motorized models and 3-D superhero figures. Each day, campers will also use fascinating and challenging LEGO® components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. Campers will also learn how to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This camp is loads of fun and learning for budding builders.

Location: Chisholm Community Center,
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081
Ages: 5-11 **Camp Schedule & Costs**
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (\$160 per week)
Note: For campers at Chisholm playground camp, there will be supervised lunch session from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Parents please pack lunch for the campers.

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





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-1:00 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 Senior Citizens of Springfield 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: Summer hours 1:00 - 6:00 pm
How: Handbook, registration form, photo ID
Contact: (973) 912-2227, recreation@springfield-nj.us
Web: www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Sundays from May 29th – August 28th 6:30–8:00 pm
Check-in starts at 6:15 pm

Come join the Springfield Jr. Dawgs every Sunday night for some football. This is a great time to come and play and learn the sport of football. If you are a first-time player or already a Jr. Dawg, it will give you an awesome training experience!

Program open to: Springfield residents entering grades 3 to 8 in Fall 2016
\$75.00 for 16 weeks (includes water and t-shirt)
Jonathan Dayton High School Turf Field, 139 Mountain Avenue
Make checks payable to: Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization
Mail checks to: PO Box 16, Springfield, NJ 07081
Registration is required by Sunday, May 22nd. Please visit:
<https://www.leaguelineup.com/formpreview.asp?sid=751312892&url=footballspfd&FormID=62694&fb=1>.
Questions? Email springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com

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For program details and registration go to:
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INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING?

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

RETIRING SOFTBALL PRESIDENT RECEIVES PROCLAMATION

At the Township Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 28th, Mayor Jerry Fernandez (right) issued a proclamation honoring Springfield Girls Softball Parents Association president Paul Ciullo (left) on his retirement after two decades of volunteering for the Springfield Recreation Department's softball programs. According to recreation director Adam Lieb, “Paul has been a volunteer softball coach for over 20 years and president of the Springfield Girls Softball Parents Association for much of that time. He is the go-to guy for girl’s and women’s softball and we are going to miss him sincerely. During his tenure, he has been involved in all aspects of the softball programs including leading board meetings, scheduling games, umpiring, fundraising, working on field projects, recruiting and developing coaches, and so much more. He is very deserving of this honor as he retires.”

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Springfield Recreation Department Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Bally's Casino in Atlantic City

Next to Caesars, Wild Wild West, and the Pier Shops

Thursday, July 14, 2016

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

\$30 per person

Payment is due by Friday, July 8, 2016

Seats are first-come, first-serve. No refunds.

Make checks payable to: Springfield Recreation Department

Return form and check to: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue

Includes: Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone, breakfast treat, and \$20 slot play (photo ID required)

Questions: Springfield Recreation Department (973) 912-2227

One registration form per person please

Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Bally's in Atlantic City – Thursday, July 14, 2016

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Town _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my check made payable to **Springfield Recreation Department** in the amount of \$ _____

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

SUMMER WEEKLY CLASSES

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

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS:

T-Ball, flag-football, soccer & much more!

Ages: 3–5 yrs

Dates: Mondays June 27 to August 8
(6 week programs)

Time(s): 4:00pm–5:00pm
5:00pm–6:00pm

Location: Chisholm Park

Price: \$125

There will be no classes on Monday July 4

SUMMER CAMPS (attend every day for a full week)

MULTI SPORTS CAMP:

Play 15 different sports from around the world!

Ages: 5–11 yrs

Week Starting:

Aug 22 to 26,
Aug 29 to Sept 2

Time(s): 9am–4pm
9am–12:30pm
1pm–4pm

Location: Chisholm Park

Price: Starting at \$135

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS:

T-Ball, flag-football, soccer & much more!

Ages: 3–5 yrs

Week Starting:

Aug 22 to 26

Time: 4:30pm–5:30pm

Location: Chisholm Park

Price: Starting at \$105

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 or Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football at 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)

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

Jr. Dawgs Football

Grades 3-8

**Bring Completed Form and Checks to Registration:
Fees: (Please note 2 Separate Checks are needed):
\$60.00 payable to "Township of Springfield" AND
\$175.00 payable to "Springfield Jr Dawgs Football Organization"
Discount provided for multiple players from same family:
\$150.00 per child to Springfield Jr Dawgs and \$60.00 per child to Township of Springfield.**

Season Runs September – Mid-November – Practice begins August 15th.
Practices 2 or 3 nights per week depending on age/coaches.

Program is open to Springfield residents or children attending a school in Springfield.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR TOWNSHIP PORTION OF FEE:
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Registration Deadline is Thursday, June 30th
Registrations received after Friday June 17th

MUST include a \$25.00 late fee payable to Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization

For information: Email: springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com or recreation@springfield-nj.us

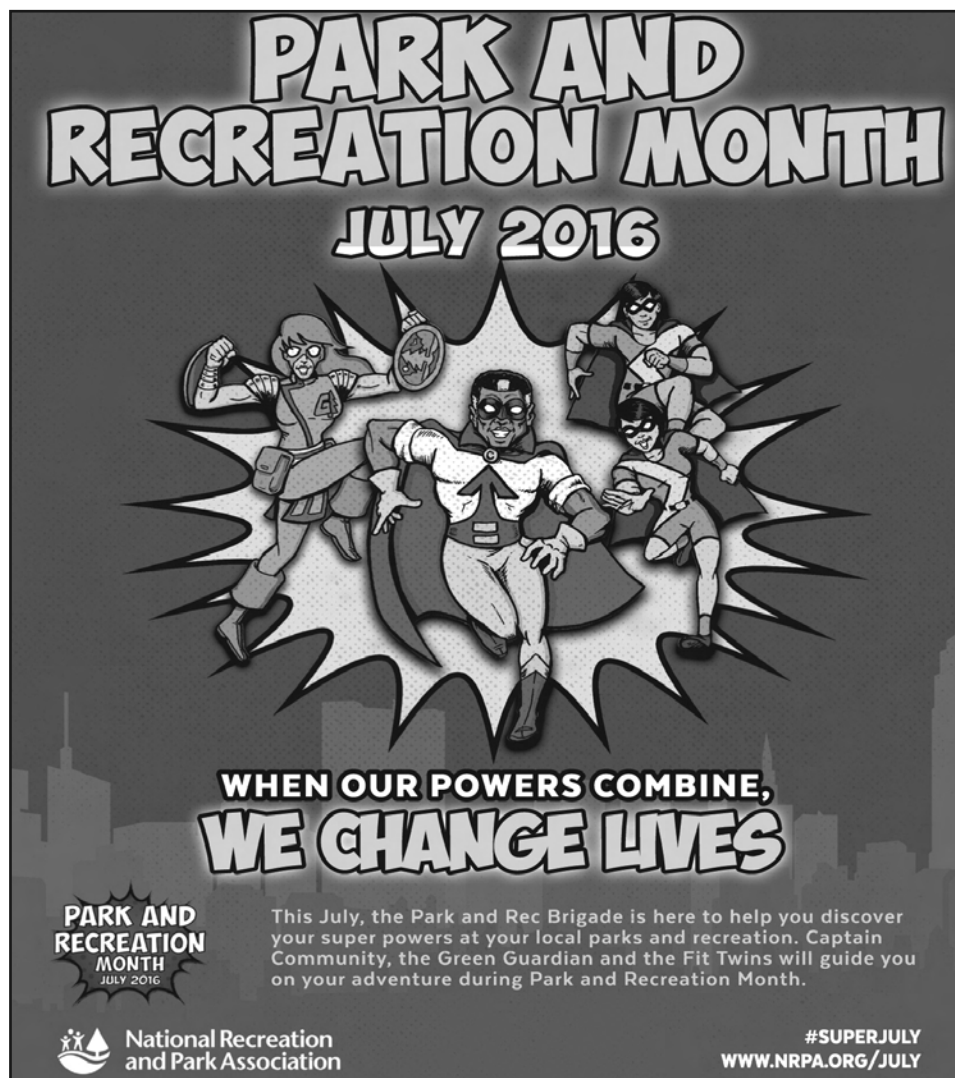


The Springfield Recreation Department is a member of TryCAN, a multi-community collaboration that provides a variety of recreational programs for youth with special needs.

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

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PARK AND RECREATION MONTH
JULY 2016

WHEN OUR POWERS COMBINE, WE CHANGE LIVES

This July, the Park and Rec Brigade is here to help you discover your super powers at your local parks and recreation. Captain Community, the Green Guardian and the Fit Twins will guide you on your adventure during Park and Recreation Month.

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CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP – SUMMER 2016

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

- Week #3: July 11th-July 15th
- Week #4: July 18th-July 22nd
- Week #5: July 25th-July 29th
- Week #6: August 1st-August 5th
- Week #7: August 8th-August 12th
- Week #8: August 15th-August 19th

TIMES: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Resident first child: \$45 per week - Resident additional child: \$40 per week

• Non-Resident child: \$55 per week

REGISTER: Online (credit card) at

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

In person at Chisholm Community Center.

Payable to Township of Springfield. Call (973) 912-2227, recreation@springfield-nj.us, or www.springfield-nj.us/recreation

COACH BOB HURLEY LEADS SPRINGFIELD BASKETBALL CLINIC



(l to r) Jonathan Dayton High School head basketball coach Bob Martin, Coach Hurley, and clinic organizer Mike Dzikowski.

Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Basketball Association welcomed St. Anthony High School head basketball coach Bob Hurley to a skills clinic for 5th-9th graders at Jonathan Dayton High School on Thursday, June 23. Coach Hurley's team recently won the 2016 TOC Championship. His St. Anthony Friars finished their season a perfect 32-0, the eighth time Coach Hurley has had an undefeated season. This was Coach Hurley's 13th TOC Championship, which is also a state record. Coach Hurley has been involved in four National Championships and 25 State Titles, and is a three-time USA Today National Coach of the Year.



FATHERS' DAY DIVING COMPETITION A SPLASH AT POOL

On Sunday, June 19th, pool activities director Dawn Wilkenfeld (right) hosted the second annual Fathers' Day Diving Competition. During this popular event, the children acted as the judges.



SPRINGFIELD ROTARY PROVIDES PIZZA LUNCH TO SENIORS

Members of the Rotary Club of Springfield met with senior citizens at their monthly birthday bash luncheon on Thursday, June 23rd, at the Chisholm Community Center, and provided them with a lunch of pizza and salad. Rotarians mingled with the crowd, served lunch, and discussed their town-wide programs and services. Pictured (left-right): Dr. Seth Hammer, Mel Kevoe, senior citizen club president Margaret Bandrowski, Joe Cappa, Michael Hausman, Mike Scalera, assistant recreation director Heather Re, and Bart Fraenkel. Not pictured: Dr. Gary Hecht.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Summer Reading @ Your Library! We give prizes for reading! Pick up a Reading Log and write down the books you read. Show us your reading log each time you come to the library (and have read more books!)-- pick from the Treasure Chest and fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Big Prize! For grades Kindergarten and up. There are 2 raffle drawings: **Aug 1 and Aug 29.**

Pre-school children and babies have an opportunity all their own to participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

Mon, Tues, Wed July 11, 12 & 13 Children's Booksale Extravaganza! Stock up for Summer Reading!

Tues July 12 @ 11am Puppets & More! presents **Fantastic Frogs.**

Wed July 13 @ 3:00 pm Sciencetellers – Will you dare to participate in these crazy science experiments?

Sat. July 16 @ 10:30 am Do not miss Nature Nick's Animal Adventures! You will meet exotic animals for sure! Perhaps a kangaroo, falcon, owl, hawk, monkey, snake or porcupine!

Wed July 20 @ 7pm Touch the Music presents **Marching Band** for ages 6 to 11. Play real instruments in a real marching band!
Tues July 26 @ 10:30 am Touch the Music presents **Carnival of the Animals** for ages 3 to 5. Here's a chance to play real instruments and pretend you're an animal with a musical voice.

Wed July 27 @ 7pm Family Stages presents the beloved story of **Peter Pan**. This is a family event!

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver.

Drop in and stay for a while!
Mon 7/11, Wed 7/13, Tue 7/19, Fri 7/22, Fri 7/29.
Campfire Stories 7pm Thursdays in July and August. Join Ms. Kathy around a cozy campfire 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.

Summer Storycraft Thursday July 14, Friday July 15, Thursday July 21, Thursday July 28 @ 11:00-11:30pm.
Ages 3 to 7 w/ a caregiver. Listen to a story and create a craft!

Kid Movies – Wed. July 13 @ 5pm: Zootopia; Wed. July 20 @ 2pm: the Good Dinosaur; Wed. July 27 @ 2pm: Strange Magic.

Karate Kickers – Mondays July 18 & 25, August 1 & 8 @ 11am. Ages 3+ Master Andrew Crescenzo of USA Karate & Fitness teaches basic karate movements and sets up a relay competition to use your skills.

TWEENS and TEENS:

TeenWii Games – Wednesdays in July @ 7:00 pm 8:00 pm. Ages 11+. Drop in.

Teen Movies – Mondays @ 7pm Pick up a Reading Log to see the line-up of featured films.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Now thru August 30th
Art Show: Photography by Gina Petrecca.

Thursday, July 21st, 6:00 pm Artist reception.

Friday, July 22nd, 12:30 pm Chair Yoga.

DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursdays, July 28th and August 11th, 10:15 am
Memoir Writing Group.

Thursday, July 21st, 10:00 am
Great Books Discussion: "A Letter Concerning Toleration" by John Locke.

FILMS

Monday, July 18th, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS: Movie adaptation of Michael Lewis' book about four businessmen who foresaw the financial crisis of 2008. Starring Christian Bale and Steve Carell.

Thursday, July 21st, 1:00pm & 6:45 pm
International film: "Samba".
In French with English subtitles. 2015

Thursday, July 28th, 1:00pm & 7:00 pm
International film: "The Second Mother".
In Portuguese with English subtitles. 2015

Monday, August 1st, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS: At the end of summer of 1962 teenagers are having their last bit of fun. Francis Ford Coppola and George Lucas' made this 1973 third biggest hit before Star Wars. 1973.

Thursday, August 4th, 1:00pm & 7:00 pm
International film: "Coming Home".
In Mandarin Chinese with English subtitles. 2014
Thursday, August 11th, 1:00pm & 7:00 pm
International film: "Labyrinth of Lies".
In German with English subtitles. 2014.

Monday, August 15th, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film – SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS: When seven-year-old Olive (Abigail Breslin) gets a chance at a Little Miss Sunshine pageant, her dysfunctional family sets out on a wild road trip. 2006.

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.

DINE @ WENDY'S ~ SUPPORT SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Springfield Library Friends invites you to Dine In or Take Out dinner at the Short Hills Wendy's on Wednesday, July 20, 5-8pm to help the Friends raise money for Library programs. Wendy's will donate to the Friends 15% of each of your sales that night if you show the cashier a copy of this article or a copy of the special Wendy's Fundraiser flyer (available at the library). This nicely renovated Wendy's is located at 764 Morris Turnpike, across from the turns to enter on to Rte. 24. The Friends thank you in advance for participating in this fund raising evening.



SENIORS TRAVEL TO LONG BRANCH FOR BEACH DAY

On a gorgeous sunny day, Springfield senior citizens traveled to Pier Village in Long Branch on Wednesday, June 15th. The participants enjoyed the beach, boardwalk, shopping, and lunch. The trip was chaperoned by senior citizen bus driver Donald Wilkenfeld (right).

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Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

WHEN TO CALL 911

In an emergency, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately from any wired or wireless phone.

An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance. Examples include:

- A fire
- A crime, especially if in progress
- A car crash, especially if someone is injured
- A medical emergency, such as someone who is unconscious, gasping for air or not breathing, experiencing an allergic reaction, having chest pain, having uncontrollable bleeding, or any other symptoms that require immediate medical attention

Important: If you're not sure whether the situation is a true emergency, officials recommend calling 911 and letting the call-taker determine whether you need emergency help.

When you call 911, be prepared to answer the call-taker's questions, which may include:

- The location of the emergency, including the street address
- The phone number you are calling from
- The nature of the emergency
- Details about the emergency, such as a physical description of a person who may have committed a crime, a description of any fire that may be burning, or a description of injuries or symptoms being experienced by a person having a medical emergency

Remember, the call-taker's questions are important to get the right kind of help to you quickly.

Be prepared to follow any instructions the call-taker gives you. Many 911 centers can tell you exactly what to do to help in an emergency until help arrives, such as providing step-by-step instructions to aid someone who is choking or needs first aid or CPR.

Finally, do not hang up until the call-taker instructs you to.

If you dial 911 by mistake, or if a child in your home dials 911 when no emergency exists, do not hang up—that could make 911 officials think that an emergency exists, and possibly send responders to your location. Instead, simply explain to the call-taker what happened.



SENIOR CITIZEN GARDEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Dora Vayberg – a member of the Springfield Recreation Department's senior citizen gardening committee – has been hard at work planting tomatoes and removing weeds in one of the garden plots behind the Chisholm Community Center. The two plots provide vegetables for senior citizens who meet at Chisholm, as well as a colorful entrance to the building. Senior citizens are encouraged to volunteer in order to continue this project. If you are interested, please contact the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227.

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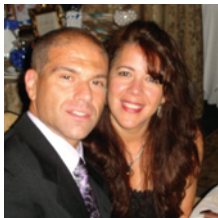


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- Richie, Springfield NJ



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