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## NEXT CHAMBER MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 27  
8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Emergency  
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## A RECORD CROWD TOPPING ALMOST 4000 PEOPLE PARTIED AND ROCKED TO THE MUSIC OF THE 1910 FRUITGUM COMPANY AND BARBARA HARRIS AND THE TOYS AT MEISEL PARK ON JULY 4TH 2012!



Despite a less than perfect forecast, the promised rain never arrived and although hot and humid, the crowds arrived early and stayed late. "4th of July Committee Co-Chair Scott Seidel commented that "By 5:30 PM, the kids were lined up for the petting zoo, pony rides and trackless train. It was great to see families arriving earlier than normal and enjoying the attractions." The dry weather provided the stage for Springfield's best fireworks display in recent years. Both groups famous for their late 1960's #1 songs had the crowd dancing along with the music for almost two full hours!! Seidel stated "The event, sponsored by The Township of Springfield, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, corporate sponsors, JMK BMW & JMK FIAT, Cardinal Land Properties, Hecht Chiropractic, No Body Denied, Springfield BID and Springfield Rotary was a huge success". "Thanks to the generous donations of all the corporate sponsors and the audience, we will be back next year!" added John Cottage, 4th of July Committee Co-Chair. This year marks Cottage's 35th year as Fireworks Celebration co-chairman. Cottage, who will be retiring from the Township in October, related the story about how he and Scott Seidel came to run the Fireworks in town. Former Mayor Bill Cieri came to us in 1978 and said "the current 4th of July Committee needed to retire as they could not continue the celebration anymore, would you take in on temporarily until we find a permanent replacement? Each year Bill told us he was still looking for a replacement!!" Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce secretary Elliot Merkin worked one of the gates and said despite the largest crowd he'd had ever seen on the 4th, everything went smoothly that evening without incident. The

Chamber of Commerce moves on to its next big event, the Free Summer Concert to be held at Jonathan Dayton High School on Monday, August 27th at 730 PM featuring two popular groups from the 1960's, The Brooklyn Bridge and The Happenings.

## Play Golf at Baltusrol !!!



The Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee has a limited number of foursomes available for this year's tournament to be held on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. These are available on a first come first serve basis by calling the Committee at 973-376-0421. Detailed information on the outing is available at [www.springfieldmayorsday.com](http://www.springfieldmayorsday.com)

Each year the Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee donates a substantial sum to the Jonathan Dayton High School Scholarship Fund.

**Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee, Inc.**  
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### Message from the Mayor

On behalf of the Township Committee, I would like to wish everyone a very happy summer! Congratulations to all recent elementary school, middle school, high school and college graduates. Springfield is very proud of your accomplishments and the success of our community depends on hardworking and dedicated individuals like you.

I also want to extend my appreciation to everyone who made the annual 4th of July Celebration a success, especially the Chamber of Commerce who makes the event possible and the paid and volunteer members of our public safety units. Everyone who attended enjoyed a spectacular fireworks show, outstanding musical entertainment, and delicious food.

There have been various wild animal sightings in Springfield for several years that were brought to the attention of the Springfield Board of Health but they did not publicize them. With the summer here and more people spending time outdoors, I want to take this opportunity to reassure the public and provide some information. Coyotes are actually more common than many people think – across the state. Attacks are rare. If provoked or given access to food, their behavior will change. According to the State, “In suburban and urban areas, coyotes have occasionally attacked small pets. Although attacks on humans are extremely rare in eastern states, as with any predatory animal they can occur.” More information is available from the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife at their website. The message is generally the same for black bear sightings. Police are aware and they are on the lookout as part of their patrols and our animal control plan, however, “management” of the animal population is under the State Division of Fish and Wildlife. Short of widespread “extermination” which isn’t even an option, there is very little that a municipality or local animal control can do besides respond. The State says, “Sightings alone should not cause alarm but are a signal to take the preventive measures described here. Significant damage and nuisance coyote problems should be reported to the Wildlife Services Section at (908) 735-8793.” If there is an emergency, dial 9-1-1. Typically, police are called in response to wild animals and animal control is called if they are found to be acting in an aggressive/violent manner or have attacked.

The Board of Education and Township Committee will be holding a special, joint meeting this year on Monday, July 16 at Jonathan Dayton High School to workshop and discuss issues of mutual concern. Despite the fact that we are separate, independent governing bodies, it is important that we maintain open lines of communication and find ways to work together effectively and efficiently to benefit taxpayers. We have rescheduled our July Township Committee meetings and will meet after the Joint meeting in Town Hall for our own Township Committee meeting. These meetings are both public and open to all.

I am happy to announce that this month we will “cut the ribbon” at the new First Aid Squad & Municipal Library parking lot. Residents will find that this will ease the congestion around Town Hall, the First Aid Squad and the Municipal Library as well as offer more parking spaces for visitors.

This summer, stop by the improved and expanded Springfield Farmers Market to sample some of the great, new products! “Jersey Fresh” fruits & vegetables, fresh flowers, cheeses, pickles, jams & jellies, fresh pasta, dried fruits & nuts, baked goods and fresh sauces are available every Monday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

I am always interested in meeting with residents to discuss any municipal matters. Please e-mail me at ziad.shehady@springfield-nj.us to schedule an appointment. Additionally, contact me if you would like to host coffee/tea for neighbors and have me over to speak on any issue(s) of concern to the group.

*Mayor Ziad Andrew Shehady*

Water Everywhere will meet on July 5 and July 19 to continue its work on flood mitigation from 7:30 to 8:30 PM at Sarah Bailey Civic Center, 300 Church Mall. Our agenda for the month includes a report on Springfield's involvement in the Union County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and also to plan future action to support the De-silting Bills. All are invited to attend. For further information, call Karen or Jim Bonacorda at 973-376-7865.

**Please have your submissions and news articles in by the end of the 3rd week of the month for the following month's Patriot!!! Please send them to info@springfieldpatriot.com**

## TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
2nd Tuesday March 13 at 2:00 p.m.  
& 4th Tuesday March 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
Ken Faigenbaum Committee Chambers  
2nd Floor, Town Hall

**PLANNING BOARD**  
1st Wednesday, 7:30

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
4th Wednesday, 7:30

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**RENT LEVELING BOARD**  
last Thursday of month, 7 p.m.  
All of the above meet in Municipal Building.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. – Sarah Bailey Civic Center

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. – Annex

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
3rd Thursday, 7:30 in Library

## Watch for our next Springfield Promotion!! Get Discounts and Win Prizes!!!

**Springfield BID Banners**  
Our Banner program is being launched. We will be hanging 100 banners in the business districts. We will be seeking sponsors for these banners. The Sponsors names will be at the bottom of the banner.

The cost for the banners are as follows:  
**1 Banner** \$250  
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\*\*You must be a Springfield business located in the BID district. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Beth Lippman at 973-740-8815 or email to springfieldnjbid@gmail.com.

### Market Research Analysis Update

Below is the JGSC Group update. The BID will receive the final report in approximately 4 weeks.

### Physical Infrastructure Analysis:

- All routes into the district were evaluated for accessibility, adequacy of signage.
- All commercial buildings were examined for condition, appearance, and occupancy.
- Retail mix was determined.
- Common areas for pedestrians were evaluated.
- We evaluated the access to/adequacy/availability of parking.

### Custom Research:

- Pertinent zoning ordinances, Master Plan, and redevelopment plans were reviewed.

- Identified stakeholders, and a good representative sample of merchants were interviewed.
- Consumer survey (942 responses) was concluded, the results were tabulated, and their significance was analyzed.
- Springfield's trade area was determined. (We are nearing completion (later this week) of the foot traffic analysis for Morris Avenue.)

### Work remaining:

- Obtain and analyze syndicated data for the trade area and pertinent radii around it.

- Synthesize data results with custom research and physical infrastructure analysis; compile conclusions.
- Create strategic recommendations related to retail recruitment, co-operative marketing, retailer retention, and visual enhancement.
- Present findings, conclusions, and recommendations; provide these in a final report.

### Springfield Community Partnership (BID)

Meetings are third Tuesday of every month, 8:30 am  
 July 17 November 20  
 September 18 December 18  
 October 16

Meetings are held at the Firehouse,  
 200 Mountain Ave. (OEM)



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Need to escape with the family this summer for a day trip or an overnight stay? Visit the Springfield Recreation Department for discount tickets :

	Reg. Price	NJRPA price
<b>Adventure Aquarium, Camden NJ</b>		
Adult (over 12 years old)	\$25.63	\$19.00
Child (ages 2-12 years old)	\$19.21	\$15.00
<b>Morey's Piers, Wildwood NJ</b>		
Waterpark only – all day	\$38.00	\$29.00
2 parks Amusements only	\$50.00	\$39.00
Combo	\$64.00	\$45.00
Combo Under 48"	\$48.00	\$33.00
<b>Six Flags Great Adventure, Hurricane Harbor, Jackson NJ</b>		
Theme Only Adult	\$61.99	\$31.00
Hurricane Harbor Only Adult	\$39.99	\$24.00
2012 Meal Deal	\$13.49-\$15.00	\$12.00
Parking Pass	\$20.00	\$15.00
<b>Dorney Park &amp; Wildwater Kingdom, Allentown PA</b>		
Adult Regular Season	\$48.99	\$37.00
<b>Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia PA</b>		
Adult/Child (under 2 free)	\$18.00/\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Sesame Place, Langhorne PA</b>		
All Admissions	\$61.47	\$50.00
Special July Ticket Valid 7/1-7/31 ONLY		\$41.00
<b>Hersheypark, Hershey PA</b>		
Adult (age 9-54)	\$56.95	\$47.00
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8/55-69)	\$35.95	\$34.00
<b>Splash Zone Waterpark, Wildwood NJ</b>		
4 hour Admission	\$34.00	\$21.00
Under 48"	\$26.00	\$21.00
<b>Clementon Park &amp; Splash World</b>		
Adult (over 48")	\$39.99 +tax	\$24.00
Waterpark Clementon, NJ		
<b>Sahara Sam's Oasis, West Berlin NJ</b>		
Indoor Waterpark Admission	\$31.95	\$21.00
<b>The Steel Pier, Atlantic City, NJ</b>		
35 ride ticket book	\$30.00	\$23.00
Wristband Voucher (good any day to NJRPA)	\$40.00	\$28.00



## ALOHA SUMMER!

Brooke Dubon, along with her classmates in Saint James the Apostle School's Kindergarten class said "Aloha" to summer during their Commencement Program on June 12, 2012. The class sang a variety of songs and even did the limbo before crossing a small wooden bridge to receive their diplomas, signifying their status as new First Graders!



## Police Chief's Column

*Chief John P. Cook*

In the past persons who were the victims of bunco scams or confidence schemes were looked upon as being complicit in the fraud acts committed against them under the old adage of "you can't cheat an honest man". Today that saying is no longer true as fraud scams are now designed to target unsuspecting persons through sophisticated cons with the use of modern technology. Fraudsters nowadays know that it is very possible, and at times extremely easy, to "cheat an honest man" so in order to enable town residents to recognize a fraud scam attempt the police division offers the following preventative tips.

Most fraud scams that specifically target residents are done via the internet or via the telephone are designed to obtain either money from or the personal identity information of the intended victim. This will be an attempt to have monies wired to the fraudsters or obtain credit account numbers or identity information such as a Social Security number.

Any mail received or an internet e-mail or even a telephone call that indicates a resident is a winner of any type of sweepstakes or foreign lottery where some type of monetary fee is required to be paid this is an outright scam. If you did not enter any sweepstakes or participated in any foreign lottery, there is no way you can be a winner. Whenever fees are required to be paid in advance in order to collect the supposed prize, this is a scam to con you out of your money.

If you are selling an item over the internet or you advertise some type of service that you perform, be wary of persons who contact you wanting to purchase items you've listed for sale or wanting to pay you for the services you offer where the subject pays by check which is payable to more monies than were agreed to. This scam specifically wants the intended victim to believe that the check was made out in the inflated amount by accident and will attempt to have the victim wire any monetary difference before the actual check is discovered to be counterfeit. The suspects will always be out of state or in a foreign country but will claim to be in the process of moving into Springfield. The scam targets persons selling any item from a car to a couch or offering services from babysitting to piano lessons.

Do not give out personal information to callers who claim to be representatives of your bank or any business you may have a credit account with. The fraudster may also pose as a law enforcement official with the call pretending to be some type of investigation into fraud on your account. This is done to con you into giving out a Social Security number or other personal information when the caller asks you to prove your identity. Remember that anyone who calls you should already know who you are and you do not have to give out confidential information in order to prove your identity. This same scam, known as "phishing" can also involve bogus e-mails purporting to be from a financial institution or governmental agency and is intended to con you into divulging your identity information.

In short, to prevent falling for the myriad of fraud schemes one old adage is as true today as it was years ago, and that is..."if something seems too good to be true, it probably is".

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## PHILLIPS 5K TRAIL RUN/WALK RAISES MORE THAN \$2,000



On Sunday, June 10th, over 130 runners and walkers participated in the inaugural Phillips 5K Trail Run/Walk for the Christopher and Susan Phillips Foundation. cA 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, the Foundation was established in July 2011 in memory of Christopher Phillips, 27, and his mother Susan Phillips, 64. Both passed within days of each other. Local businesses supplied pre- and post-race refreshments, along with tote bags and coupons. Others gave generous monetary donations. Members of the Springfield, Summit, and Mountainside First Aid Squads were also on-site to offer assistance if needed; Christopher, a student at Trinitas School of Nursing, served as a volunteer EMT for many years.

Proceeds help support scholarships for graduating students of Jonathan Dayton High School, the alma mater of the entire Phillips family. The first two scholarships were awarded to two Dayton seniors during a ceremony in late May. for the next 5K: June 9, 2013 at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown. Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser, to take place at Villa Rose Winery in Madison, in October of this year.

## SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT"

On Tuesday, August 7, 2012 from 6 to 9 p.m. the Springfield Police Department and the Springfield Police Special Services Unit will be hosting their annual "National Night Out". Members of the community are encouraged to meet and greet with their local law enforcement officials for a night of fun and interaction at Meisel Field in Springfield. This is a collaborative effort and representative departments from the county as well as nearby towns will be present showing the latest that the law enforcement field has to offer. Become a part of this unique nation-wide tradition that Americans have been taking part in since 1984 by coming out and helping us connect law enforcement with members of the community. Last August involved 37.0 million people in 15,110 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian Cities and Military Bases Worldwide. Meet and greet begins at 6 p.m., movies are free and popcorn available. Preview activities begin at 7:30. Movie begins at dusk. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

Further information can be obtained by viewing the following websites or contacting corporal Jonathan Rachel of the Springfield Police Department Special Services Unit at (973) 921 1996

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**TEAM TSS BEAT SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPT. 11-10**

Temple Sha'arey Shalom's TEAM TSS Softball team recently took on the Springfield Fire Department in a charity game to raise funds for Springfield H.O.P.E., a local organization that helps the township's needy families.



(l to r) Stephanie Garofalo (Roanoke College) and Karly Seeley (University of San Francisco)

**SPRINGFIELD GIRLS GRADUATE FROM THE ACADEMY OF SAINT ELIZABETH**

Convent Station, NJ - Graduates from the Academy of Saint Elizabeth on June 5th during the school's 152nd commencement exercises.

The Academy of Saint Elizabeth, established in 1860, is the oldest high school for girls in the state of New Jersey. Saint Elizabeth's is an independent, Roman Catholic college preparatory school for grades 9-12.

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The Church and Cannon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual commemoration ceremony on June 23rd in the historic DAR cemetery it owns on Mountain Avenue, Springfield. Members of Boy Scout Troop 73, Springfield Historical Society, C.A.R. and public, joined the DAR in marking the 232nd anniversary of the Battle of Springfield.

The DAR honors all who are buried, especially the Stites family, who were the original owners in 1711 and all who died during the battle on June 23, 1780. A wreath made by members of the Children of the American Revolution was placed at the monument which was erected in 1896 by the SAR. Two Springfield residents were presented with DAR Awards of Appreciation for their interest and support of the preservation of the historic cemetery. Linda Jurczak, Chapter Regent, thanked Margaret Bandrowski, Springfield Historical Society President, for always including the DAR cemetery in her historic tours and encouraging the town to know its rich history; and to Marc Krauss, Township Committeeman, who, upon learning of the importance of the cemetery to the history of the Township of Springfield, worked with Township Administrator, Anthony Cancro, to include a new entrance way in a county grant application in 2011. The 50 year old, crumbling steps were replaced with a blue stone and brick staircase, to provide safe access for the community. The project was completed in the fall and was re-dedicated during the ceremony.

The DAR is a lineage based organization which promotes Patriotism, Education, and Historic Preservation. More information about the DAR and the historic cemetery can be found on their website: [www.rootsweb.com/~njdar/churchandcannon](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njdar/churchandcannon)

**2012 SPRINGFIELD COURT SUMMER COURT SESSION**

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**AUGUST** Monday – 5:00 PM August 13 August 27

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**The Summer Reading Program** encourages students to read on their own over the summer.

**Dream Big READ!** Students in Grades 1 through 4 use a reading log to record time reading, and are encouraged to return to the library weekly to choose a prize from the Treasure Chest.

**OWN the Night!** Grade 5 and up also use a log to record hours and receive a prize after 10 hours of reading.

**Mother Goose Group:** Tuesday July 17, Friday July 20, Wed July 25, Sat July 28, Tuesday July 31, Tuesday August 7 All at 10:30 a.m. Ages babies through pre-school.

**Storytime Yoga:** Thursday July 26, @ 10:30 a.m. Ages 2 to 7

**Evening Storytime Yoga:** Monday July 16, Monday August 13 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Storycraft with Ariel :** Ages 3 to 7 Mondays @ Noon July 9, July 16, July 23

**Tales 4 Tails** Ages 6 to 9 Early readers can practice reading to a sweet, four-legged listener! Wed evenings July 18 and 25; August 1 and 8. Stop by the Youth Desk and make an appointment!

**Board Game Bonanza!** Wednesdays @ 2:00-4:00 p.m. July 11 through August 8. All ages. Enjoy board games with old friends and new. Chess, too!

## YOUNG ADULT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Teen Movies :** In Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m.  
AUG 1 Tim Burton Film  
AUG 15 A Horror Movie  
AUG 21 Summer's hottest new release

**Teen Trivia :** In Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m.  
JUL 18 TWILIGHT Trivia Game  
JUL 25 HARRY POTTER Trivia Game

**Learn Computer Animation\*** August 6, 7, 8:  
2-3:00 p.m. Learn "Scratch" animation software and create your own animation and games.  
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**Crafts for Tweens & Teens** In Youth Services Room at 2:00 p.m.  
JULY 17 CONSTELLATIONS IN A JAR  
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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Thursday, August 9th 10:00 am – 12:00pm**  
Annual Friends of the Library Book & Jewelry Sale for members only

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

**12:00 – 8:00 pm**  
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**Friday & Saturday, Aug. 10th & 11th**  
Annual Friends of the Library Book & Jewelry Sale  
**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Sunday, August 12th, 12:00 – 4:00 pm**  
Annual Friends of the Library Book & Jewelry Sale

## LECTURES

**Wednesday, July 18th, 7:00 pm Moving Mountains:**  
**How to Change the World One Step at a Time**  
presented by Kara Richardson Whitely

**Wednesday, July 25th, 7:00 pm** The Boys of Summer: The Incomparable Story of Brooklyn Dodgers—by Dr. James P. Kane.

**Monday, July 30th, 12:30 pm** Seniors in Place: How to Live Safely and Independently in Your Own Home—by A Seniors In Place.

## DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

**Thursday, July 19th, 10:15 am** Great Books Discussion Group—The Death of Ivan Ilych by Tolstoy

**Thursday, July 26th & August 9th** Memoir Writing Group with Zella Geltman 10:15 am

**Monday, August 6th, 7:00 pm** Current Events Discussion Group with Bobby Fewell

## FILMS

**Thursday, July 12th, 1:00 & 7:00 pm** International film: Laila's Birthday (2008) Arabic, 71 min. Not rated

**Thursday, July 19th, 1:00 & 7:00 pm** International Film: Queen to Play (2009) French, English 97 min. Not rated

**Monday, July 23rd, 1 pm** Lunchtime Film Series - Woody Allen Retrospective - Comedy and suspense are combined in this classic Allen feature that involves doctors, mistresses, the Mafia, murder and more!

**Thursday, August 2nd, 1:00 & 7:00 pm** International Film: The Artist (English, silent)

**Monday, August 6th, 1 pm** Lunchtime Film Series - Woody Allen Retrospective continues - The usual actors from Woody's 1990's films try to be amateur detectives in Manhattan, with the hilarious results.

**Thursday, August 9th, 1:00 & 7:00 pm** International Film: Nora's Will (Spanish)

## INSTRUCTION

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

**Fridays, July, 20, 27, Aug. 3 & 10** Chair yoga  
**12:30 pm**

## HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

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

**Every Thursday night at 7:00 pm** Chess club

**Monday, July 23 & Aug. 13, 10:00 am** Knit Wits Knitting Group

**Get clicking & enter the 3rd Annual Springfield Library & Mack Camera Photography**

**Contest Theme: "Seasons"**  
**Submissions due: November 2, 2012**

*Entries will be hung in the Donald B. Palmer Museum December 3rd, 2012 - Jan. 4th, 2013 - Winners Announced Dec. 9th, 2:00 p.m.*

## Friends of the Springfield Library Seek Donations for August Book Sale

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library holds its annual Book Sale August 9-12, 2012 at the library, 66 Mountain Ave. Donations of clean, good condition hard and paperback books, DVD's, and educational toys may be brought to the library July 23 - August 8 in small to medium size boxes.

Call 973-376-4930 ex 221 to arrange to bring large donations. Please, no condensed books, text books, or magazines. Jewelry donations are also accepted all year long and there will be a small display of costume jewelry for sale. A full jewelry sale will be held October 12-14, 2012.

There will be a preview book sale for Friends members on August 9, 10am – noon. Memberships will be accepted on site. The public sale will be Aug. 9 noon-8pm, Aug. 10th 10-4, Aug. 11th 10-4, and will end on Sunday Aug. 12th noon-4 with a bag sale. Each filled bag will cost \$5 and the Friends will provide the bags.

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### Safety Tips for Residential Pools

With the summer fully under way and families enjoying time together in their swimming pools, it's time for a reminder of safe pool practices in order to avoid tragedies. According to federal statistics, more than 60 percent of all pool-related deaths and injuries occur in pools owned by the victim's family or friends.

Each year, nearly 400 children drown in pools and spas, and more than 5,000 others are treated for pool-related injuries, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. People who own pools need to be especially cautious because more than 70 percent of all pool injuries occur in backyard pools, including in-ground, above-ground and portable pools. Since the beginning of June, in New Jersey, there have been four accidental drownings involving children under the age of 7.

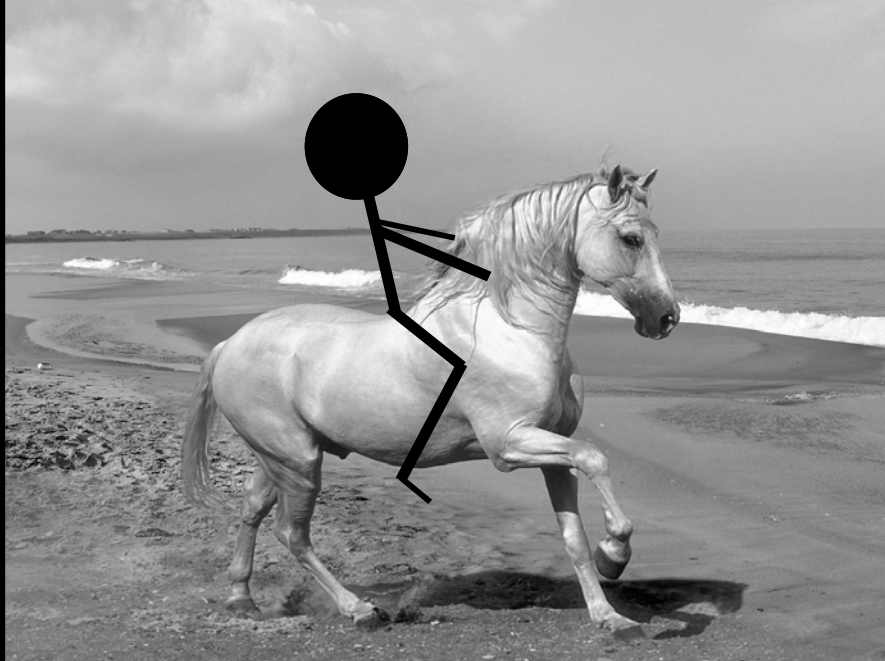
**The American Red Cross, CPSC and Springfield Fire Department recommend pool owners:**

- Don't let anyone swim unsupervised and have a pool alarm installed to warn you that someone may be in the pool without your knowledge.
- Fence pools with a four-foot or taller fence with self-closing, self-latching, alarmed gates. Make sure pool gates are closed and locked, especially when not in use.
- Place tables and chairs well away from the pool fence to prevent children from climbing into the pool area.
- Have a telephone at poolside to avoid having to leave children unattended in or near the pool to answer a telephone elsewhere.
- When the pool is not in use, remove all pool toys because they can attract young children who may accidentally fall in the water.
- Keep all doors and windows leading to the pool area secure to prevent small children from getting to the pool.
- Instruct baby-sitters about potential hazards to young children in and around swimming pools and the need for constant supervision.
- Do not consider young children "drown proof" because they have had swimming lessons; young children should always be watched carefully while swimming.
- Keep emergency equipment, such as life preservers, rescue devices and a first aid kit by the pool.
- Do not use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision.
- Never use a pool with its pool cover partially in place, since children may become entrapped under it. Remove the cover completely.
- Remove steps to above ground pools when not in use.
- Learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

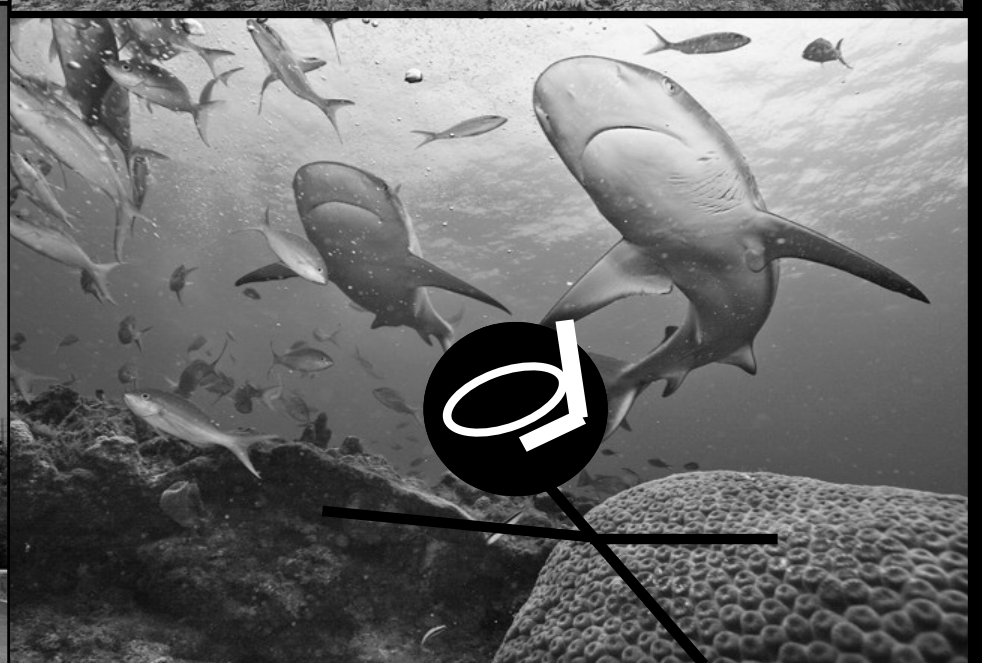
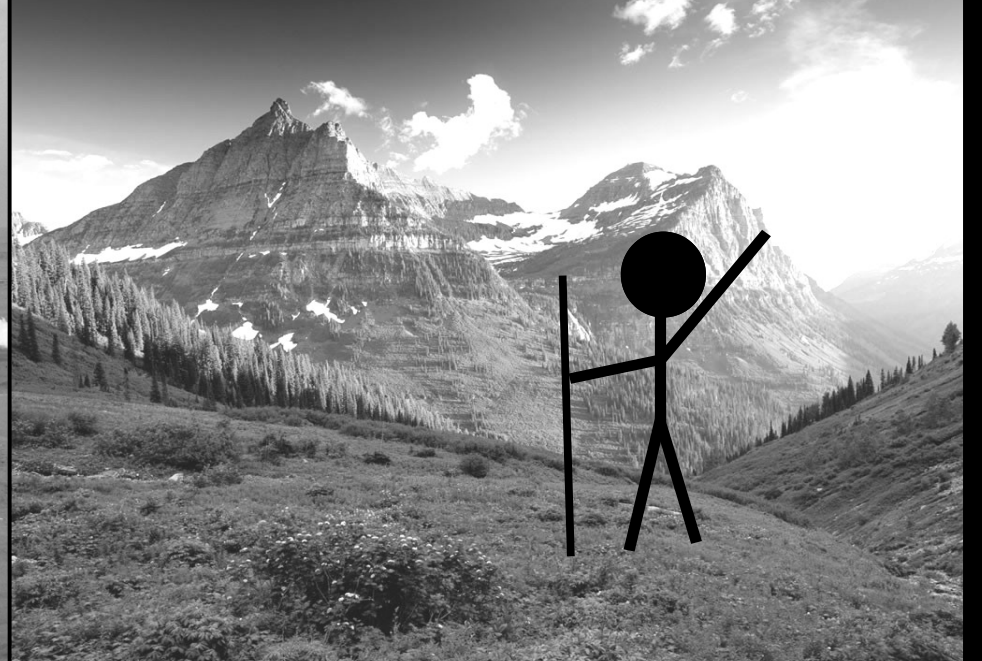
Please remember that there is no substitution for supervision. For specific pool requirements, please visit <http://www.springfield-nj.us/services/municipal-ordinances.html> for the reference desk on municipal General Ordinance Chapter XIII – Private Swimming Pools.



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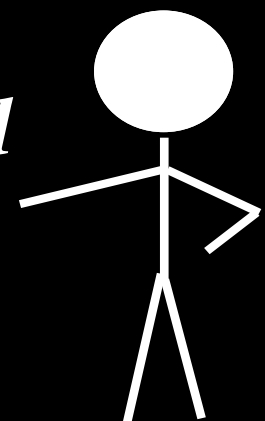
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