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**WEDNESDAY
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BID FINISHES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IN ECHO PLAZA



*Vanessa Perera performs with her band.
see article on page 4*

TOWNSHIP TAKES DELIVERY OF TWO VEHICLES



(l to r) Fire Chief Carlo Palumbo, Mayor David Barnett, Township Administrator Edward Fanning, Police Chief John Cook, and Officer Dan Zieser

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ALLEN'S DELI RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING

Alen's Deli and Catering recently opened up in Springfield at 246 Mountain Ave. Owned by 24-year-old Springfield resident Alen Wojciuk and his father Kris, they are no strangers to the restaurant business! Their diverse menu is all original recipes and includes items such as home-made soups, deli sandwiches, entrees including eggplant parmesan, teriyaki chicken, flounder francese, omelettes, salad bar, specialized paninis, burgers, wraps, bagels, and more; the one stop spot in Springfield for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

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The ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, August 13, (l to r) Springfield BID Chairman Mike Scalera, Deputy Mayor Margaret Bandrowski, Deli owners: Kris, Larisa and Alen Wojciuk, Mayor David Barnett, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Secretary Elliot Merkin, and Chamber Chairman and BID Co-Chair Scott Seidel.

FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 See Page 7 For Details →

SPRINGFIELD MAYOR'S DAY AT BALTUSROL SCHOLARSHIP OUTING RAISED MORE THAN \$20,000 FOR SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Committee Members Scott Seidel, Joel Millman, Low Gross Winner Jon Steckler, Committee member Michael Quick, and Low Net Winner Philip Vior

On a warm but beautiful Monday, August 24, over 180 golfers participated in the 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 that, "The day was a perfect summer day for Golf and everyone had a great day at Baltusrol. This is the second year with our new format, moving the Tournament to a Monday from a Thursday and using both the Upper and Lower Courses." "We were almost at capacity between the two groups and

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SPRINGFIELD'S FREE SUMMER CONCERT A BLAST FROM THE PAST!



The Lettermen

On Monday evening, August 17, Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium rocked with Springfield's 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, Javerbaum Wurgaft Law Firm, Cardinal Land Properties (Licensed Real Estate Brokers), the Springfield Business Improvement District, McManimon Scotland & Baumann LLC, Hammer Dental, Hecht Family Chiropractic, and Springfield Orthodontics.

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Message from the Mayor

Hello Springfield Friends and Neighbors,

I hope that everyone had a great summer. Our summer programs were a huge success this year. Senior meetings were filled to capacity, our camp and Chisholm Community Center were teaming with activity, and I heard nothing but compliments on the improvements to the pool. All of our township employees work very hard to make our facilities and programs the best they can be and I thank them for their efforts. Over the summer, the Township Committee and I worked on several new initiatives and ongoing projects. We held a joint meeting with the Board of Education and discussed a new turf field that they would like to build behind the High School. We also met with the NJ Department of Transportation about the eventual replacement of the Morris Avenue Bridge.

As we move into September, and our town begins to gear up for Fall projects and activities, I’ve been working to maintain momentum on two key projects that I’ve discussed in this column before: flood mitigation and downtown redevelopment. Significant progress is being made on flood mitigation efforts. I’ve been actively working with the Mayor’s Council on Rahway River Watershed Flood Control and the US Army of Engineers to enact measures to minimize flooding along the river. We’ve received \$2 million in funding that we need. Also, through our efforts, additional important studies have been progressing, which have already identified ways to reduce the cost of the overall plan by about \$20 million.

We continue to work with local property owners and the Business Improvement District to progress downtown redevelopment. We’ve made significant progress this year with two major property owners and we continue to work with them through the process of producing architectural plans and making redevelopment a reality. I’m confident that the groundwork we’ve laid will result in a revitalized downtown within the years to come.

On behalf of the Springfield Township Committee, I wish you an easy transition back to school and into the Fall. Also, I urge you to attend town hall meetings and bring your input to help us make the best decisions for our community. The Township Committee meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the Municipal Building. The Committee’s regular Tuesday meetings are televised (you can find the link at the municipal website: <http://springfield-nj.us/>).

Have ideas? I’m always interested in hearing from you. Email me at david.barnett@springfield-nj.us so I can share your ideas with the Township Committee.

Your Mayor
David Barnett

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

- Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 8, 7:30 at Town Hall
- Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 at Town Hall
- Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 at Town Hall
- Monday, October 26th, 7:30 at Fire Department (work session)
- Regular Meeting, Tuesday, October 27, 7:30 at Town Hall

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, 7:30 pm at the Annex

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library

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MADISON HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2015 SPRINGFIELD FLU CLINICS

THURS. OCT 15	10:00-11:00am	SPRINGFIELD SENIOR HOUSING
THURS. OCT 15	12:30 - 2:00pm	CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER
MON. OCT 19	6:00 - 7:30pm	CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER
Must be 18 yr +. No fee with Medicare Part B; \$10 for others		

Availability are dependent on flu vaccine delivery as expected. Arrangements for vaccination of those younger than 18 years of age should be made prior to the clinic date in order for appropriate vaccine to be available. Questions or additional information may be directed to Marlene Dolan, Nursing Supervisor, at 973-593-3079 x9 or dolanm@rosenet.org

2015 vaccine to be administered is quadrivalent injectable - not high dose vaccine.

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Business Improvement District

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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► Mountain Avenue Streetscape

The design is finalized. Construction drawings are in the works. We are hoping to go out to bid in late fall and have a shovel in the ground in the spring of 2016. The project will be done in phases. We will be meeting with the property and business owners as soon as we know which area will be first to be built.

► Wayfinding Signage Program

We are busy working on the locations and messages on the signs. This should be ready by early fall. We are hoping to begin installing signs in late fall!

► Redevelopment Update

The Township Committee has signed redevelopment agreements with property owners. The property owners are now in the process of putting together their financing and architectural designs to submit to the planning board for review.

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Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY

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.

The Facts

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. Alcohol abuse 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.

The Cause

Many factors contribute to the problem of dormitory housing fires.

- Improper use of 911 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 911 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.

CONGREGATION ISRAEL OF SPRINGFIELD YOUTH PROGRAM 2014-15

Congregation Israel of Springfield (CIS) wrapped up its youth program for the 2014-15 season with an indoor BBQ for the teen group. The program consists of parallel tracks for Chamudim [ages 4-7], Chanichim [ages 8-12], and Teens [13-HS]. Presently CIS has over 100 children in its Early Childhood and Youth programs. For the past three years, the Youth programs were led by Tzvi and Rifka Miretzky. Now moving on to new positions and professional challenges elsewhere, the Miretzkys leave us with many great memories of teen get-togethers and activities, along with countless special activities and programs enjoyed by the younger children. Rabbi Chaim Marcus provides overall guidance for the programs, with lay leadership led by the Youth Committee chaired by Andrew Nusbaum. Cong. Israel greatly anticipates the upcoming 2015-16 season of Youth Programming, as we welcome our new youth leaders, Josh & Michael Geiger. Our new team promises to bring a whole new level of organized programming, fun, friendship, enthusiasm for prayer and mitzvot, and community togetherness. The forecast clearly indicates a sweet New Year, and a wonderful season to follow for Cong. Israel's growing kehilla!



SUMMER 2015 DAN PROMOTIONS

On Tuesday, July 28, 2015, Hwang Karate of Springfield held its summer Dan Promotions ceremony. The individuals receiving their promotions had tested for the next rank in the Dan Shim Sa, Dan test, which was held in the spring of 2015.

Four Hwang Karate Students received promotions that night.

Kwan Jang Nim Hyun Chul Hwang performed the promotions. Two students were promoted from 1st Gup, red belt with two blue stripes, to Cho Dan. Cho Dan is the Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan equivalent of black belt in other styles of martial arts.

Two other students received promotions to higher Dan ranks. Mister Mukherjee was promoted to E Dan, 2nd degree black belt. Jonathan Cohen was promoted from E Dan to the rank of Sam Dan, 3rd degree black belt. After the promotions were completed, Kwang Jang Nim awarded a Jo Kyo certificate, entry level instructor certification, to the son of Master Orella.

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.

BID MUSIC CONCERT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



(l to r) Beth Lippman, Executive Director of the BID, one of the winners, local businessman Ronnie Grasso, owner of Tri-City Barber Salon in Springfield, and Mike Scalera, BID Chairman.



Stew Leonard's Wines donated three giant gift baskets to the BID for their final Music Concert of the Summer held in front of their store in Echo Plaza on August 20.

Beth Lippman, Executive Director of the BID, handed out tickets and called three numbers for the winners.



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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 local schools are located in order to enforce those parts of the NJ motor vehicle code that pertain to school zones and school busses.

All motorists must bring their vehicle to a complete stop when approaching a school bus which is either receiving or discharging children. The bus will display the noticeable red flashing lights that 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 as a complement of civilian school crossing guards work at specific heavy traffic intersections that are near the schools to assist children in walking safely to and from school each day.

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

In keeping with the safety of children, motorists are further reminded to use caution in the area of schools even after the school day due to children many times leaving later due to extracurricular activities or participating in or attending school sporting events and 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.

MAYOR'S DAY *continued from page 1*

that was great," commented Joel Millman, a committee member and long time golfer in the tournament. Millman further stated, "This year we had 181 golfers, over a 10% increase from 2014, and that means more Scholarships."

Dr. Gary Hecht, the fourth Committee member, said, "The upcoming 2016 PGA Championship being held next July at Baltusrol has certainly helped make our event much more popular this year."

Seidel noted that this past year, Anthony Cancro, former Springfield Township Administrator, had left his position with the town and a new Committee member, longtime Springfield resident, Township Treasurer and CFO, Michael Quick took his place on the committee. Quick jumped right in with his wife, Theresa, at the registration table, with Mike handing out the "golf gifts" for the players and his wife, Theresa, handing out raffle tickets. "This was really great," said Quick. Everything went smoothly and by 11 almost everyone had signed in on both courses and was ready to golf."

Joel Millman commented to the Patriot, "Golfers were able to have brunch between 9:30 and 11:45, and then head out to play by 11:15 for the Lower Course and 11:45 for the Upper Course. A cocktail hour was held from 5 pm to 6 pm and then dinner and awards followed at 6.

Gennifer Abraham and Amy Roselle, office managers for Seidel and Hecht respectively, provided logistical support in keeping track of all the golfers and their groups.

The Committee thanks Baltusrol Golf Club, its Board of Directors, pro shop and staff at Baltusrol for their assistance in allowing us to hold this event each year. Our thanks to JMK BMW/FIAT, Autoland of Springfield, Ray Catena Mercedes Benz of Union and Nissan World of Springfield, all who provided "Hole in One Cars" on the courses as well as thanks to Jerry Zeliniskie of Stew Leonard's Wines of Springfield for supplying four great gift baskets for prizes.



Theresa Quick hands out raffle tickets and the souvenir Mayor's Day Hat



Committee Members Michael Quick, Scott Seidel, Raffle grand prize winners Mike Mahaney and Derek Picarillo, and Committee member Joel Millman



Golfers Kyle Dailey, Kevin Dailey, Judd Gregory and David Meiselman prepare to tee off at Hole Number One on the Lower Course



Committee Members Joel Millman, Scott Seidel, Deputy Mayor Margaret Bandrowski and Committee Member Michael Quick

SPRINGFIELD'S FREE SUMMER CONCERT

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The show opened with Barbara Harris and The Toys, who performed their Number one hit 'A Lover's Concerto' along with many other popular songs of the 60s and 70s. Following Barbara were the world famous Lettermen featuring original lead singer Tony Butala. The Lettermen, who just released their 75th album and toured extensively across the United States and internationally, thrilled the crowd with all of their big hits for over 90 minutes. At one point, Tony Butala left the stage and walked through the auditorium while singing his hits and the crowd loved it. Concert promoters John Cottage and Scott Seidel of the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce wish to thank the Springfield Board of Education, Principal and High School Staff, and Superintendent Michael Davino for their gracious assistance in allowing us the use of the facilities to host the event.



Domenick Cama, Chief Operating Officer, investors Bank; John Cottage, concert promoter; and Scott Seidel, Chairman of the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce welcome the audience.



A packed crowd enjoys the show.



Tony Butala original Lead singer of The Lettermen, thrills the audience.



Barbara Harris and The Toys.

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- Expansion to the High School
- Car show sale area
- Public Safety Presentation area
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- Expansion to the Historic Cannon Ball house
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2014 FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW PHOTOS



SPRINGFIELD'S EXCITING REVOLUTIONARY PAST

Plans have been finalized for the October 8th trip through Springfield's Past, led by Springfield Deputy Mayor Margaret Bandrowski.

The tour will begin at the Daughters of the American Revolution cemetery on Mountain Ave. (weather permitting) at 11:00 am. The burial ground is part of the 700 acre land grant made to the Stites family in the very early 1700s. This portion began as a family burial ground and eventually expanded to include others. Ms. Bandrowski will explain the roles of some of those resting in what is left of the original cemetery as well as burial customs and tombstone art.

The tour will move on to the Cannon Ball House, built in approximately 1760. The significance of the name and the role the house played in the development of Springfield will also be explored. Lunch will be served at the Thai restaurant in General Green Mall.

Deputy Mayor Bandrowski, President of the Springfield Historical Society, is an enthusiastic authority concerning Springfield's history. Her spirited presentations not only inspire but also amaze her audiences. Since both Springfield Hadassah and the Springfield Historical Society are nonprofit organizations, a donation is requested.

For further information, contact Lorraine S. Seidel at 973-376-5067 or lorraineseidel@gmail.com.

2015 ARMY NAVY CHALLENGE RIDES THROUGH SPRINGFIELD

On September 28, a cycling event, the 2015 Army Navy Challenge will be riding through Springfield. The organization Ride 2 Recovery is holding the event in which riders who are veterans and active military personnel, some of whom are injured combat veterans who are able to get rehabilitation both physically and mentally, from the agonies of war, by participating in this ride which starts on Sept 27 in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ and finishes in Annapolis, MD on October 3rd.

This event last came through Springfield in 2013 and the riders were welcomed by some of our school students, Township employees, residents and business owners alike along the route.

The route has the riders coming into Springfield on Springfield Avenue. They will turn onto Morris Avenue and then Mountain Avenue to Route 22.

The riders should be in Springfield at approximately 10:30 am and should be through in about 25-30 minutes.

Please come out and show your support for the service men and women who will be participating in the ride.



These pictures are from 2013 when the ride went past Walton School. There was a huge crowd of cheering children and staff from the school waiting for the riders to come by! It was great and the riders, as you can tell, enjoyed it greatly!



TOWN WIDE SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

In order to help the residents of Springfield, the Township is instituting a new policy for dealing with sidewalks that have lifted or have been damaged by trees located in the Township's right-of-way (ROW). The Township Committee has established a capital fund in this year's budget that would allow for payment to repair/replace sections of sidewalk damaged by trees in the ROW with no cost to homeowners. Please be aware that sidewalk damage from Township trees is the only sidewalk damage covered by this program. The property owner is responsible for repair of damaged sidewalks in all areas other than those sections damaged by trees in the ROW.

This program is on a first come first serve basis. Requests for sidewalk repairs damaged by trees must be made by sending a certified letter to the Township Engineering Department, 100 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081. We will award a construction contract through our required bidding process and will commence work sometime in the fall. In funding does not allow us to fulfill all requests this year, we will have a second contract next year providing that the Township allocates additional funding.

If you have any questions, pertaining to this program, please call the Engineering Department at 973-912-2219. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Wednesday 16th

Discover Australia with Penfolds Seminar

6 - 6:45pm - sign up in store

5-8pm - Tasting

Thursday 17th

5-8pm - Bourbon & Whiskey tasting

Clyde Mays, Michter bourbon

Lagavulin 16Yr Scotch Whiskey

Friday 18th

5-8pm - Beringer BBQ event

Saturday 19th

12-3pm - Sebastiani Pizza truck

1:30pm - Cake cutting with Stew

3-6pm - Great Wines from Our Opening in 2010

Banfi Brunello di Montacino JS 95pts

Marchese di Barolo Cannubi WA 95pts

Silver Oak Alexander

SPECIAL WINE & SPIRITS SALE!

Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc \$13.38

Mondavi Private Select Cabernet \$8.18

Blackstone Merlot \$5.98

Mark West Pinot Noir \$9.48

Kendall Jackson Chardonnay \$11.18

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Jack Daniels 1.75L \$43.09

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FALL 2015 ADULT RUNNING

Interested in running, but don't know how to start? Join the Springfield Adult Running Program!

The program is open to Springfield residents 18 years of age and older.

Meets Wednesdays from September 23rd-November 4th, from 6:30-7:30 pm, at the Meisel Avenue Park Track

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

Cost is \$55. T-shirt and water bottle will be provided. Please make checks payable to Township of Springfield. Minimum 6 adults are needed to run this program. Payment must be submitted PRIOR to the first class.

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Chisholm Community Center
100 South Springfield Avenue (973) 912-2227
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us.

FALL 2015 FLAG FOOTBALL

Grades K-2nd

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

The program is open to Springfield school children in grades K-2nd

Practices and games will take place on Thursdays at 6:30-8:00 pm September 25th-October 29th, on the Jonathan Dayton High School turf field

Fee: \$55.00 (checks payable to Township of Springfield)

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

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FLAG CHEERLEADING

Grades K-2

- Participants will be cheering for the flag football players
- One practice and one game per week
- \$55.00** (check made payable to **Twp. Of Springfield**) Fee includes T – Shirt

REGISTER AT: CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER, 100 S. SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
OR: <http://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL DANIELLE MCLEER AT: (973) 912-2227
danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us

Fall 2015 Girls Lacrosse Clinics

with Krysta Cento

Krysta Cento is a 2015 graduate of Drew University where she scored over 300 career points and achieved three-time All Conference First Team 3 Drew Woman of the Year, set a season assist record, and three-time Regional All American. Her Fall 2015 sessions will teach basic-to-intermediate skills for girls learning the game of lacrosse in a friendly and constructive environment!

This program is open to girls ages 8 to 13.

Required equipment: goggles and mouth guard. Bring your own stick, or we will loan one to you. The clinics will take place on Thursdays, September 24th-October 29th, at 6:15-7:15 pm, at Chisholm Park. In the event of rain, every effort will be made to reschedule clinics. No refunds will be provided.

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

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Checks payable to Township of Springfield.

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

Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at danielle.mcleer@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.

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

Fall 2015 Street Hockey Clinic

Would you like to try something new? Grab some friends and come try out street hockey! You will need to bring protective eye wear and a stick.

If you do not have a stick you can borrow one from the Recreation Department.

Street Hockey is open to Springfield boys and girls in 5th-8th grades.

Meets on Mondays from September 21st-October 26th at 6:15-7:15 pm at the Springfield Community Pool hockey rink.

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

Cost is \$55. Please make checks payable to Township of Springfield. Payment must be submitted PRIOR to the first class. Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us.

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

Cooking & Nutrition After-School – WEDNESDAY

SPRINGFIELD 6TH - 8TH GRADERS

8 HOUR CORE COOKING PROGRAM 4 week session for 2 HOURS each class beginning Sept.16th ending October 7th AFTER-SCHOOL WED! 3 pm-5 pm Cost \$169

To reserve a spot for your child please go to www.LillySprouts.com Scroll to the bottom to Calendar of Events find 8 Hour Core Cooking beginning Sept.16th and register. Class will close at 10 students. Any questions contact Lilly Bussin @ LillySprouts@gmail.com or 908-499-0270 or contact Danielle McLeer @ 973-912-2227 or Danielle.McLeer@springfield-nj.us

PRE-K 3 & 4 Cooking Class TUESDAY MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS

WHY LIL' SPROUTS IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

- More than your basic cooking program by using real life experiences as a way to strengthen their academic and pre-reading skills
- Offers fun-filled, age-appropriate, hands-on activities tailored to build awareness of health and nutrition
- Encourages children to try new foods & create their own healthy snacks
- Fosters a lifetime of healthy food choices
- Creates a healthy body, mind and spirit!

6 week sessions beginning Sept.15th- Oct.20th

Tuesday 10 am - 11 am and 1:30 pm -2:30 pm Cost Age: \$159 Pre-K 3 & 4

To reserve a spot for your child please go to www.LillySprouts.com Scroll to the bottom to Calendar of Events find PreSchool Class beginning Sept.15th and register. Class will close at 10 students. Any questions contact Lilly Bussin @ LillySprouts@gmail.com or 908-499-0270 or Danielle McLeer @ danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us or 973-912-2227
Payment not due until first Day of Class Via Check payable to LillySprouts

Cooking & Nutrition SATURDAY FUN! 1st-5th Graders

Instructor adapts to all ages during instruction

8 HOUR CORE COOKING PROGRAM, 4 week session for 2 HOURS each class beginning Sept.19th ending Oct.10th 10am-12pm Cost \$169

To reserve a spot for your child please go to www.LillySprouts.com Scroll to the bottom to Calendar of Events find 8 Hour Core Cooking beginning Sept.19th and register. Class will close at 10 students. Any questions contact Lilly Bussin @ LillySprouts@gmail.com or 908-499-0270 or contact Danielle McLeer @ 973-912-2227 or Danielle.McLeer@springfield-nj.us

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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 5-11). More information and online registration are available at: <http://play.tga.com/unioncounty>.



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>.

Recreation Department Bus Trip to Sands Casino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Bus will depart from Chisholm Community Center at 10:00 am.
Bus will depart from the Sands Casino at approximately 3:30 pm.

\$25.00 for members \$35.00 for non-members and guests

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

Make checks payable to: **Springfield Recreation Department**
and return to **Chisholm Community Center,**
100 South Springfield Avenue. Any questions, call **Danielle McLeer,**
recreation program coordinator, at **(973) 912-2227.**

Cost includes:

**Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone,
\$20 slot free play, \$5 meal voucher**

***Recreation Department Bus Trip to Sands Casino – October 29th
(one form per person)***

Name: _____ Member: Yes _____ No _____

Cell phone number: _____

Emergency contact name and phone number: _____

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



Stress Reduction Workshop for pre-teens & teens, Grades 6 - 8

SESSION 1: Mondays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & 19

SESSION 2: Mondays, Oct. 26, Nov. 9 & 16

**3:30 – 4:30pm • Cost: \$75 for each session (consists of 3 classes)
Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield**

Our children today are overwhelmed. They wake up early, go to sleep late, and in between they have to deal with lots of homework, sports and other after-school activities, social media, peer pressure, body issues, relationship drama, and much more. And all this while trying to navigate their already difficult adolescent years. They need help!

In a safe, nurturing environment we will introduce tools & concepts to empower & encourage our children to deal with stress & fatigue that may be making them unhappy, impatient & frustrated.

Workshop will include: Yoga • Meditation • Life skills

By mail: Springfield Holistic Wellness, 719 Mountain Ave, Springfield, 07081

In person: Danielle McLeer, Chisholm Community Ctr, 100 S. Springfield Ave, Springfield, 07081, danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us

Investment in your child's well-being: \$75 per session (consists of 3 classes)

Checks made payable to: Springfield Holistic Wellness. No refunds.

Questions or concerns: Kerri Bacall, 973.379.2250, kerri@springfieldholisticwellness.com

FALL 2015 CO-ED RUNNING GRADES K-2nd and AGES 8-14

Mondays from September 21st-October 26th

(K - 2nd 4:15-4:45 pm at Chisholm Park)
(Ages 8 - 14 5:00 - 6:00 pm Meisel Avenue Park)

Mondays from November 2nd-December 7th

(K - 2nd 4:15-4:45 pm at Chisholm Park)
(Ages 8 - 14 5:00 - 6:00 pm Meisel Avenue Park)

(If the weather is too cold, Session 2 will be held in the Chisholm Community Center gym)

A minimum of six children are required for the program.

Cost is \$55 per session. T-shirt and water bottle will be provided.
Please make checks payable to Township of Springfield.

Register by mail or in-person at the Springfield Recreation Department.
Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

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

Fall 2015 Lacrosse Clinic Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd Grades

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

Six Sunday sessions begin on September 20th and end on October 25th,
Pre-K & K from 10:30–11:15 am, at Chisholm Park.
1 & 2 from 11:15 am-12:15 pm, at Chisholm Park.

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

Cost is \$55. Checks payable to Township of Springfield.
Payment must be submitted prior to the first session.
Use your own stick, or you can borrow one from the Recreation Department.

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Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

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

Contact Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us.

KIDS + TEEN CLASSES

RUNS SEPTEMBER 16TH THRU OCTOBER 22ND! | AGES 7-14!

FASHION & FASHIONOLOGY

Learn the fundamentals of fashion design and hand sewing! Create fashion projects like tote bags, stuffies, statement jewelry and more. Middle schoolers will learn how to use a sewing machine and complete a special design project!

WEDNESDAYS: 6th-8th grades 3:00-4:30 | \$135 Session

THURSDAY: 1st-5th grades 4:15-5:15 | \$90 Session

MUSIC PRODUCTION

Learn digital music creation! Discover how easy it can be to make your own music beats with some creativity and technology know-how! Get a hands-on, interactive tour of how to use pro digital music creation tools and complete an original music production to share on CD or MP3!

WEDNESDAYS: 3rd-5th grades 4:45-5:45 | \$108 Session

THURSDAY: 1st-5th grades 4:15-5:15 | \$108 Session

REGISTER ONLINE: www.EncoreKids.org/Register

For more information Contact Danielle McLeer at
danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us or at 973-912-2227,
or Tenin Terrell for Encore Kids at 908-462-1151



Class Location
CHISHOLM
COMMUNITY CENTER
100 S. Springfield Ave,
Springfield NJ

SPACE IS LIMITED.
REGISTER EARLY!
FEES ARE
NON-REFUNDABLE.



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Daytime • Evenings • Weekends

(866) 345-BALL • www.USsportsInstitute.com



CARDIO TENNIS (Adult): One of the most recent fitness initiatives to hit the US. All activities within the class are designed to raise your heart rate into the aerobic training zone, providing a whole body work out and burning optimal calories, all while improving your basic tennis skills. No tennis playing experience is necessary to join this class.

Saturday • September 12th – October 24th
Irwin Park Tennis Courts • 3:30pm-4:30pm

ADULT INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS (Adult): USSI's adult tennis classes follow developmental curriculums and guidelines laid out by the USTA. Regardless of previous experience, participants will learn the basic fundamentals in stroke production, court movement and footwork, in a low pressured, yet energetic environment. Most importantly, it's all about having fun and taking the time to enjoy a social, healthy, lifelong sport.

This class is for beginner to intermediate level players.
All players must provide their own racquet.

Saturday • September 12th – October 24th
Irwin Park Tennis Courts • 2:30pm-3:30pm

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS WEEKLY CLASSES (Age 3 to 5): Experience a new sport each week of the program, with Sports Squirts. Participants have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Parachute games and more in a safe, structured environment.

Saturday or Tuesday
September 12 to October 24 or September 15 to October 27
Chisholm Park • 3:00pm-4:00pm or 4:00pm-5:00pm (Saturday)
4:00pm-5:00pm (2-3 year olds) or 5:00pm-6:00pm (Tuesday) • \$135

FIRST PLAY SOCCER CAMPS (Age 5-8 or 8-11): The First Play Soccer camp is perfect for children playing at a recreation level, as well as those entering the world of soccer for the very first time. Participants will engage in a variety of fun challenges and exciting games designed to enhance basic soccer skills (dribbling, passing & shooting) and ball awareness.

Monday to Tuesday • September 14 to September 15
Chisholm Park • 8:30am-2:00pm • \$90

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Wednesday • September 23 • Chisholm Park • 8:30am-2:00pm • \$60

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Monday • October 12 (Columbus Day) • Chisholm Park • 8:30am-2:00pm • \$60

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Tuesday to Friday (no class on Wed. 11/4) • November 3 to November 6
(Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) • Chisholm Park • 8:30am-2:00pm • \$120

FALL 2015 INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

This class will introduce the basics of ballet and will also incorporate creative movement. This class is for both boys and girls! Instructor Diana Perez has been a dance teacher, choreographer, and performer for over 20 years.

Session 1 meets on Mondays from
September 21st through November 2nd at 1:30-2:15 pm

Session 2 meets on Mondays from
December 21st at 1:30-2:15 pm (No class on October 12th or November 30th)

Class is open to Springfield children ages 3-5, and held at the Chisholm Community Center
Minimum of four children are needed to run this program

Cost per session is \$55. No refunds will be provided. Make checks payable to
Township of Springfield. Payment must be submitted PRIOR to the first class.

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Or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

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

Danielle McLeer, Recreation Program Coordinator, at danielle.mcleer@springfield-nj.us.

SPRINGFIELD RECEIVES TWO HUMVEES

In July of this year, the Springfield Police Department became an authorized agency to participate in the NJ Department of Defense 1033 Program. This program allows Police Departments to requisition surplus military equipment at no cost to the Township.

Police Chief John Cook stated that the equipment may be utilized to enhance community preparedness, response and resiliency while off-setting costs in time of fiscal constraints. He also stated that his Department may request equipment that may assist other departments within the Township.

The Police Department submitted a request for two Humvees for the purpose of being better able to respond to Springfield's residents and businesses during times of major storms and/or catastrophes. In August, the Police Department took receipt of two Humvees. One will be utilized by the Police Department and the other by the Fire Department and Emergency Management for emergency responses.

Springfield Auxiliary Police Volunteers Needed



We Need You!

For almost 50 years, the Springfield Auxiliary Police have served as an immediately available source of manpower to augment the services of the Springfield Police Department during Emergencies.

SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



For more information and an application visit
Springfield Emergency Management under Departments tab at
www.Springfield-nj.us or call **973-467-3388**



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.

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
TUESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY (JUNE 1 TO SEPT 30)
CLOSED

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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver. Stop by and drop in! **Tue 9/15, Wed 9/16, Tue 9/22, Tues 9/29 and Thurs 10/1.**

Storytime Yoga! --Slither like a snake & roar like a lion with Miss Carly, certified yoga instructor. **Fridays 9/4, & 9/18 @ 10:30am.** Ages 2 and up with caregiver.

Pirate Parade – Monday September 14 @ 11:00 am. **Ahoy Mateys!** Put on your pirate garb, your bandana and eyepatch and speak like a pirate today! The Children's Dept is hosting a Pirate Parade. We'll do a craft and speak like pirates!
 All ages – Drop in.

Make a Pirate Ship – Monday September 14 @ 2:00 pm. **Ahoy Mateys!** Get on board pronto to create a very large pirate ship that you can hang on your wall. This activity is limited to 13 Pirates, so stomp yer foot down on the treasure map to sign up now! Pirates must be age 8 or older.

Muscle Man Mike's Fit4Kids Tuesday September 15 @ 1:30 pm. Kick off the school year with Hopper Hoops, the Kangaroo Basketball Puppet. Will MMM have some new MAGIC for us?

An extraordinary experience for our children to learn the importance of health and fitness on their level! Super Heroes Muscle Man Mike and Hopper Hoops deliver a one-two punch filled with knowledge, laughter, smiles, exercise and unforgettable memories! Children are engaged, entertained and taught about how to keep their body healthy through sports and the right foods to eat! This is a vital message for our youth. Don't miss out on this amazing show!

Big Screen Movie Wednesday September 23 @ 2:00 to 3:30 pm. The movie is HOME, rated PG. Bring your own snacks. All ages.

Lego Club – Begins Tuesday October 6 and continues every Tuesday after school. Ages 6 and up.

Wii Games – Begins Wednesday October 7 @ 4:00pm Ages 6 to 11.

TEENS:

DTeen Advisory Board (TAB) – Earn volunteer hours and make your voices heard by joining TAB. From developing programs just for teens to helping the library select books you'd like to read, TAB is the perfect way to make the library all your own. **September 14. Time TBA.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 8 thru October 1
Art show: Works of the late Salvatore Pantozzi.

Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield • 973-376-4930

Check Library website for regular MGG schedule: www.sfplnj.org

October 3 thru October 30

Art show: Collages and assemblages by Florence Weisz.

Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00 pm

“Clear Your Clutter”: presentation by Diane Thomson.

DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursday, September 17, 10:00 am

Great Book Discussion: “A Personal Identity” by David Hume.

Thursdays, September 24 & October 8,

10:15 am Memoir Writing Group.

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm Real Good Book

Discussion: “Patrimony: A True Story” by Philip Roth.

Thursday, October 15, 10:00 am Great Book

Discussion: “Thus Spake Zarathustra” by Friedrich Nietzsche.

FILMS

Monday, September 28, 1:00 pm

Lunchtime Film – Eli Wallach mini-festival: Adaptation of the Joseph Conrad's brilliant novel. Peter O'Toole stars as British maritime officer who joins Asian islanders in their struggles against a feudal warlord (Eli Wallach). 1965.

Monday, September 21, 7:00 pm

Documentary about Babe Ruth: “I'll Knock the Homer for You.”

Thursday, October 8, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

International Film: “Tangerines,” 2013. In Estonian, Russian, and Georgian with English subtitles.

Monday, October 13, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film – Eli Wallach mini-festival: A classic “spaghetti western.” Clint Eastwood (“The Good”) searches for stolen gold against rivals “The Bad” (Lee Van Cleef) and “The Ugly” (Mr. Wallach). 1966.

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 10:00 am

Knits Wits Knitting Group

Every Monday at 7:00 pm

Scrabble - Bring a friend or meet new opponents!

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm

Chess club

INSTRUCTION

Every Tuesday, 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, I pads, I phones and more), no appointment necessary.

VINTAGE JEWELRY SALE AT SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY ON OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2015

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library will hold their annual Vintage Jewelry Sale Friday through Sunday, October 2 - 4, 2015, 10 am - 4 pm 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.

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. The next membership meeting will be on Thursday, November 5 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.

HWANG KARATE IN HOUSE TOURNAMENT

On July 12, 2015 Hwang Karate of Springfield hosted an in house tournament. The competitors in the tournament were mainly students at Hwang Karate of Springfield. However, some students travelled from other Moo Duk Kwan schools in New Jersey to compete in the tournament. Kwan Jang Nim Hyun Chul Hwang welcomed the visiting students and their parents. He spoke of the history of both Hwang Karate of Springfield and of the art. He yielded the floor to Master Mullen, the head instructor of Hwang Karate of Harrison, who explained that competitors would be divided based on age and rank.

The tournament began with the tiny tots division and was followed by the children competition, and the orange belt division followed it. Master Legregin, the head instructor of the Moo Duk Kwan school in Hoboken New Jersey, acted as the head judge of the tournament. The adult completion began with the youth Dan and adult Dan completion for forms. Afterwards, the tournament switched to the colored belts for forms division for the youth red belt. After it came the adult gup completion for forms. The sparring portion of the adult competition commenced with adult and youth Dan sparring. It was followed by the sparring completion for the youth red belts and concluded with sparring for the adult color belts.

During this half of the tournament Maste Eng Wang, an Hwang Karate instructor, replaced Master Legregin as the head judge. Master Erik Orella also acted as one of the five judges. He is the current head instructor at Hwang Karate of Springfield. He succeeded Master Del Sordo who retired at the beginning of last month.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT FROM UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS

All public libraries in Union County just received grants from the Union County Freeholders for children's programming and materials.



COUNTY AGREES TO TEMPORARY SOCCER FIELD DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

Union County has agreed to allow the Springfield Recreation Department and the Soccer Club of Springfield to create a temporary soccer field between the baseball and softball fields at Meisel Avenue Park. Soccer goals were transported to the field and a 50x100 yard field layout was painted. Due to seeding of the Meisel track field and the closure of the Florence Gaudineer Middle School field for construction of an artificial turf field, Springfield is down two soccer fields this fall. Relatedly, a temporary practice soccer field was created at Chisholm Park to accommodate the Gaudineer and Soccer Club soccer teams.



BOCCE RETURNS TO POOL

Following the renovation of the two bocce courts at the Springfield Community Pool this spring, pool activities director Dawn Wilkenfeld has hosted bocce tournaments on Saturdays this summer. Bocce had been a popular decades-long tradition at the pool. As part of the capital improvement plan, the courts received new benches, ball storage box, mulch, tree pruning, weed and vine removal, and some new wood borders.



SENIOR CITIZENS TREATED TO POOL BREAKFAST

On Wednesday, August 5, the Springfield Recreation Department hosted over 30 senior citizens for a free breakfast at the Springfield Community Pool. The breakfast of French toast, eggs, potatoes, bagels, and coffee was catered by Alen's Deli of Springfield. Guests were also invited to enter the pool grounds early to swim.

Care about Springfield?
Join the Springfield
CERT Team

Springfield Office of Emergency Management
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Selected campers from the Springfield Pool Camp serenaded members of the Senior Citizen Club celebrating July birthdays during the monthly Birthday Bash Luncheon at the Chisholm Community Center.

Pictured are Sara Steinman, Pool Camp Director, Mayor David Barnett, and Deputy Mayor (and Senior) Margaret Bandrowski.

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(l to r) Eunice Boyd, Student Advisor; Ed Bove, College Planning Director; Christine Bove, Client Development Associate; and Mike Scalera, Chairman of the Springfield BID

PROGRESS ON RAHWAY RIVER FLOOD CONTROL WITH MAYORS COUNCIL RAHWAY RIVER WATERSHED FLOOD CONTROL IRENE MEMORY STILL PRESENT

Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control reported on significant progress being made on the Rahway River flood mitigation plan at the anniversary of Hurricane Irene. Local officials met August 19 with the US Army Corps of Engineers New York District at their headquarters in Manhattan. USACES and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provided details on the current status of the study. Key milestones have been met and the study is now fully funded with a schedule for recommendation to the US Congress now established.

Highlights of the update provided include:

*A bathymetric survey confirmed that the Orange Reservoir capacity is more than sufficient to permit storage of peak storm water so there is lower water elevations down stream. A modification of the outlet structure would permit the reservoir to be drawn down somewhat prior to a storm event. The storage would provide meaningful flood mitigation downstream without impacting recreational activities in the reservoir. For example, peak storm elevations in Millburn are estimated to be 2.8 feet lower.

*The benefit cost ratio of the key alternative plans are all now sufficient to meet the USACES criteria to be considered for a federal project.

*The lower elevation downstream also permits flood mitigation work adding new dikes in Lenape Park and in-bank channel-

ization work in Cranford. Significant costs were removed from the project including two bridges that will not have to be replaced. The channelization work in Cranford is also less intrusive and Alternative 9 centers much of work in river.

*A federal guideline on embankment buffers in Lenape Park is under review for waiver since requiring larger buffers will affect the project cost as well as natural resource protection.

*The hydrology of the plan now indicates that the lower river elevation as it leaves Cranford will be about a foot lower, which should benefit flood protection for residents of Rahway. The City of Rahway is now working with the USACES to finalize two projects that are being studied as part of the overall plan.

Representing Cranford Mayor Andis Kalnins and Commissioner Tom Hannen said, "We appreciate the efforts of the US-ACES and NJ DEP to engineer a plan that will protect our citizens. Irene remains in our memory and seeing more progress to get to construction of a plan will make a difference regionally."

The Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control will be meeting in early September to consider a plan to urge the state and USACES to pre fund and construct in 2016 the modification of reservoir portion of the overall flood mitigation plan since it has to be done first anyway.

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE RECAP

The August workshop meeting was held on the 10th at the Firehouse.

Rob Walton of JCP&L spoke on the responsibilities of the Township and the utility in certain specific circumstances, and Ms. Shreidan Balmeo of PSE&G explained the ongoing gas main replacement program and apologized for the poor communication between the Township and the utility regarding road closures and detours, promising improved notice going forward. Mr. Huber and Mr. Fernandez agreed to act as liaisons with the Board of Education regarding the proposed new turf field behind the high school. There was discussion on the Commercial Vehicle ordinance, the issues with the absence of air conditioning at the library, and a proposed change to the pool fees for non-residents.

A closed session was held regarding the status of the Sarah Bailey building.

The Regular session was held on Tuesday the 11th at the Municipal Building. In the absence of the mayor, the meeting was chaired by Deputy Mayor Margaret Bandrowski.

Barbara Brennon and Jennifer Hopkins of the Springfield-Hillside Elks presented generous donations on behalf of the organization to Police Chief Cook, Fire Chief Palumbo, and Apu for the First Aid Squad.

A second Reading of Ordinance 2015-16, making changes to some of the traffic and parking regulations, was held and the ordinance was passed into law. Ordinance 2015-17, also a traffic law involving additional signage had a first reading. Also read for the first time was Ordinance 2015-18, which makes a change to guest pass regulations at the Municipal Pool; specifically this change requires that guest passes will be issued only for individuals who are accompanied by a pool member. This ordinance will be read for a second time and voted on at the first September meeting and will be in effect beginning with the 2016 season. There were eleven resolutions up for vote; all were passed without comment or discussion with the exception of Resolution 2015-262 appointing members to the newly established Recreation Council which was amended. One of the resolutions was an expression of the support of the Township for proposed NJDOT replacement of the Morris Ave. bridge over the Rahway River at the Union line. An out-of-state training request was approved for members of the Fire Department concerning pre-construction of the new fire truck (at no cost to the Township).

There was a good attendance of the public at this meeting; several residents initiated discussions of various traffic issues among other topics.

The next Workshop meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Firehouse on Monday, September 21 since the usual date is Labor Day this year. The regular meetings will be held on Tuesday, Sept 8 and Tuesday, Sept 22 at the Municipal Building at 7:30. Please join us.

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