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**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 26**  
**8:30 am - 9:30 am**  
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## BACKYARD HEROES FIREWORKS GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING SATURDAY JUNE 22ND

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(l to r) Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair Mike Scaler; Owners, Josh Nazario and Brian Brandt; Deputy Mayor Chris Capodice; Township Committeemen Alex Keiser; Owner, Patrick Cyrana and Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Co-Chair, Scott Seidel

## THE SHOW MUST GO ON!



(l to r) Concert Promoter John Cottage, Sr., Barbara Harris, Bob Marino, BID Co-Chair Mike Scalera and Director of Recreation and Host, Adam Lieb

Despite flooding, torrential rains and power outages, the first Springfield Business Improvement District "Sound Bites" show of 2019 went off as planned in the Party Room at the Springfield Community Pool. Barbara Harris, original lead singer of "The Toys" and former Springfield resident and now resident of Warren NJ, Bob Marino performed to a small but dedicated crowd and put on a fabulous show. We talked to concert promoter John Cottage, Sr. who commented what great performers Barbara and Bob are and that they have performed in Springfield several times. Barbara Harris is well known for her number one hit in 1965, "A Lovers Concerto". Mike Scalera, Co-Chairman of the BID thanked everyone for coming out and invites the Township to come and enjoy music every Thursday evening through the end of August on the front lawn of the Town Hall.

## TOWNSHIP TURNS 225 YEARS OLD

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## GIRLS FROM SEVERAL GIRL SCOUT TROOPS VISITED BELIZE



Girls from several Girl Scout Troops visited Belize in July. They had an opportunity to visit Mayan archeological sites, work with children at a local school, cave tubing, zip lining and snorkeling.

**34th Annual National Night Out Celebration**  
**Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 6 pm at Meisel Park (See Page 2)**





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Police (Nonemergency) .....973-376-0400

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### Message from the Mayor

Dear Neighbors,

It's hard to believe, but by the time you're reading this we will already be midway through the summer. The temperatures have been particularly high this summer, so please look out for your elderly neighbors and make sure to stay hydrated if you are outside for extended periods of time. The township often opens Chisholm as a cooling center during high temperature days, please be on the lookout for that as well if you need it. If it is open, please look for the times on the Township's website or springfieldpatriot.com, your official source for information. This past week other "blogs" or postings contained erroneous or incomplete information on the status of the cooling centers hours.

Twice a week garbage pick up remains in effect until August 30.

You may have noticed there's a lot of movement in regards to downtown redevelopment. While buildings are coming down downtown, there are new businesses on the verge of opening up on route 22. Keep an eye out for updates from the BID.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and as always I'd love to hear from you. If you have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to reach out Erica.dubois@springfield-nj.us

*Erica DuBois,  
Mayor 2019*

### TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

#### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Monday, August 12 - Workshop at 7 pm

Tuesday, August 13 - Regular Meeting at 7 pm

Tuesday, September 10 - Regular Meeting at 7 pm

Monday, September 16 - Workshop at 7 pm

Tuesday, September 16 - Regular Meeting 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 Recreation Department For Next Meeting Date and Time

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Library

### POLICE NAB SUSPECT ON CRIMINAL CHARGES A PATRIOT TIMES EXCLUSIVE!

While the festivities were taking place at Meisel Field on June 22, Springfield Police Department officers responded to an aggravated assault taking place at a restaurant on Route 22--TGIF. Upon arrival, officers were able to conduct a motor vehicle stop of the suspect who was attempting to leave the scene. The suspect exited the vehicle and while speaking with officers fled on foot across Route 22 into a wooded area with officers in foot pursuit. After a short time, officers located and arrested the suspect who is currently being charged with numerous criminal charges.

### THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AND SPRINGFIELD'S PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS INVITE THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 34TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019 AT 6 PM 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 "Ralph Breaks The Internet " will be displayed on their large outdoor screen.

For more information email Officer Frank Cunha at frank.cunha@springfield-nj.us, call 973-912-2217 or visit National Night Out website: <http://natw.org>.

### FIRE AT BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

There was a fire on the roof of the clubhouse on July 16th which was deemed accidental in nature. The initial call went out at 11:16 am, Springfield Fire was on scene at 11:20 am. This was a 3 alarm fire. According to Springfield Fire Captain Mike Mastroeni, "It was stubborn fire located in the attic--we had to open several areas of the roof. The fire appeared to be contained to the area of origin and there was a heavy smoke condition." According to Scott Seidel, Coordinator for Springfield Emergency Management, "There were 45 firefighters on scene, 6 engines and 2 ladder companies. Fire Departments from towns including Springfield that responded were Union, Cranford, Hillside, Millburn, Summit, Roselle and Elizabeth. Springfield Police, Springfield First Aid Squad, Springfield Emergency Management and Springfield Auxiliary Police were on scene as well as Union County EMS. The road in front of the golf course was closed temporarily and traffic diverted. There were no civilian injuries. One firefighter was treated for injuries.

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# Springfield

Business Improvement District

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## SUMMER of SAVINGS

Over 70 Local Coupons!  
All deals valid June 21 to August 31, 2019

Deals (and coupon booklets while supplies last) are available at these Springfield locations!

Alen's Deli	Jack J Zuber, DDS	Screamin' Parties
Allstate - Belice Torres Agency	Jennifer Day Spa	Second Childhood
AMP Yoga Studio	JX Jewelry Exchange	Sky Zone
A New Szechuan Village	Kiddie Academy	Smilow Family Dentistry
Antonio's Italian Market	Kidoolo Play Club	Sofia's Fine Italian Cuisine
Beauty Touch Salon	Little Details Salon	Spirit Eatery & Social Drinks
Bloom Nail & Spa	Mack Retail Camera	Springfield Orthodontics
Campus Sub Shop II	Magical Scissors	Springfield Physical Therapy & Wellness
Capelli e Mani Design	Marilyn's Hair Design	Springfield Wines & Liquors
Cathay 22	Mera Painting & Home Design	State Farm - Mike Scalera
Cell Phone Repair	Mera Paint & Wine	Stew Leonard's Wines
Cioffi's	Milton's Liquors	Sudz & Dudz Laundromat
CKO Kickboxing	Morning Light Acupuncture	TD Pizza
Coach Shari LLC	Moroccan Kebab & Falafel	Thai Amarin
The Decorating Store	No Body Denied Fitness	Toms Pizza
Dental Health Providers of NJ	Outback	Trinitas Children's Therapy Services
Digital Press Videogames	Picante The Taste of Mexico	TruBeauty Hair Studio
Dr Palombi - Chiropractor	Prima Pizza	Turning Pointe Dance Center
Front & Center	Prime Time Mortgage	Upholstery Unlimited Innovation
Golden Hands Spa	Revive Personal & Sports Training	USA Karate & Fitness
Gold Valley Supermarket	Rossellini Rosemarie	WashClub Laundry
Grooming By Brandy	Rye Deli	Welsh Farm Speedy Mart
The Hair Bar	Salon Bangles	Yo Addiction
Hammer Dental Associates	Salon Frasca	
Imagine's Encore Salon		

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### ART TALKS LLC

**Diane Quiroga, MA, LPC, ATR-BC**  
500 Morris Ave, Suite 105 - 908-741-4153

Diane is a Professional Counselor, Board Certified Art Therapist, as well as a Mental Health Consultant, specializing in children and adolescents, early childhood, special needs. Her approach is truly based on her belief that every person is unique, and therefore, has individual needs. It's important to find the best fit when it comes to therapeutic support, and she affirms that art therapy provides a method of communication and expression when words simply cannot. Her therapeutic approach is child-centered and is practiced on building a trusting relationship as well as creating a safe environment in which the child can express and create freely. The art therapy process presents the opportunity to grow socially, emotionally, cognitively, and developmentally. Please visit [www.ArtTalksLLC.com](http://www.ArtTalksLLC.com) for more information.



### SANTANDER BANK

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Combining the personal service of a local branch with the strength of a national brand...Santander provides a full suite of personal and business banking products and services to meet your financial needs. They include checking accounts, savings accounts, loans, and mortgages for personal or business needs. Online banking services and ATMs are also available.



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295 Route 22 East - 973-379-1803

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## VETERANS CORNER



During the two weeks before Memorial Day you may have seen members of American Legion Post 228 stationed in front of various businesses in town handing out Poppies. The donations we received are used to support numerous projects that benefit veterans. The Post's members go visit the two closes veterans' hospitals; Lyons and East Orange three or more times a year. We entertain the patients by playing games with them. Bingo is very popular. The donation we received are used to provide food and prizes in the form of canteen books. The canteen books contain coupons that may be used like money in the canteen located in the hospital. We also support the NJ State Commander's project

each year. In the past the project has been to upgrade the facilities at the state veterans' homes and also at the NJ veterans' cemetery. The Post is off for the months of July and August but will start meetings again on the September 5th at 7:30 at the Millburn Post, 200 Main Street, Millburn. Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month from September to June.

We welcome any veteran of Springfield to join our organization. The American Legion has the resources to help a veteran obtain the benefits that we veterans are entitled to.

For more information please contact the commander, Gerry Gebauer 973-379-2292.

*Veterans come join us!*

## HOLY CROSS NURSERY SCHOOL CRAYON INITIATIVE

This year the children at Holy Cross Nursery School collected old and used crayons for The Crayon Initiative. The organization collects the crayons, melts them down, re-manufactures them and then distributes the crayons to art programs at children's hospitals across The United States. Holy Cross donated 40 pounds of crayons!



## SPRINGFIELD'S ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL RECOGNIZES STUDENTS

*At graduation, on June 7, 2019 and on the last day of school, June 12, 2019, Springfield's Saint James the Apostle School students in Grades 4 through 8 were honored for their academic achievements of the third trimester and for the school year.*

### FIRST HONORS – T3

Grade 4 - Madalyn Polinger  
Grade 5 - Magdalene Battista, Colby Tavares  
Grade 7 - Jamie Jules, Ethan Pinho  
Grade 8 - Adam Cordeiro, Andrea Falar

### SECOND HONORS – T3

Grade 5 - Kyla Burdin, Jenna Cherenfant, Sophia Hetrick, Abigail Jules, Alexander Kieschke, Isabella Martins, Si'vana Shivers, Cheyenne Simon  
Grade 6 - Gavin Diaz, Jayson Gbologa, Quentin Goodwin, Julia Landicho, Alexandra Morales, Emily O'Donohue, Aiden Ricketts, Samuel Soto  
Grade 7 - Jessica Markovicz, Daniel Rueda, Ethan Stewart, Tierney Vesey  
Grade 8 - Josh Concejo, Sierra Latonnel, Elizabeth Lopez, Katherine Pascuite, Karla Perez -Palacios, Brielle Pierre Philippe, Samantha Wolf

In recognition of exemplary behavior and valuable services to Saint James the Apostle School, the following students received Citizenship Awards (Grade): Sofia Racelis (1), Lillian Fiesta (2), Isabella Valente (3), Yamin Mason-Terrazar (4), Magdalene Battista (5), Emma Jules (6), Nathan Wright (7), Elizabeth Lopez (8)

Congratulations to Andrea Falar in Grade 8 for earning the distinction of Valedictorian for the Class of 2019.

Saint James the Apostle School's Class of 2019 was awarded over \$420,000 in scholarships to continue their education in Catholic high schools.

## HAM RADIO SPECIAL EVENT STATION



*Eric Deutchman, WB2LMW and Marc Lepore, N2FCC*

Amateur "HAM" Radio Field Day is an annual amateur radio event sponsored the Amateur Radio Real League (ARRL). The event encourages emergency communications and preparedness among amateur radio operators. In the United States, it is typically the largest single emergency preparedness exercise in the country, with over 30,000 operators participating each year. Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday.

On Saturday, June 22, 2019, Springfield Emergency Management set up a Field Day special event radio station in conjunction with their 225th Anniversary Celebration for the founding of the Township of Springfield. Using Springfield Emergency Management's Club callsign, W2OEM, Ham Radio Operators Marc Lepore, N2FCC and Eric Deutchman, WB2LMW, set up a temporary radio station with generator power and worked a number of other

ham radio operators. Operators contacted were in Georgia, Michigan, South Carolina and Florida. Lepore commented to the Patriot Times, "I've been a ham radio operator for almost 35 years and enjoy the hobby, it's fun to set up a temporary station like this and be able to speak directly with someone in another apart of the country or the world, no calling plan needed! I also enjoy setting up emergency communications systems and have done so many times over the years with the Township during emergencies." Deutchman echoed Lepore's sentiments and noted he earned his Novice or beginners Ham License in the early 1960's and has been an active ham radio operator ever since, participating in numerous amateur radio events year round, including the "Jamboree on the Air", an annual Scouting radio event in the fall. Revolutionary War reenactor Chris Diaman of the 3rd New Jersey regiment observed 21st century communications in person and put the call out that "The British are coming"! Anyone wishing to learn more about Ham Radio is encouraged to contact the Springfield Office of Emergency Management at 973-467-3388 or email, oemcoordinat@springfield-nj.us.

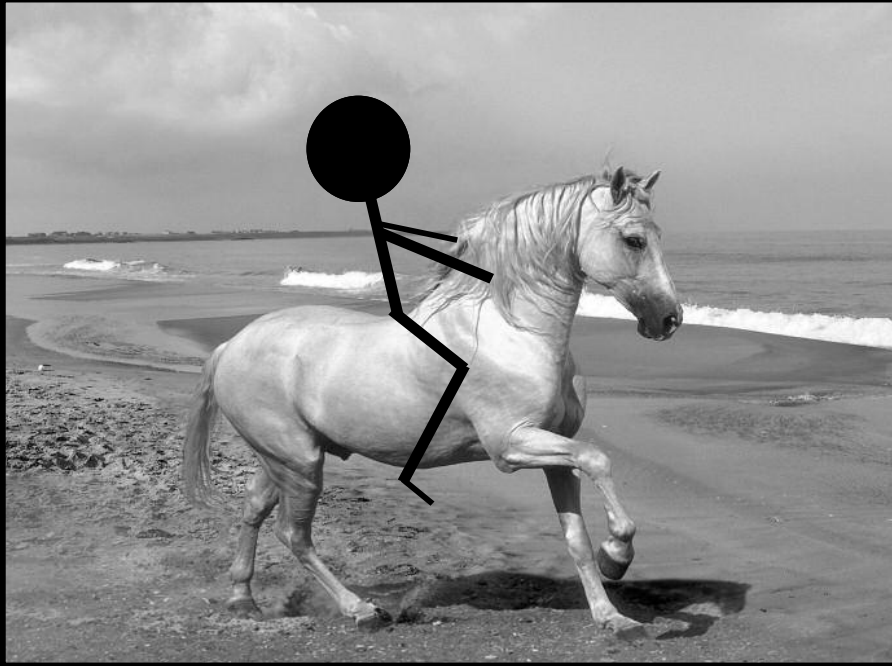
Since the first ARRL Field Day in 1933, radio amateurs throughout North America have practiced the rapid deployment of radio communications equipment in environments ranging from operations under tents in remote areas to operations inside Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs). Operations using emergency and alternative power sources are highly encouraged, since electricity and other public infrastructures are often among the first to fail during a natural disaster or severe weather.

To determine the effectiveness of the exercise and of each participant's operations, there is an integrated contesting component, and many clubs also engage in concurrent leisure activities (camping out, cookouts, etc.). Operations typically last a continuous twenty-four hours, requiring scheduled relief operators to keep stations on the air. Additional contest points are awarded for experimenting with unusual modes, making contacts via satellite, and involving youth in the activity.

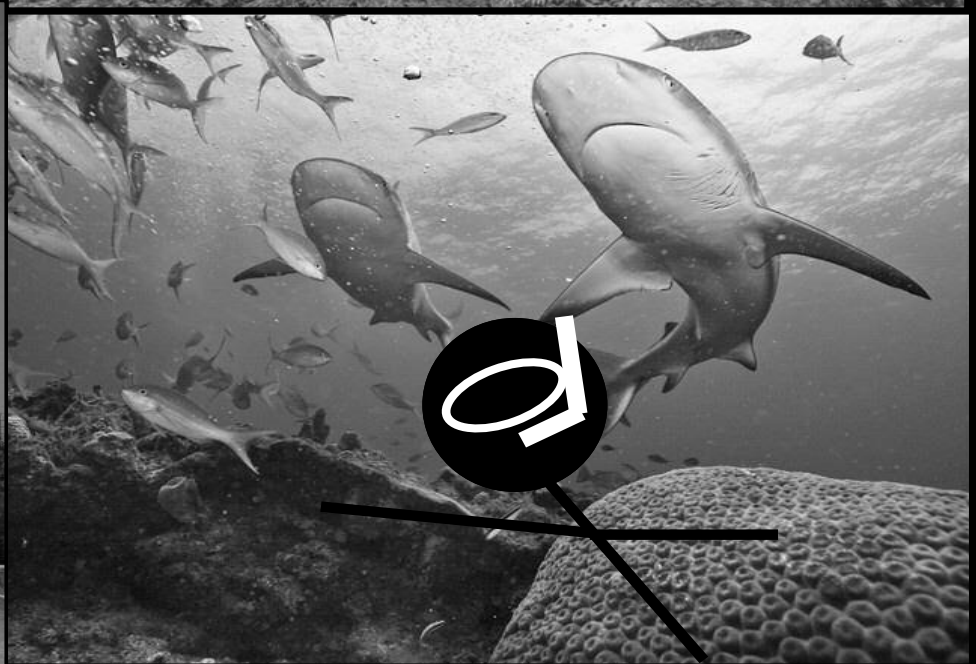
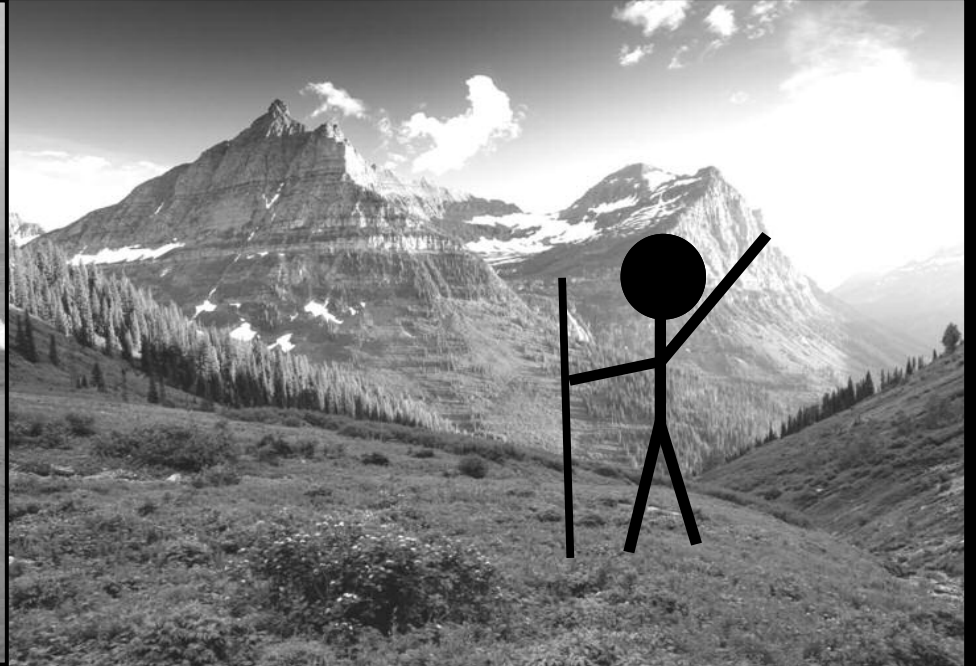
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*No Matter the Dream*



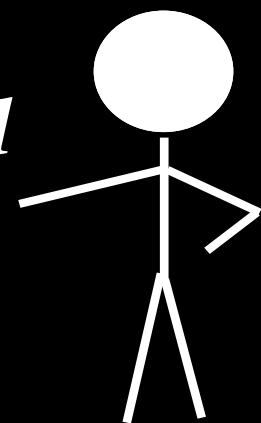
*No Matter the Challenge*



*No Matter the Thrill*

*No Matter the Adventure*

*Do what you love this summer, we'll  
be here to put you back together!*



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**CHRIS CAPODICE**  
Deputy Mayor

*keeping YOU informed!*

*Greetings!*

**Have electronics you need to get rid of?**

Electronics can be dropped off at the town pool on the first Saturday and Third Sunday of every month from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**Garbage collection twice a week for summer months**

Residents whose regular garbage is collected on Thursday will also be collected Monday. Residents whose regular garbage is collected on Friday will also be collected on Tuesday. This schedule will remain in effect until August 31, 2019. If you should have any questions, please contact The Department of Public Works at 973-912-2225.

**Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations to all of our students who are "moving up" or have graduated! Here's to a fun summer for Springfield children and some much needed relaxation for the teachers!

As always, I believe that good leadership starts with good listening. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please reply to this email. Feel free to call me anytime at (908) 868-7045.

Your voice matters, and I want to hear from you!

*Stay safe!*

--Deputy Mayor Christopher Capodice, Sr.

**DEMOLITION COMMENCES ON  
THE "LYONS" BUILDING**



On Friday, July 5th, demolition commenced on the "Lyons" Building. Working from the back of the property, heavy equipment made fast work of the abandoned structures. Mike Scalera, Co-Chair of the Springfield Business Improvement District was on hand to witness the work. In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Scalera noted "The Township has waited a long time for this to finally start to happen--other projects are underway as well and we look forward to the new look of downtown Springfield."

**SPRINGFIELD AUXILIARY POLICE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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Fire Chief's Column

*Chief Carlo Palumbo*

**How to React to a Car Fire**

When driving, you should never smell smoke and/or the acrid smell of burning wires. Smoke does not necessarily mean that the car is on fire, but it should always be treated seriously. Drive directly to the shoulder of the road and turn off the ignition.

According to the American Automobile Association and the National Fire Protection Association, there are nearly 300,000 car fires annually in the United States, resulting in more than 500 deaths. The leading cause of these fires was poor vehicle maintenance.

Here is some advice to prevent a fire and avoid problems with your car. Include a check of the fuel system during your regular maintenance. Electrical and fuel system problems are the primary causes of car fires. An early indication of a problem is an electrical fuse that blows more than once. The source of the tripped fuse could be either a faulty component or a wiring problem. Next, check for oil leaks and always use a funnel when adding oil. Oil spilled on a hot exhaust manifold can cause a fire.

Another source of fires is the catalytic converter. This is the cylindrical unit located in the exhaust system found before the muffler. Catalytic converters can become so hot they can ignite dried grass or leaves directly under the parked vehicle. Never park on dried grass or leaves.

Your first action, if you suspect that your car is on fire, should be to pull over immediately and turn off the engine. As you drive, the forward motion of the vehicle will force air into the engine compartment which feeds oxygen to the fire. It is best to stop in an area away from buildings and people, if you have that option. Burning plastics and other materials can produce toxic gases; therefore it is best not to expose yourself or bystanders.

Modern cars usually have an electric fuel pump; and by turning off the ignition, you will have stopped the flow of fuel to the fire. Next, get yourself and passengers out of the car and close the doors behind you. Closed doors and windows may limit the spread of fire by reducing the amount of oxygen available.

While explosions from car fires are rare (the most common is the bursting of a burning tire), you should stand clear of the area – especially avoiding the front and rear of the vehicle. Vehicles with slow impact bumpers are equipped with gas shock absorbers that, under intense heat, can explode and turn into lethal projectiles.

That's a lot to remember, so in summary, if smoke is billowing out of your car, pull over, turn off the ignition, get everyone out of the vehicle and call for help.

**BACKYARD HEROES FIREWORKS**

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On Saturday, The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, along with Township Committee members, officially "cut the ribbon" to open Springfield's newest business, Backyard Heroes Fireworks. Backyard Heroes Fireworks is owned, by three lifelong friends, all from the neighboring Union Township. Their enthusiasm for fireworks as children was reignited with Patrick starting a professional fireworks display company and both he and Brian becoming licensed blasters in the State of NJ. It didn't take long for Josh to become involved and grow his interests for fireworks, as well. When fireworks became legal in the State, they realized there was now a way to share their passion with the residents of NJ. Backyard Heroes Fireworks carries an impressive selection of products that are fun for the whole family. All products are legal to purchase and enjoy in New Jersey. The owners are determined to promote the safe use of their products and encourage residents to stop in to ask any questions or watch a safety video. The store is located at 55 Route 22 East in Springfield.

**Play Golf at  
Baltusrol !!!**



**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3**  
Springfield Mayor's Day  
at Baltusrol

Golf Committee, Inc.  
PO Box 242  
Springfield, NJ 07081

The Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee has a very limited number of foursomes, for the **upper course only**, available for this year's tournament to be held on **Tuesday, September 3** at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. These are available on a first come first serve basis by calling the Committee at 973-376-0421. Check our website for detailed information 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.

*Due to work on the golf course in 2020, the tournament will not be held again until 2021. Don't miss this chance to play Baltusrol*



# TOWNSHIP TURNS 225 YEARS OLD

June 22nd & 23rd saw the celebration of the Township’s 225th Anniversary in style! On Saturday a Festival was held on Mountain Ave. with model race cars, sand art, local businesses, food trucks and more. While this was going on, the Brigade of the American Revolution Revolutionary War re-enactors, opened their camp located in the back of the high school to the public. People could walk into their camp, where the re-enactors had spent the night in 18th Century tents. They could watch them prepare breakfast on campfires as well as do tasks which would have been done in the late 18th Century, cleaning weapons, preparing food, mending clothes, playing music on period instruments, etc.

Then the soldiers and their camp followers formed up and marched down Mountain Avenue through the festival to the DAR cemetery on Mountain Avenue and conducted a service and placed a wreath commemorating those who perished defending the Township and the Country in the Revolutionary War. They then did the same at the Presbyterian cemetery on Church Mall and at the monument at the Presbyterian Church, the site where Reverend Caldwell spoke those famous words “Give ‘Em Watts Boys”. After marching back to their camp they prepared for battle. A little before 2 pm, they marched across a very soggy field and over the footbridge to Meisel Avenue Park. For an hour the two sides, American and British, reenacted a battle, using muskets, bayonets and even a canon. After marching back to their camp, they remained open to the public until 430 pm. This was about the time the Township’s annual fireworks celebration, held on the 22nd of June to commemorate the anniversary, was getting underway. Rides for Children, merchandise for sale, food, and music by the 1910 Fruitgum Company occupied a record crowd until 920 pm when the fireworks celebration commenced. Garden State Fireworks of Millington, NJ did the show. They are a world renowned fireworks company, even doing the show at the White House on July4th this year!

Then on Sunday morning, the camp again opened at 10 AM and a period church service was held in the camp. At 1 PM it was back to Meisel Avenue Park to defeat the British and send them back to New York! The Camp closed at 330 PM and everyone returned to the 21st century. While the Township’s actual 225th anniversary was April 14, 2019, the Anniversary Committee made the decision to hold the event in June in hopes of better weather—Good call!

A limited number of special one of a kind souvenirs, shirts and hats were available for sale and can still be purchased by contacting Jennifer Sherman at the Town Hall. (Jennifer.Sherman@springfield-nj.us). A special video has been prepared documenting the event. Please go to this website to view the weekend’s events [springfield225.weebly.com](http://springfield225.weebly.com).

Please share the links and if used for commercial websites, please note they are courtesy of the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and the Township of Springfield. Finally, these events don’t happen on their own, please take a minute to note many of the people and organizations that helped make this a great weekend.

Sponsored by The Township of Springfield, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and the County of Union, Board of Chosen Freeholders.

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Mayor Erica DuBois  
Deputy Mayor Chris Capodice  
Committeeman Richard Huber  
Committeeman Alex Keiser  
Committeeman Chris Weber  
John Bussiculo – Township Administrator

### SPRINGFIELD 225TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

John Cook – Chairman  
Scott Seidel & Margaret Bandrowski – Vice-Chairpersons  
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All our volunteers and residents!

## WE DID IT! AGAIN!

## SAINT JAMES STUDENTS RAISE \$5,577 FOR CHARITY: WATER

Photo courtesy of Saint James the Apostle School



8th graders organized a bake sale at Saint James Church on a Sunday morning in May to raise awareness and funds for the Every Drop Counts school mission. (l to r) Katie Pascuete, Elizabeth Lopez and Andrea Falar.

After raising money in the 2016-2017 school year to “Fill an Ark,” Saint James the Apostle School decided its next major mission would be focused on clean water.

The school’s Technology instructor, Mary-Alice Zavocki, became aware of charity: water after learning about its founder, Scott Harrison, and how like the prodigal son, he decided to turn his life around and do something good. His story was shared via video with students in the appropriate grades and retold to our younger students. All students were interested to learn that there are people in this world who do not have access to clean, drinkable water and wanted to do what they could to help.

This was when the “Every Drop Counts” mission was born.

The students set a goal of raising \$5,000. After numerous bake sales involving all grades as bakers and sellers, a t-shirt design contest and sale, a silent art auction, dress down days, loose change collections every Wednesday for “Water Wednesdays,” recess games organized by 8th graders and the generosity of students, families, faculty, staff and parishioners, we did it! Third grader, Emily Lagemann, even donated her birthday gifts totaling \$300 to the cause. On the last day of school, Saint James the Apostle School principal, Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, announced the school had raised \$5,577 and counting.

The money will be donated to the charity: water. Private donors cover charity: water’s operating costs, so 100% of the funds Saint James raised will bring clean water to those in need. It takes just \$30 to provide someone with clean drinking water for one year. At the moment, the school’s efforts will support clean water for over 185 individuals for a year.

Saint James the Apostle School students have raised over \$16,500 over the last four years for the following organizations: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Pennies for Patients), Heifer International, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and charity: water.



Springfield Community Children's Chorus

NOTHING BUT

For Singers in Grades 2-4

973-912-9925

SpringfieldKidsSing@gmail.com

Leslie Adler, Artistic Director

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHORUS

The Springfield Community Children's Chorus announces the addition of NBT (Nothing but Treble), a chorus for children entering grades 2-4. This exciting new choir will meet from 4:00-5:00 on Mondays from September through May. Each class will include, singing, movement, musicianship training and fun! The choir will perform during SCCC's winter and spring concerts. Leslie Adler has been conducting choirs and teaching music for over 35 years. When asked why she wanted to add this additional choir, she replied, "As a community we try to offer a varied array of programs for our young children. There isn't a lot out there for second and third graders who like to sing. This is a chance for them to have fun with other children while developing a life time love of music." Nothing But Treble will join Clef Hangers for grades 5-8 and Fermata Nowhere for grades 9-12 as the Springfield Community Children's Chorus as it's newest choir. For more information about any of the SCCC choirs, please email [springfieldkidssing@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldkidssing@gmail.com).

FIRE AT BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

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HAM RADIO SPECIAL EVENT STATION

STORY ON PAGE 4



Renactor radios the British Are Coming!

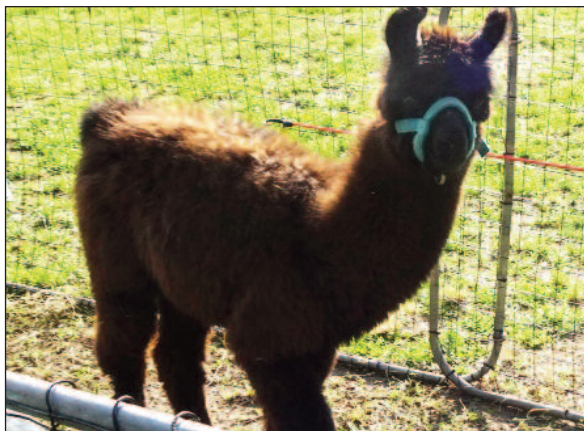
DEMOLITION CONTINUES DOWNTOWN AND BUILDING COLLAPSES ONTO MORRIS AVENUE

More of the "Lyons" building is demolished. Workers continued the demolition this past Friday of the "Lyons Building" and unexpectedly caused a partial building collapse onto Morris Avenue requiring the road to be closed. Crews had the road cleaned up and back open later that evening.

Photos by Gennifer Abraham & Wally Schultz



SPRINGFIELD'S 225TH CELEBRATION FESTIVAL ON JUNE 22





# SPRINGFIELD'S 225<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION JUNE 22 - 23, 2019





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## SUMMER SPORT PROGRAMS

In association with the Springfield Recreation Department

### MULTI SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

Ages 5-11 | All Abilities | Boys & Girls

Age	Day	StartTime	EndTime	StartDate	EndDate
5 to 11	M-F	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	19-Aug	23-Aug
5 to 11	M-F	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	19-Aug	23-Aug

Multi Sports Half Day \$169 - Full Day \$199

### SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

Age	Day	StartTime	EndTime	StartDate	EndDate
5 to 11	M-F	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	26-Aug	30-Aug
5 to 11	M-F	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	26-Aug	30-Aug

Soccer Half Day \$169 - Full Day \$199

All classes take place at Chisholm Park

For full class details, learning objectives and more, visit us online



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## YOUNG REMBRANDT'S

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE OUTLET  
FULL OF CONFIDENCE-BOOSTING FUN...  
YOUNG REMBRANDT'S IS BACK WITH  
NEW SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

### ANIME & MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOP

**August 12 to August 16 - (1:00pm to 4:00pm)**  
**5 day camp-\$195 Ages (5 to 12)**



Our students will create dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off of the page. Our students will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles. Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to produce wonderful artwork. Sign up today!

ENROLL ONLINE at: [www.youngrembrandts.com/middlesex-union](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/middlesex-union). Or your completed registration form with payment. Once submitted your child is automatically enrolled unless you are notified otherwise. Any questions please contact Pam Hubinsky via phone 908-405-4854 or email [pam.hubinsky@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:pam.hubinsky@youngrembrandts.com)



Join us for some fun & safe Nerf battles!  
Children ages 8-12 play games like Capture the Flag,  
Freeze Tag and Survivor. We provide Nerf blasters,  
foam darts and safety goggles. Play time is 1 hour  
for 6 weeks on Mondays for only \$125

**Monday, September 16th – November 4th • 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

No sessions on September 30th & October 14th

at Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue

To register please complete, sign and return waiver form and pay via Venmo  
@Vanggie Weber Any questions please call Vanggie Weber 973-494-4082 or

Email: [combatkidsfunparties@gmail.com](mailto:combatkidsfunparties@gmail.com)

- You may bring your own Nerf blaster. All individual items must be approved by staff.
- Eye wear must be worn at all times. Do not remove eye wear until the game has concluded and participant has exited the gym. Failure to comply will result in being suspended from game(s).
- Players must not push or prevent another player from advancing on the gym floor. Failure to comply will result in being suspended from game(s).
- Any person under the age of 18 must have parental consent to play.
- Absolutely no modifications to foam dart blasters. Failure to comply will result in termination from the game(s).
- Players must only use the foam darts provided by the staff.
- During game everyone must follow instructions and all safety rules.

## Springfield Recreation Department Bus Trip



## Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

Bus will leave the Chisholm Community Center at 10:00 am

Bus will return following the conclusion of the 11:30 am show and lunch

**\$65 - Senior Citizen Club members and Springfield residents**

**\$75 - Non-residents and non-Senior Citizen Club members**

**Payment due by Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

\*Seats are first-come, first-serve. No refunds unless seat is resold.

Make checks payable to: Springfield Recreation Department

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

Includes: Round-trip jitney bus transportation, chaperone, lunch, and show

Entree choices: Pot Roast, Fried Shrimp, Lemon Cod, Chicken Parm,

Roast Turkey, Eggplant Rollatini, Roasted Vegetable Kabob (Gluten Free)

Questions: Amefika Gray, Recreation Program Coordinator (973) 912-2227

## KIDDIES KALEIDOSCOPE

### 2019 Summer Camp

**QUALITY ENRICHMENT SUMMER CAMP Grades K-5**  
**HALF-DAY or FULL DAY Options**

A well-rounded summer mini-camp featuring some of our most popular programs!

Keep the learning going throughout the summer while having fun!

NEW classes every week! Each day will include a Science Exploration Class & one of the following:

- ~ S.T.E.A.M.
- ~ MOSAIC STORY TELLING and ART
- ~ KIDDIES AROUND THE WORLD
- ~ REMARKABLE ME
- ~ MUSIC
- ~ KIDDIES KRAFTING

Children will have a blast learning through hands-on activities featuring experiments, curated books and art while exploring lessons involving: Science, Math, Reading, Geography, Social Studies, History, Art & Music. Children bring home a project daily

### Chisholm Community Center

#### FULL DAY WEEKS

August 19th- 23rd  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
\$225 per week

August 26th -30th  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
\$225 per week



We are offering children enrolled in the Chisholm Playground Camp a supervised lunch at 12:30 p.m. (Campers provide their own lunch) — children will then be escorted to the Kiddies Kaleidoscope afternoon mini-camp — courtesy of Kiddies Kaleidoscope!!

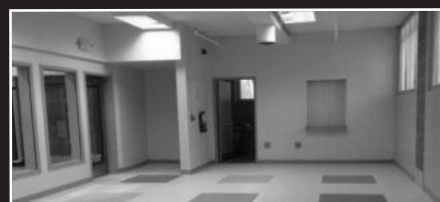
For registration and a detailed description of each class, please visit:  
[www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com](http://www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com)

**Pool Party Room Rental Available**  
**for Springfield and out-of-town**  
**residents and businesses.**  
**Fees vary from \$200-\$500.**

Call to learn about serving beer and wine!



**Call Recreation Department (973) 912-2227**



**Party room and kitchen available**  
**at the Chisholm Community**  
**Center for your next event.**  
**Cost to Springfield residents is**  
**only \$225 for up to four hours.**



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Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football & Springfield Recreation Department

## SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS 2019

### Speed & Agility With Evolution



Sundays Nights from July 7st – August 11th 6:00–8:00 pm

(Speed and Agility is during the first 90 minutes- Football drills for those that wish to stay until 8pm)

Speed and Agility helps in every sport! Come join the Springfield Jr. Dawgs and Evolution Fitness & Sports on Sunday Nights as we have partnered with Professional Trainer Paul DeCicco (M.S.,M.A.,C.S.C.S) from Evolution Fitness. Paul has trained some of the best athletes in the area. Come and experience Paul's wrath to get your player faster and stronger.

**Program Open To ALL Sport Athletes:**

Any Children attending a school in Springfield or Millburn, entering grade 4 through High School in Fall 2019 (Groups will be split into Youth and High School)

#### Cost:

\$85 for 6 weeks

(That's 6 sessions with Evolution, normally \$600 for only \$85)

#### Location:

Jonathan Dayton High School Turf Field,  
139 Mountain Avenue, Springfield  
(field or time subject to change due to availability)

Checks Payable To: Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization

Checks To Either:

Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football PO Box 166 Springfield, NJ 07081 or

Springfield Recreation Department 100 South Springfield Avenue Springfield, NJ 07081

Questions? Email [springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com)

## SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 2019

CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tuesday, July 30 - Cards @ 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 31 - Bus trip to Tropicana Casino @ 9:00 am (RSVP)

Thursday, August 1 - Pickleball @ 1:00 pm

Friday, August 2 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, August 5 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, August 6 - Cards @ 11:30 am

Thursday, August 8 - Club monthly meeting @ 11:00 am

Friday, August 9 - Exercise with Betsy @ 11:30 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, August 12 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, August 13 - Cards @ 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 14 - Bus trip to Bahama Breeze @ 10:30 am (RSVP)

Thursday, August 15 - Pickleball @ 1:00 pm

Friday, August 16 - Exercise with Betsy @ 11:30 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, August 19 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, August 20 - Cards @ 11:30 am, Bus trip to Zita's Ice Cream @ 11:00 am (RSVP)

Thursday, August 22 - Documentary, "The Hedy Lamarr Story" @ 10:30 am

Friday, August 23 - Senior Strength @ 11:30 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, August 26 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, August 27 - Cards @ 11:30 am, Pickleball @ 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, August 28 - Bus trip to Long Branch @ 9:30 am (RSVP)

Thursday, August 29 - Club birthday bash luncheon @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)

Friday, August 30 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

#### WEEKDAYS:

Computer Lab and Fitness Room @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Billiards @ 8:00 am-2:30 pm

## JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH



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## FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

Call the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 between 8 am -9 am on the morning of your transportation need. Bus service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of certain bus trips.

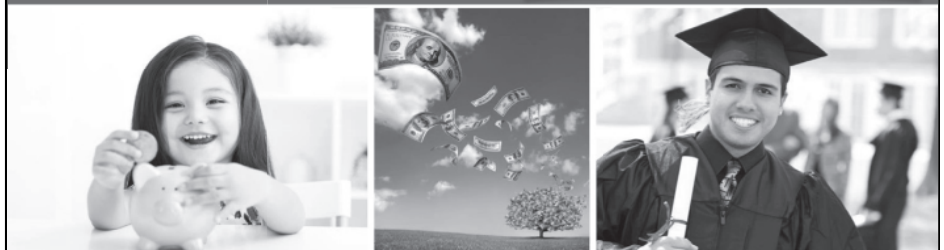
The bus service runs from 9 am-4 pm. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.

## Join us for a Parent Workshop

visit our website at  
[thecollegefundingcoach.org](http://thecollegefundingcoach.org).

Springfield Community Pool  
Multipurpose Room  
44 Morrison Rd  
Springfield, NJ 07081

Sunday, August 11th, 2019  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



THE COLLEGE FUNDING COACH®



Learn how to send your kids to college without going broke.

## GIRLS LACROSSE CLINICS

### SUMMER 2019

**WHO:** Rising 3<sup>RD</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> grade girls in a Springfield school

**WHAT:** Instructional clinics and games

**COACH:** Jeff Kaesshafer, Lacrosse Club of Springfield

**WHERE:** Meisel Avenue Park, Springfield

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, July 16th, 23rd, 30th

**TIME:** 6:30-7:45 pm

**NEED:** Stick, goggles, mouth guard, cleats/sneakers

**COST:** FREE

**REGISTER:** <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

**QUESTIONS:** (973) 912-2227 or [daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us](mailto:daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us)



## VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

### SUMMER 2019

**WHO:** Rising 7th-12th grade girls in a Springfield school

**WHAT:** Instructional clinics and games

**COACH:** Jahn Kwinta, Springfield resident

**WHERE:** Chisholm Community Center, Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium,  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

**WHEN:** Sundays, June 30th; July 14th, 21st, 28th; August 11th, 18th

**TIME:** 8:00-10:00 pm

**COST:** \$35 per player. Checks payable to Township of Springfield. Or Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

**INCLUDES:** Shirt to keep, loaned equipment

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





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**2019 - 2020**

## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

### 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.

**PROGRAM RUNS SEPTEMBER 2019 - AUGUST 2020**

Open to Springfield residents and non-residents who were previously enrolled.

### WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY 21+ VOLLEYBALL

This is a non-competitive program open only to players ages 21 and older who are Springfield residents.

Volleyball will be held on Tuesdays from September 2019 to August 2020

from 8:00-10:00 pm, at the Chisholm Community Center Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium.

You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to holidays, inclement weather, or scheduling conflicts.

**FEE: \$25 REGISTRATION FORM, COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND  
FEE ARE DUE PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST DAY FOR ALL ABOVE PROGRAMS**

Register in person or by mail to:

Springfield Recreation Department Chisholm Community Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield (973) 912-2227 (973) 912-8584 fax  
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • Email recreation@springfield-nj.us



**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

**\$30 per person**

Payment due by Monday, July 29, 2019

Seats are limited, and first-come first-served. No refunds.

Bus will depart the Chisholm Community Center at 9:00 am

Bus will depart Tropicana Casino at approximately 5:00 pm

Register online with a credit card at: <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Or 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,  
morning snack, \$25 slot play (photo ID required)

Questions: (973) 912-2227 or amefika.gray@springfield-nj.us

Bus Trip to Tropicana Casino – Wednesday, July 31, 2019 (one form per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Need bus to Chisholm? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Unfortunately, we are unable to transport you home.)

Emergency contact name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check payable to Springfield Recreation Department for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH FOOTBALL GRADES 3-8 • FALL 2019

Sponsored by Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Jr. Dawgs.

**Welcome Millburn Jr. Millers!**

Tackle league is open to rising 3rd-8th graders who attend a Springfield or Millburn school.

### Two Fees

\$190 per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" AND \$75 per child payable to  
"Township of Springfield" Discount provided for multiple players from the same family:

\$150 per child payable to "Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization" AND \$75 per child  
payable to "Township of Springfield"



Registration Deadline is Sunday, July 15, 2019. No refunds after this date.

Registrations received after this date are subject to team availability.



Questions? Contact Springfield Jr. Dawgs at [springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com) or  
Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at [daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us](mailto:daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us) or (973) 912-2227.

## CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP SUMMER 2019

Camp operates indoors and outdoors at the Chisholm Community Center and Chisholm Park (100 South Springfield Avenue). Camp is a morning program (8:30 am-12:30 pm) that is supervised by an adult director and young adult counselors (15 years old and older). Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, cooking/baking, theme days, Fridays at the Springfield Community Pool, one optional field trip, and much more! Camp runs for eight weeks. You may register for any number of weeks. Camp is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 13, and is limited to 100 campers per week. Campers must be potty-trained. A light snack is provided each day, but children should be sent to camp with a drink. Lunch time is not a part of camp.

**TIME: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**DATES (check applicable):**

- ☐ **Week #6:**  
July 29th-August 2nd
- ☐ **Week #7:**  
August 5th-9th
- ☐ **Week #8:**  
August 12th-16th

QUESTIONS: Contact the Springfield  
Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227  
or recreation@springfield-nj.us.

Visit us on the web

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

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### REGISTER:

- Online (Visa, Mastercard, Discover) at  
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>
- In-person (check, cash, money order, Visa,  
Mastercard, Discover) at Chisholm Community  
Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue,  
on weekdays between 8:00 am-6:00 pm.
- Mail (check, money order) to Chisholm  
Community Center, 100 South Springfield  
Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081.
- Payable to the Township of Springfield.

**FEES:** Resident child: **\$60 per week**

Non-Resident child: **\$70 per week**

\* 40% discount per child for Week #1

+ 20% discount per child for Week #2

View refund policy at

<http://www.springfield-nj.us/recreation>

**DEADLINE:** Thursday prior to each camp week



## COOKING & YOGA CAMP! KEEP CALM & COOK ON!

**K-4th Graders**



balance, strength, flexibility,  
relaxation, awareness,  
confidence, self esteem,  
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The foundation for a lifetime  
of health & wellness

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## SUMMER YOGA & COOKING CAMP

4 day session for  
3 ½ HOURS each class

12:30pm-4pm

August 5th, 6th & 7th & 8th \$320



**CERTIFIED  
INSTRUCTOR**

Supervised Lunch included at 12:30 for students attending  
A.M. Playground Camp. Please bring lunch. After cooking lesson,  
children will eat their cooked meal from class.

Chisholm Community Center 100 S. Springfield Ave. Springfield NJ

Includes all educational materials, recipes, cooking /yoga supplies and food

To reserve a spot for your child please go to [www.LillySprouts.com](http://www.LillySprouts.com) Click on Upcoming  
Classes, find Kids Cooking Camp and register for the week. Payment available online  
or by check to LillySprouts. Classes will close at 15 students .

Any questions contact Lilly Bussin @ [LillySprouts@gmail.com](mailto:LillySprouts@gmail.com) or 908-499-0270



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## RUNNING CLUB

Fall 2019 • Grades K-8th

Our co-ed Running Club with Coach Mike Czech helps improve your child's speed and agility!



Physical fitness training is an important life lesson for all children and young athletes. In the Running Club, children learn to run faster over short distances. Agility drills and injury prevention techniques will also be covered, as well as an introduction to endurance running. The Running Club is open to Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools. A minimum of six children are required. In the event of inclement weather, every effort will be made to reschedule outdoor classes. No refunds are provided.

### Session 1

Mondays from September 9th-October 21nd, at Meisel Avenue Park No class on Monday, October 14th Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

### Session 2

Mondays from October 28th-December 9th, at Chisholm Community Center No class on Monday, November 11th Grades K-2nd @ 4:30-5:00 pm Grades 3rd-8th @ 5:00-6:00 pm

Cost: \$75 per session (payable to Township of Springfield)  
Includes: Professional coaching instruction, apparel item

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$0 processing fee for credit cards)

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Fall 2019 • Grades 3-9



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

The cross country team is a co-ed travel sport for Springfield residents and children in Springfield schools in grades 3-9.

The team meets on WEDNESDAYS from 4:30-5:30 pm, and FRIDAYS from 4:30-5:30 pm at Meisel Avenue Park.

**PRE SEASON:** Thursday, August 1st-Tuesday, September 10th. Train on your own with a program provided by the coach.

**RACE SEASON:** Wednesday, September 11th-Sunday, November 1st (End date may be extended once all races are finalized.)  
Team practices and official races.

**TWO FEES:** \$75 (Payable to Township of Springfield. See below for payment options.)  
\$225 (Payable to Coach Michael Czech)

**INCLUDES:** Uniform to keep, pre-season training program, professional coaching instruction, race entry fees, and end-of-season party.  
No refunds are provided.

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

Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at

<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> (\$0 processing fee for credit cards)

Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue (973) 912-2227

Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Questions? Contact Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at [daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us](mailto:daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us).

## ADAM LIEB ELECTED AQUATICS CHAIR OF STATE ASSOCIATION

Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation, has been elected the Chairman of the Aquatics Section of the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (NJRPA) and an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees. The two-year terms begins this month. The Aquatics Section provides resources to aquatics professionals operating swimming pools in New Jersey's communities. Its mission is to provide education, networking, resources, and certification to pool operators to ensure healthy, efficient, successful, and vibrant aquatic facilities. Lieb earned his Certified Pool Operator (CPO) license from the National Swimming Pool Foundation in 2018, and has worked with municipal pools since 2005 in Mountainside, Florham Park, and Springfield. In 2017-2018, Lieb served on the project committee for the new \$2.5 million clubhouse at the Springfield Community Pool. In addition to NJRPA, Lieb is a member of Union County Recreation and Park Association, National Recreation and Park Association, Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey, and Sports Turf Managers Association.

## SOCIAL CODE FOR KIDS CHILDREN'S PARTIES AND MORE!

### ENRICHMENT CLASSES

8 Weeks of ETIQUETTE/MANNERS MATTER ages: 4-7

Having manners is key in building positive friendships and healthy self-esteem! Through games, arts and crafts, songs, hearing stories and role-playing, this fun, hands on class teaches your child how to make introductions, a firm handshake, eye contact, good posture, basic table manners, the importance of saying "Please" and "Thank You", and much more. Through role playing and games, your children will master:

#### Let's Meet

- Eye contact
- Handshakes
- Appreciation
- Learning to share and what not to share aka germs
- Life skills; learning to help around the house
- Magic words; saying please, thank you, your welcome etc.



#### Let's Eat

- Mealtime/Table manners
- How to set a table and clean up
- How to hold a fork correctly
- What to do if you don't like something
- How to use their "indoor voice" in restaurants
- How to place an order
- What you can and can't eat with your hands
- How to sit and behave at the table



**\$96 Per 8 week 1 Hour Sessions** - Tuesdays 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield, NJ

Classes will close at 15 students

To register: Contact Sherri Fishman - Social Code For Kids at: [sherri@socialcodeforkids.com](mailto:sherri@socialcodeforkids.com)

For details on Birthday Parties and Scouting Workshops go to: [www.socialcodeforkids.com](http://www.socialcodeforkids.com)

## FATHER'S DAY DIVING COMPETITION MAKES A SPLASH



On Sunday, June 16, the 5th Annual Father's Day Diving Competition was held at the Springfield Community Pool. (l-r): Erin McNany, Pool Activities Assistant; Winner Dominic Siuta with wife Zofia and daughter Gabriella; and Dawn Wilkenfeld, Pool Activities Co-Director.

## REGAL BANK SPONSORS SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON



On Thursday, June 20, the Springfield Senior Citizens Club monthly birthday bash luncheon was sponsored by Regal Bank, located in Echo Plaza on Mountain Avenue. Club members enjoyed sandwiches from Apple's Deli and music from the New Jersey Jazz Society. Surrounded by club members are Monte Ehrenkranz, Vice President, Business Development; and Anna Pedreiras, Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager.



## Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield  
973-376-4930

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

### REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tuesday, Friday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday (June) 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday (July & August) 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday (June 1 to October 1) closed

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

To RSVP for Children's Programs, please call  
Brienne Mintz at 973-376-4930 ext. 232.

**Galaxy Bears!:** Come stuff your very own galaxy teddy bear! REGISTRATION REQUIRED- first priority in registration will go to children and grandchildren of Springfield residents. Non-residents may register 24 hours in advance if space permits. **July 31st at 3:30 pm.**

**Mother Goose Group:** 10:30 on selected days: Babies, toddlers and preschoolers with a caregiver.  
August 1, 9, 10, 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, 29.

**Out of this World Book Club for Grades 4-5:** Thursday, August 15 at 3:30 pm. August selection is Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly. Please see Ms. Brie for assistance in obtaining a copy. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Kids in the Kitchen:** Thursday, August 22 at 3:30 pm. Ages 5-9. Not suitable for children with food allergies. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Family Craft:** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. August 6, 14, and 20.

**Crafty Friday:** August 9, 23 and 30 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Tye Dye on the Lawn!:** Thursday August 8 at 3:30 pm. Ages 6-10. Bring a light colored garment or accessory to tie dye!

**USA Karate and Fitness:** Friday August 2 at 10:30 am Ages 5-up. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**Lettuce Read and Grow Garden Club:** August 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 and 30 at 10:00 am.

**What's Out There Planetarium:** Wednesday, August 7. See the galaxy in the library! Program is divided into 4 separate 30-minute sessions. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Children ages 5-11 may register for one of three sessions: 5:00-5:30, 5:30-6:00, or 6:00-6:30.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**3D Pen Art | Thursday, August 1 & 15 at 6:30 pm**  
Create a 2D or 3D object with the library's 3D pens! Open to grades 6-8. Room is very limited, registration required.

**Fact or Fiction Jeopardy | Friday, August 2 at 3:00 pm**  
Grades 7-9 are invited to test their knowledge in history and contemporary news. Winner earns a small prize!

**Tweens Play | Monday, August 5 & 19 at 3:00 pm**  
Grades 5-8 are invited to play on the library's PS4 or Nintendo Switch and iPads. Registration is not required and walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis.

**What's Out There Planetarium | Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 pm** See the galaxy in the library! Program is divided into 4 separate 30-minute sessions. Registration required, those entering grades 6-12 register for the 6:30pm-7:00pm time slot.

**Galaxy Slime | Wednesday, August 14 at 3:00 pm**

Make tri-colored slime! Program open to grades 6-9, registration required.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

September 3rd - September 26 Larry Kerner's nature photography will be displayed in the Donald B. Palmer Museum.

### DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Every second & fourth Tuesday, 1:00 pm

Next Chapter Book Club – book club for adults with developmental disabilities.

### FILMS

Thursday, August 1st, 1:00pm & 7:00 pm

International Film: "Things to come" (2016).

In French & German with English subtitles.

Thursday, August 8th, 1:00pm & 7:00 pm

International Film: "Phoenix" (2014).

In French & German with English subtitles.

Monday, August 12th, 1:00pm

Lunchtime Film: "Free Solo" (2018).

Monday, August 12th, 7:00pm

Retro Film: "Goodbye Columbus" (1969).

Thursday, August 15th, 1:00pm & 7:00 pm

International Film: "Stan and Ollie" (2018).

Monday, August 26th, 1:00 pm – The Lunchtime Film Series presents BlackKkKlansman (2018), Oscar winner for Best Adapted Screenplay.

### HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

Every Monday at 7:00 pm

Scrabble - Bring a friend or meet new opponents!

Every Monday, 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm Canasta Club.

Every Tuesday Afternoon Mahjong Club.

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm Bridge Club.

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm Evening Mahjong Club.

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess Club.

August 2nd, September 6th and 20th at 12:30 pm.

Tamara Tsoutsouris will lead chair yoga classes.

Each session includes guided relaxation, breathwork, and seated stretching / poses.

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### INSTRUCTION

Every Monday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Drop-in Technical Help (Nooks, Kindles, Androids, iPads, iPhones and more), no appointment necessary.

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

## THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S LUNCHTIME FILM SERIES CONTINUES IN AUGUST

Springfield Free Public Library will show The Favourite (2018) as part of its lunchtime film series on Monday, August 12 26. Admission is FREE. Screenings start at 1:00 pm. For more information, stop by the library or call (973)376-4930. Funding for this program is made possible by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Additional funding is provided by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library.

## SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY ENCOURAGES PATRONS TO COLLECT LIBRARY TRADING CARDS

As a proud member of LMxAC (Libraries of Middlesex Automation Consortium), the Springfield Free Public Library is participating in the consortium's library trading card summer challenge. Library patrons are invited to collect a library trading card from each of the 32 member libraries. The only way to collect a library's unique trading card is to visit that library. Upon collecting all 32 cards, you will need to have your collection certified by a member of the library staff at any one of the member libraries. Upon certification, you will be entered into a drawing, with the grand prize being an Apple iPad (WiFi, 32GB). Five runners up will also be chosen to receive a \$25.00 Barnes & Nobles gift card. Participants have through August 30 to present a completed card set for certification. The trading card for the Springfield Free Public Library is available at the library's circulation desk. You do not need to commit to visiting all 32 libraries to ask for a card from any of the participating libraries, but you must do so in person.

The 32 participating libraries are:

Carteret	North Brunswick
Dunellen	Old Bridge
East Brunswick	Perth Amboy
Edison	Piscataway
Elizabeth	Plainfield
Jamesburg	Plainsboro
Kenilworth	Red Bank
Keyport	Roselle
Long Branch	Roselle Park
Matawan	Sayreville
Middlesex County County	South Amboy
Metuchen	South Brunswick
Middlesex	South Plainfield
Milltown	South River
Monroe	Spotswood
New Brunswick	Springfield

## THE SUMMER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL CONCLUDES AT THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Summer International Film Festival concludes at the Springfield Free Public Library on Thursday, August 15th. The library will screen Stan and Ollie (2018) at 1:00 and 7:00 pm. This film received 20 nominations and won 2 awards. Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song-- a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Directed by Jon S. Baird. Starring Steve Coogan, John C. Reilly and Shirley Henderson. 98 minutes. Rated PG.

Funding for the film program has been made possible by the NJ State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Additional funding is also provided by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library.



## BBQ and Grilling Safety Awareness

### Gas Grill Do's And Don'ts

- Always follow all of the grill manufacturer's instructions and keep written materials and manuals in a safe, accessible place.
- When not in use, make sure all grill burner controls are turned off and that the valve cylinder is closed.
- Do not smoke while handling the propane cylinder.
- Do not allow children to tamper or play with the cylinder or grill.
- Make sure the gas grill is shut off and cooled before covering your grill after use.
- Always use or store cylinders outdoors with the relief valve in direct contact with the vapor space, usually in an upright (vertical) position.
- After filling or exchanging, take your cylinder home immediately. Keep your vehicle ventilated and keep the cylinder valve closed and plugged or capped in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- When your grill is not in use, cover disconnected hose-end fittings and burner air intakes with small plastic bags, or obtain protective fitting caps from your propane supplier to keep out dirt, insects, and moisture.
- Do not use, store, or transport your cylinder where it would be exposed to high temperatures. (This includes storing spare cylinders under or near the grill.)

**KEEP GRILL AWAY FROM STRUCTURES AND TREES**

**NEVER LEAVE A GRILL UNATTENDED**

**REGULARLY CLEAN TO AVOID GREASE BUILD-UP AND FIRES**

**DONT PLAY WITH FIRE!**

**FOLLOW THESE TIPS:**

Be cautious of grilling indoors or on a wooden deck.

Use long handled grilling tools

Don't turn on gas while grill lid is closed.

Wear the correct clothing and keep hair away from the flame.

Keep water or fire extinguisher handy in case of a fire.



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### Get ready to grill safely!

BY: THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

July is peak month for grill fires with an average of 19,000 people hospitalized because of injuries involving grills. Before using your grill its a good idea to inspect and test your grill while also insuring its placed in a safe location. Some leading causes of grilling accidents and injuries include not cleaning your grill, unattended cooking, children touching/ playing around hot grill, and leaks or breaks. You should always grill with safety in mind to insure a successful BBQ season.

For more information, visit your local health department website



## Police Chief's Column

*Chief John P. Cook*

The Summer and early Fall are times that Springfield Township sees a lot of people traveling throughout town on their bicycles. Bike riding is a fun and healthy form of exercise and transportation. But riders and drivers together need to understand that bicycles are not toys, they're vehicles.

Before riding, it is important that you inspect your bike to ensure it is ready for the trip with all parts working properly. Following the inspection, it is extremely important to wear a properly fitted bike helmet. The helmet is used to protect your brain and could save your life. Next you should adjust the bicycle to fit your height. While straddling the bike you should give 1 to 2 inches from you to the top bar if its a road bike or 3 to 4 inches if it's a mountain bike. The seat height should allow a slight bend in your knees and the handlebar should be at the height of your seat. Lastly, ensure your tires are properly inflated and check the brakes.

When riding, chose your outfits wisely. Picking neon, fluorescent, or bright colors will help you stand out greater than when wearing dark colors. Wear a reflector belt, vest, jacket, or hat. Remember, even when you see a driver, it doesn't mean they see you. It is important to ride during daylight hours over hours of darkness. If you have to ride at night, equip your bike with a front head light and a blinking rear light to let the bike stand out to the passing motorists.

These simple tips will help you become a smarter and safer rider. They are also great tips to teach your children or reinforce in your teenagers. Drivers, don't forget to share the roadway. Everyone wants to get to their destination safely.

The Springfield Police wish everyone a great and safe summer!

### EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS BY SPRINGFIELD ARTIST WAYNE MASIELLO ON EXHIBIT AT THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY JULY 15 THROUGH AUGUST 29

Paintings by longtime Springfield resident Wayne Masiello will be on exhibit in the Donald B. Palmer Museum from Monday, July 15 through Thursday, August 29. A reception for the artist will be held in the museum from 10:00 AM to 12:45 PM on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

Following a long and varied career that included a degree from the School of Visual Arts in New York City, certification as a Journeyman Typesetter, plus 25 years as a member of the Springfield Fire Department, including the last two years as Fire Chief, Masiello returned to painting after a long hiatus. He currently works mainly with oils on large canvases, focusing on buildings and streetscapes. His work has been displayed in a variety of venues, including the High Line in New York City

### SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR ASSUMES ROLE AS NJASBO IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Howell Township resident and Springfield (Union County) Board of Education Business Administrator Matthew A. Clarke will assume the role of Immediate Past President of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials (NJASBO [www.njasbo.com](http://www.njasbo.com)) for the 2019-2020 school year.

Clarke began his school administration career with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School

District in 1993 as the assistant business administrator; he assumed the role of business administrator/board secretary for the district in 1997. In 1999, Clarke became the assistant superintendent for finance and business operations for the Owensboro Public Schools in Kentucky. He joined Springfield Public Schools in 2002. In addition to serving as a trustee for NJASBO, most recently as president, Clarke has been a member of

numerous committees to support the organization, including legislative network, technology, specifications & purchasing, and budget/finance. He is a previous recipient of NJASBO's Above & Beyond Award. Clarke has held several leadership positions with the Union County Association of School Business Officials, including two terms each as secretary, vice president and president. He also is a member of ASBO International. He is known as a mentor within these professional organizations, always willing to share his experiences with colleagues. Clarke is also a member of the Howell Township Board of Education.

Clarke graduated from Lycoming College with a bachelor's of arts degree. He has held a New Jersey School Business Administrator Certificate since 1998. Clarke also is a Registered School Business Official and a New Jersey Qualified Purchasing Agent. Clarke resides in Howell with his wife of 29 years, Gayle, and three children, Samantha, Wyatt and Tabitha.



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