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Springfield
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for the following
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Christmas Day,
Friday, December 25th
&
New Years Day
Friday, January 1st**

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CHAMBERS AND COURTROOM DEDICATED TO KENNETH FAIGENBAUM, JANUARY 1 PROCLAIMED OFFICIAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Springfield proclaims January 1 as an Official Day of Remembrance honoring the late Mayor Kenneth Faigenbaum. At its regular meeting on Tuesday November 24th, the Township Committee dedicated the Committee Chambers and Municipal Courtroom in memory of the late Kenneth Faigenbaum.

On August 8, 2009, the Township of Springfield lost one of its most dedicated and prominent public servants. Kenneth Faigenbaum was born January 1, 1952 in New Jersey, raised in Newark and Union and is survived by his wife Alison, their son Jay and their daughters Marla and Amie.

Ken worked tirelessly as a Certified Public Accountant and committed himself to the Township of Springfield for nineteen years serving on the Board of Education and six years on the Township Committee.

Ken is recognized for his terms as Mayor and as President of the Board of Education, positions that he earned not only with his excellent credentials, but also with his experience and tireless efforts on various sub-committees, boards, and agencies.

Ken was an immensely concerned resident, neighbor who devoted 25 years of his life to serving the community. With his intellect, optimism, strength and humor, he inspired friends, family and colleagues.

In a packed chamber, friends, colleagues and elected officials took turns recalling their memories of Ken and thanking his family for sharing him with the community.

On behalf of Congress, Congressman Leonard Lance presented Ken's wife, Alison, with an American Flag that has flown over the United States capitol building in Washington, DC, he stated that local service like Ken's is the hardest as it is the closest to the public. He commended those who are willing to serve at great cost to family.

Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz, speaking on behalf of herself, Senator Tom Kean, Jr., and Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, said they all honored Ken for his service to the community. Assemblywoman Munoz, who was elected to office to fill her husband's unexpired term after he passed away, spoke directly to Alison Faigenbaum when she said "I understand your pain". She regretted that she hadn't had the chance to get to know Ken better, but she recalled that he was well respected by her late husband.

Union County freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski presented the family with a resolution from the freeholders and recalled that Ken was a good friend and dedicated public servant.

Former Mayor Sy Millman, visibly upset, stated "Kenny was the closest thing I've ever had to a brother; I will love and miss him forever. He was the most wonderful person, so devoted to this township's children and people."

Jackie Shanes, member of the Springfield Board of Education, recalled Ken as a mentor and a thoughtful dedicated member of the board.



(above) Kenneth Faigenbaum's widow Alison (second from left), their son Jay and daughters Marla and Amie hold the plaque which will hang in the chambers and courtroom.



(right) Congressman Leonard Lance presented Ken's wife, Alison, with an American Flag that has flown over the United States capitol building, in Washington D.C.

(below) Former Springfield Mayor Sy Millman spoke of his friend and colleague.




David S. Glass Temple, President of Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield, NJ, blessed the chamber and reiterated that Ken had dedicated his life to his family and community.


Mayor Bart Fraenkel presented the family with a plaque, which will be installed in the room, and recalled their days together at American University and told the family how much he appreciated them sharing Ken.

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100 Mountain Avenue
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Show your town spirit and join together as we **Light the Holiday Tree**
Sing holiday songs, and welcome Santa Claus!
Tuesday, December 8
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Town Hall Lawn
Everyone is welcome to the First Aid Squad immediately following the celebration.
Sponsored by FMBA Local 57.
Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider, and Doughnuts will be served.



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Message from the Mayor



This is the last month of my second year as mayor and I am pleased with many things the township committee has accomplished during that time. I believe we have restored a level of confidence within the community by being more responsive to the residents who felt their opinions were not being heard. We have also instructed our department heads to require every town employee to be more accountable for their actions and behavior. In addition the township committee has appointed people to the various volunteer committees such as the planning board and board of adjustment based on professional experience rather than the criteria that has been used in the past. These are just some of the things that help to build a strong foundation from which Springfield can continue to grow.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every person who has served on any of the towns committees; both past and present. These committee members serve our community by volunteering their time and effort, all for the betterment of Springfield.

Our Deputy Mayor, Beth Manes, is leaving the township committee at the end of December and I want to thank her for her service to Springfield over the last 3 years. She brings dedication, intelligence and sincerity to the township committee and personally I will miss her. I look forward to working with Jerry Fernandez and Marc Krauss, both of whom will be joining the township committee in January and I have complete confidence they will bring valuable contributions to our committee and I welcome their addition.

While much of my time as mayor is spent on serious issues of governing with the other township committee members there is another part of being mayor that is purely enjoyable. Over the past 2 years I have performed approximately 60 wedding ceremonies which I enjoy because it is such a happy day for everyone involved. There is never a charge for my service but I do suggest a donation be made to the Springfield First Aid Squad. There are many great events around Springfield each year but I have to admit my favorite was the Caldwell Fall Carnival. The reason I liked it so much was because of the smiles on the faces of the children throwing shaving cream pies in my face at the Pie Toss Booth. This year we were fortunate to have great weather during our July 4th event and had one of our largest crowds ever. I was especially grateful for the warm weather since I spent so much of my time in the Dunk Tank.

The weather also cooperated during our Summer Music Festival in front of Jonathan Dayton High School. Everyone I spoke with commented about how much they enjoyed the bands and their music at the concert. I would like to thank all of the business sponsors and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for their work in organizing these events and especially to Scott Seidel, John Cottage and Pat Paoella.

By all accounts, Springfield had a great sports year in 2009. We saw the rebirth of our high school football team a few years ago and this season the team won its conference title and reached the playoffs. Football wasn't the only successful school team as all the fall sports programs participated in the playoffs. Our boy's soccer team won a state title for the first time in almost 50 years and during the spring our boy's tennis team won its 3rd consecutive state championship. Our recreation programs are also thriving, including basketball, football, soccer, baseball and softball. Our swim team performed wonderfully, as well as all of our traveling teams in the various sports. Our children benefit on many levels by participating in competitive sports and the adults who give their time and energy helping coach these teams deserve to be mentioned, too. Unfortunately there are too many to list here, so on behalf of the entire town, I thank you.

On a sad note, this year former mayor and township committee member Kenneth Faigenbaum passed away. He spent more than 25 years serving Springfield on the Board of Education and then the Township Committee, and his loss was greater than many people can imagine. On November 24th, the township committee honored Ken by dedicating our Committee Chamber/Municipal Courtroom in his name. Many legislators came to honor him during the ceremony and he will now forever be remembered by our town.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a healthy, happy holiday season and New Year.

Mayor Bart Fraenkel

SPRINGFIELD NEEDS YOU!

There are many boards, committees, and positions that could use help. The Township Committee is seeking qualified and motivated residents to serve as volunteers with a focus on moving Springfield forward for the betterment of our community.

The following bodies are volunteer and are critical to Springfield's growth. If you are interested, please email Township Committeeman Ziad Andrew Shehady at ziad.shehady@springfield-nj.us with a resume or listing of your qualifications and experience.

Zoning Board of Adjustment, Planning Board, Development Review Committee, Rent

Leveling Board, Environmental Commission, Library Board of Trustees, Board of Health, Advisory Board on Human Rights, Beautification Committee, Recreation Committee, Municipal Alliance, County Committee on Revenue Sharing, County Transportation Advisory Board, County Cultural & Heritage Programs Advisory Board, and Solid Waste Advisory Board.

There are also paid, professional positions. Interested individuals can respond to the Request for Proposals/ Request for Qualifications listed on the town website at www.springfield-nj.us

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES & SCHEDULES

SCHOOLS CLOSED
DECEMBER 24 TO JANUARY 1

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tues. of the month unless otherwise noted in the Municipal Building.

Work Shop Sessions 7:30 pm.

followed by Regular meeting 8:00 pm.

Executive Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Mon. of the month unless otherwise noted in the Emergency Management Office top floor of the Fire House at 7:00 pm.

PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Municipal Building

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Municipal Building

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building

RECREATION COMMITTEE

3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Chisholm Center

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m., Annex building

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.,
Municipal Building

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Library

RENT LEVELING BOARD

Last Thursday of Month, 8 p.m.,
Municipal Building

SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Springfield Board of Education meets at 7:00 pm for Executive Sessions and 7:30 pm for Public Sessions in the Instructional Media Center located on the 1st floor of Jonathan Dayton High School.

Dec. 7 & 21 - Regular meeting

CURBSIDE RECYCLE DATES:

Dec. 10 & 24



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Springfield H.O.P.E. – or Helping Other People Endure – was created to enable residents, businesses and visitors to town to help individuals and families cope with extraordinary circumstances or simply just get by throughout the year, not only during the holiday season.

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SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Recently the Springfield Lions Club was actively involved in several worthwhile activities. A gold buying party was held on October 20 at the Sarah Bailey Center with several people in attendance. In addition, the Club also donated \$350.00 for a Bouncing House for the Halloween Trunk and Treat Night held at Jonathan Dayton High School. The Springfield Lions made a donation of \$200.00 to the Eye Glass Recycling Center in Trenton. This center receives thousands of pairs of eye glasses throughout the year and they are sorted by prescription, recycled and sent to several countries to help those less fortunate. An additional \$100.00 donation was given to the Battleship New Jersey Museum. The Springfield Lions works primarily with the blind and visually impaired but is also active with scholarship and an annual peace poster contest.

RESIDENT CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY



Marcelle Pouncy of Springfield Senior Citizens Housing on Independence Way celebrated her 100th Birthday on November 12th at a Springfield Senior Citizen's luncheon.

Marcelle Pouncy was born in Haiti on November 12, 1909. She married and had a son Jean-Claude Cardozo in 1934.

In 1947 she emigrated to New York City where she worked in the garment district for many years. After she retired she spent her time traveling the world.

In 1993 she moved to Springfield where she has lived ever since. She is active with her fellow residents at Springfield Senior Citizens Housing where she is a fierce Bingo player and attends all the parties and functions. She also enjoys being a part of the Sarah Bailey Group in town.

Marcelle attributes her longevity to her family genes. Her mother lived until the age of 102 and her grandmother lived until the age of 106.

LET'S LIGHT UP SPRINGFIELD! OUR KIDS, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR TOWN

The Springfield Luminary Fund is a newly developed fundraising campaign organized by Springfield resident, Mike Dzikowski. It is designed to unite the town of Springfield and to raise money to assist the children, seniors and others in need of private funding within our community.

100% of proceeds will be distributed and will vary each year. 2010 recipients will be the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad and the

Springfield Athletic Turf Foundation (www.springfieldnjturf.com)

The objective is to "light up Springfield" and show support for OUR community by lining the streets with luminaries on New Year's Eve.

For more information you may email us at: SpringfieldLuminaryFund@yahoo.com or visit www.springfieldnjturf.com for more information and to download a luminary order form.

ST. JAMES CELEBRATES GIVING FIRST!



St. James the Apostle School's consistent demonstration of service and giving is evident in the students and teachers at St. James. During the Halloween Parade for Hunger the Student Council collects food and \$2.00 per student.

With the help of Mrs. Noonan, 7th grade teacher, the food is divided among twelve baskets along with a turkey. The baskets are brought to Lily's Pantry in Springfield for distribution to local families so they can enjoy a warm Thanksgiving Meal.

The Mom's Club

*of Springfield & Mountainside
is an international non-profit club for
both working and stay at home mothers.*

**THE CLUB MEETS
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**IF INTERESTED,
PLEASE COME TO A MEETING.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**



Fire Chief's Column
Chief James Sanford

TIPS FOR A FIRE SAFE HOLIDAY

The holidays are a time to enjoy family and friends and reflect on those things that are the most important to each of us. As Fire Chief, my primary goal is the safety of the Township's firefighters and residents. By following these commonsense, but often overlooked, safety tips you will be able to enjoy a happy and safe holiday season with your family and friends.

Chanukah

- 1. Keep the menorah, oil, candles, matches and lighters out of the reach of small children and pets and at least 4 feet away from curtains and other flammable objects.
- 2. When lighting and blessing candles, make sure not to accidentally set your sleeves on fire when you put your hands over the flames. Never leave burning candles unattended.
- 3. Create a safe place in the house in which multiple candles can be lit and be aware of the large amount of heat the candles generate. Do not place candles under kitchen cabinets or on top of tablecloths and make sure all candles are in a sturdy base that will not tip over.
- 4. When frying latkes, keep all children away from the hot oil. Make sure all pan handles are turned inward on the stove so they can't accidentally be bumped and spill hot oil. A

- frying screen can help prevent grease splatters. In case of a grease fire, always have baking soda and a tight-fitting lid to your pan nearby. Never put water on a grease fire!
- 5. If using decorative, electric menorahs, use only UL approved appliances and cords. Inspect all cords for frayed wires or broken sockets. Turn off the menorah when you go to bed or leave the house.

Christmas

- 1. Artificial Trees – Trees should be labeled "Fire Resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and any flames should extinguish quickly.
- 2. Live Trees – Special fire safety precautions need to be taken when keeping a cut tree in the house. A tree can become engulfed in flames in less than 5 seconds, and the entire room can be engulfed in well under a minute. A burning tree will rapidly fill a room with both fire and deadly gases.
When choosing a tree, the needles should be green and hard to pull from the branches and the trunk should be sticky. Two weeks is about the most time a cut tree should spend in the house. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times. Do not place the tree near a heat source. The heat will dry out the tree,

- causing it to be more easily ignited. When disposing the tree, never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove.
- 3. Decorations - All holiday decorations should be non-flammable or flame-retardant and placed away from heating vents. Never use lit candles to decorate a tree. If you use candles to decorate a room, make sure they are in stable holders and placed them where they cannot be easily knocked over. Never leave a burning candle unattended and always extinguish it before going to sleep.
 - 4. Electricity - Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, loose bulb connections and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Limit the use of extension cords and avoid using multi-adaptors. Follow the manufacturer's instruction on how to use all lights. Generally, do not link more than three light strands. Make sure to periodically check all wires - they should not be warm to the touch. Unplug the Christmas tree lights when you go to sleep or leave the house. Don't run a cord under a rug or carpet and be careful when placing cords behind furniture--if pinched, cords can be damaged. Do not use indoor extension cords outside -- use only those that are made specifically for outdoor use. Keep outdoor extension cords above ground and out of puddles and snow.

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SPRINGFIELD VETERAN RECEIVES STATE’S TOP MILITARY AWARD

On November 9, 2009 Retired Army Col. Stephen G. Abel, Deputy Commissioner for Veterans Affairs, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Larry Burns, a WWII veteran from Springfield.

The ceremony was held at the Woodbridge Center shopping mall to honor and recognize the accomplishments of New Jersey Veterans. They are held in shopping malls nearly every month to bring greater awareness to the general public of the sacrifices they made. There is hope that the publicity helps in finding the more than 10,000 New Jersey veterans who are entitled to be receiving benefits but are not.

More than four dozen veterans from Middlesex (44) and Union (4) counties were honored at the mall’s center court for their service in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm / Desert Shield and Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

The New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal was originally issued in 1858 for those who distinguished themselves in the New Jersey Militia, but was used infrequently until reauthorized by then-Gov. Thomas Kean in 1988 for that purpose. The award is New Jersey’s highest military honor. Since its reauthorization in 1988, more than 30,000 medals have been awarded to combat veterans in the state.

Veterans eligible for the award must be a New Jersey resident, have been a state resident at the time she/he entered military service, been honorably discharged and have proof of serving in combat while on

active duty during wartime. The award can be given posthumously to the next-of-kin of veterans who meet the criteria. For more information please visit www.state.nj.us/military or call (609) 530-6980.



(above) Larry Burns, a WWII veteran from Springfield, is presented with the Distinguished Service Medal.

IT WAS A BANNER DAY IN SPRINGFIELD ON 11/11



At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, students from St. James the Apostle School showed their support for veterans this Veterans Day at a ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park organized by Ethel Smith, Commander of the American Legion Post 228. Students from 1st thru 8th grade marched to the park with flags, some even handmade. Students listened to veterans and active personnel speak about the meanings of the wreaths placed in honor of the sacrifices made by over 1 million men and women over the last 300 years.



(above) Township Committeeman Ziad Shehady addresses the gathering at Veteran's Park.



(above, l-r) Springfield Auxiliary Police Honor Guard fires a 3 round volley at the close of the Veterans day Memorial Service. Auxiliary Officers Scott Seidel, Chief Nick D'Achille, Ron Mitnitsky and Lt. Marc Marshall.

ALEXANDER STURM IS SPRINGFIELD’S NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT

On October 12, *Alexander Sturm* of BSA Troop 73, emerged from his Board of Review as Springfield’s newest Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting. He was presented with the award at a Court of Honor ceremony on Saturday, December 5th, at St. James the Apostle Church hall.

Sturm has been a member of Troop 73 for almost seven years, having “crossed over” from Cub Pack 73 in February of 2003. During those years, he and his Scouting friends have been on countless outings and engaged in many adventurous activities, including caving, climbing, backpacking, rifle shooting, archery, canoeing, and kayaking. He has served in leadership roles as Scribe, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, and Senior Patrol Leader.

In 2005, Alex was elected to the Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s national honor society. He is very active in that organization, having served as a committee chairman, and contingent leader for the 2006 and 2009 national conferences. As a leader of the Lodge, he attended the OA’s National Leadership Seminar in 2007. Currently, he serves as Vice Chief of Administration, one of the leading positions in Woapalanne Lodge. This past May, Alex was the recipient of the Vigil Honor, the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow. Fewer boys receive this honor every year than earn the rank of Eagle, and those are only about 4 percent of boys who register as Scouts. In addition, he now sits on the Patriots’ Path Council’s Youth Executive Committee.

In order to earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Scout has to have progressed through the hierarchy of lower ranks, served in leadership positions, and earned twenty-one Merit Badges, 12 of which are required. Those required badges include Swimming, Lifesaving, Camping, First Aid, Family Life, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Personal Management, Personal Fitness, Communications, and Environmental Science. An Eagle candidate must also conceive of, plan, budget, and execute a leadership service project.

Sturm’s project was to improve a trail in Washington Park, part of Union County’s Rahway River Parkway. He planned to restore a trail that existed along the river, which had become overgrown with invasive plants. The project called for him to lead others in cleaning up the river adjacent to the trail, eradicate a 10’ wide swath of Japanese Knotweed along the path for about 150 yards, transplant native trees to help prevent

erosion, build a bridge over a drainage canal, build a bench at trail’s end, and build and mount several Wood Duck boxes in trees along the river. In all, 30 people worked over the course of a month, putting in 228 hours of work on the project. Local people who have used the cleared trail have praised the ease of using it and the beauty of the setting.

Alex is a senior at Jonathan Dayton High School. He is a member of the winter and spring track team, throwing the shot put, javelin, and discus. He also belongs to the school orchestra and string ensemble, and competes with the Quiz Bowl Team and Science League. Last year, he was inducted into the National Honor Society, and tutors other students in physics. In 2008, he attended the Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership conference as the JDHS delegate. Apart from school and Scouts, Alex is very active in the St. James’ CYO program. He plans to attend college next fall and major in mechanical engineering. Alex is the son of Chris and Maria Sturm, both of whom are teachers. With his parents, he has traveled to 38 states and six Canadian provinces.



(above) Dad Chris and Mom Maria flank the newly-minted Eagle Scout Alexander Sturm after his Board of Review on October 12.

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MASTERPIECES OF THE
 ROMANTIC ERA

On Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m., the Springfield Free Public Library will be pleased to present Sophia Agranovich whose instrument is the piano but her sound rivals an entire orchestra. She possesses extraordinary technique, refined velvety tone and elegant interpretations which are uniquely hers. For this performance, she will play fiery and poetic pieces from Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, and Skryabin.

Born in Ukraine, Ms Agranovich studied with Anna Stolarevich and Alexander Edelman, peers of Vladimir Horowitz. At ten she won the All-Ukrainian Young Artists Competition. At fifteen, Ms Agranovich immigrated to the USA and entered the Julliard School. She earned her Bachelor and Master Degrees while holding a Teaching Fellowship at Julliard, and later joined the faculty of the Town House International Music School in New York City. Ms Agranovich is a top prize winner of the Bergen Philharmonic Guild Competition and has performed abroad as will as here in the United States. Funding for this program has been made possible in part by the New Jersey 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 and by the David Hendlin Memorial Fund.

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 (or have a Girl Scout read to you!)

The first Wednesday of each month (Dec. 2, Jan. 6)
 @ 3:30-4:30 and 6:30-7:30

Please sign up for a 15 minute time slot at the youth
 services desk; all ages invited to attend.

Mother Goose Group for Dec
 Wed. Dec 2, Tues. Dec 8, Wed. Dec 16
 (all at 10:30)

Sat. Dec 19 w/American Sign Language Interpreter
 Tues. Dec. 22 2/American Sign Language Interpreter

Storytime Yoga! Back by popular demand!
 Ages 2 and up.

Act out animal (yoga) postures in a sweet story.
 Monday Dec. 7 @ 10:30
 Monday Dec. 21 @ 10:30

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 Monday Dec. 14 @ 10:30 all ages

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Sunday Dec. 13 @ 3pm

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 Saturday Dec. 5 @ 3pm

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DECEMBER

Knit Wits Knitting Group
 Monday, December 14th, 10:00 a.m.

Lunchtime Video – Tom Cruise stars in Oliver Stone's
 film on the aftermath of the Vietnam War.
 Tuesday, December 15th, 12:00 noon

Great Books Discussion Group
 Thursday, December 17th, 10:15 a.m.

Board of Trustees
 Thursday, December 17th, 7:30 p.m.

American Association of Individual Investors
 Saturday, December 19th, 9:15 a.m.
 Open to the public

Piano Concert – Sophia Agranovich
 Sunday, December 20th, 2:00 p.m.

Documentary film-Committee on Un-American Activities
 Monday, December 21st, 7:00 p.m.

LIBRARY OPEN
 Thursday, December 24th, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Memoir Writing Group
 Thursday, December 24th, 10:15 a.m.

LIBRARY CLOSED
 Friday, Saturday & Sunday, December 25 – 27

Knit Wits Knitting Group
 Monday, December 28th, 10:00 a.m.

Lunchtime Video
 Robin Williams as a DJ during the Vietnam War
 Tuesday, December 29th, 12:00 noon

LIBRARY OPEN
 Thursday, December 31st, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

JANUARY

LIBRARY CLOSED
 Friday, January 1st

Lecture – Financial Literacy: Signs of a Good
 Retirement Decision with Emerald Financial Resources
 Monday, January 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Current Events Discussion Group led by Bobby Fewell
 Monday, January 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Really Good Book Discussion Group –
 White Tiger by Aravind Adiga
 Thursday, January 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Lecture – Financial Literacy: Understanding Long Term
 Care with Emerald Financial Resources
 Monday, January 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Preview of PBS' presentation of Jane Austen's Emma
 Tuesday, January 12th, 11:15 a.m.

Lunchtime Video – Oliver's Stone's
 Vietnam masterpiece starring Tom Berenger
 Tuesday, January 12th, 12:00 noon

Memoir Writing Group
 Thursday, January 14th, 10:15 a.m.

American Association of Individual Investors
 Saturday, January 16th, 9:15 a.m.
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LIBRARY CLOSED
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JONATHAN DAYTON ANATOMY STUDENTS TEST SPORTS DRINKS USING GOLD NANOPARTICLES

A new Anatomy and Physiology course offering Jonathan Dayton High School has students working on a variety of labs related to sports and medical careers. Recently, students used nanoparticles of gold donated by University of Wisconsin-Madison Chemistry professor Andrew Greenberg to compare the content of sports drinks. The Anatomy curriculum is designed to familiarize students with the most current information on medical technology and career opportunities. Classes will participate in "Live Surgery" from Liberty Science Center, where students ask surgeons questions during a surgical procedure via teleconferencing.



(above) Michael Tarantula and Dmitry Suvorov compare their results during Anatomy Lab.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF HADASSAH HONORS HARRIET SINGER



The Springfield Chapter of Hadassah has selected Harriett Singer of West Orange, formerly of Springfield, as its Hadassah Gem of the Year.

She joins other Hadassah Gem recipients who were

honored at the Northern New Jersey Region's annual Myrtle Wreath Brunch held on Sunday, November 22, at the Glenpoint Marriott in Teaneck. Harriett has been designated a Gem in recognition of her outstanding service to the Springfield Chapter and her devotion to the objectives and ideals of Hadassah.

Harriett Singer was born in Newark, attended Maple Avenue School and Weequahic High School. She is a graduate of Temple University School of Dental Hygiene. She was married to Seymour (Timmy) Singer in 1963 and has two

daughters, Tracey and Kimberley.

Her career in dental Hygiene included many years with the Drs. Straussberg, a family of dentists practicing in South Orange. She later changed professions and now consults as a private practitioner, helping senior citizens with their paper work. Through her work, she met Barbara Szold Sloan, a direct niece of Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah.

When she moved to Springfield in 1966, Harriett joined Hadassah. Many years later, she became a life member.

Harriett has served on the chapter board as corresponding secretary, raffle chairwoman and graciously will handle any task that is requested of her. Her fundraising efforts have been outstanding, even in the face of the present economic situation.

She and her family are members of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.

Hadassah is a very important part of Harriett's life and will continue to be so as long as she is able to embrace it wholeheartedly.

CANDY BUY BACK MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER



"The response this year was the best ever" said Dr. Lee Kaswimer and Dr. Brett Handsman seen in this recent photo lying in 400 lbs of candy. Springfield Orthodontics has been buying back Halloween candy for more than a dozen years. The candy was donated to the Apostles' House as well as 144 toothbrushes. Although there was a one dollar per pound "buy back" many people refused the offer and simply donated their money.

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Dec. 21st - Service of Lessons and Carols

during Sunday Worship at 10:15am

- Lunch with Brass Quintet Christmas concert

11:30am after Worship Service (reservations required)

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Services

5:00 pm Special Children's Pageant

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DAYTON BOYS SOCCER TEAM SHARES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On November 21st the Dayton boy’s soccer team, considered underdogs all throughout the state tournament competitions, shared the Group 1 state championship with Palmyra after the teams played to a 0-0 tie following 80 minutes of regulation play and 20 minutes of sudden death overtime. Neither of the teams was able to get a shot past opposing goalkeepers. The following was submitted by Sam Dushkin who is a member of the team. It was written shortly before the final game was played.

The recipe for a team of destiny: one video tape of all the goals from the 1990 FIFA world cup, a town with a penchant for being the underdog, and a group of players with more to play for than any other. Dayton clinched their first boys soccer sectional title using this recipe and at the time of this writing will play Palmyra next as it continues its push for its first state title.

A town known more for sharing its name with the fictional town in the Simpsons, Springfield has not had much to cheer for in sports, with the exception of its perennial contending boy’s tennis team. For the first time in a while, though, the town had all of its fall sports participate in the state playoff tournaments, including the resurrected football program.

The team is as diverse as it gets, with players hailing from as far as the nation of Georgia. They have a transfer from California, and one from St. Benedict’s. But what this team lacks in similarities they make up for in unity and chemistry. How have they managed to survive this long into the month of November? The only explanation for their unexpected run deep into the state playoffs can be found beneath the surface of the team everyone sees out on the field.

A fun-loving coach of over fifteen years, Felix Fabiano does not share the same philosophy as most other coaches. It would be extremely difficult to find a player that did not enjoy playing for him because of his easy-going demeanor and friendly attitude. Recently he

made sure the logo on the team jacket included the words Pride, Tradition, and Fun because those make up his feelings toward soccer. If anyone has ever witnessed his practices they would be able to instantly understand the laid-back feeling that he conducts them with. One rainy day, practice consisted of a 30-minute run indoors followed by the team watching "Kicking and Screaming", a family soccer comedy, in Coach Fabiano’s Italian classroom.

The practice before the sectional final against High Tech, Coach Fabiano showed the team a VCR tape of all the goals from the 1990 world cup for, "inspiration." The players embrace his philosophy and work that much harder to stay fit and perform to the best of their abilities for him. The virtue that sets them apart is the amount of heart they take the field with, and that can be traced to everything they have to play for.

A year ago, senior captain Giuseppe Paternostro’s father tragically passed away from a heart attack. He was a man loved by everyone (there were lines that stretched for blocks at his wake) and one of the biggest supporters of the soccer squad. The team has dedicated this season to him, playing in honor of his memory. Giuseppe, or Gius as most call him, wears a t-shirt with the inscription, "RIP Dad" underneath his jersey at every game, and it is apparent that somewhere his father is watching over him, and the team, closely.


This team has rallied around his death to put together an unforgettable season this year with the leadership of Gius a major factor. During Dayton’s improbable upset of Harrison, he exclaimed "We’re not losing this game!" after Harrison struck early to take a 1-0 lead into the second half.

However, early in the season their leadership took a hit when their other senior captain and starting goalie Jordan Sack was lost for the season with a torn ACL in the first game. Every game he reminds the team how much he wishes he could be out there with them and implores them to leave everything on the field because,

"You never know which game is going to be your last." His injury has inspired the team to refuse to lose, aware that some people can only wish to experience the success that they have found on the soccer field. The weight of his absence has been lessened by the emergence of sophomore goalie Brandon Moss, a player that continues to surprise by stepping up in huge spots.


It seems everyone has stepped up this season for Dayton with eleven different players scoring goals. Over the last four games, though, Andrey Zuniga, Kenneth Pereira, and Eytan Boclin have elevated their games to the next level. They have emerged as playmakers in the biggest moments, having combined to score the last 6 goals for Dayton in the state tournament. After failing to score until the final game of the regular season, Zuniga has been on a tear scoring 4 goals, including the game-winner in the final minutes of the sectional final, in addition to converting the opening penalty kick in the shootout against Glen Ridge. The only one hotter than him has been Boclin who seems to take advantage of every crucial moment, scoring the winning goal against Harrison and the decisive penalty kick in the shootout. Pereira has stepped up after being moved to striker when Jesus Montes was lost for the season, pushing the tempo and having an influence on every goal Dayton has scored in the state tournament. Central midfielders Brian Reina and Roy Cabrera are the workhorses that aid both the offense and defense, while CJ Moriello, Aaron Hinkes, Peter Bianco, and Daniel Osias are the glue that keep the defense together.

Through the soccer team’s success and the resurgence of the football team, the town’s support for sports has been revitalized. The student body and fans can be seen at all their games cheering even in the worst conditions giving the players even more to play for. It seems as if this Dayton boy’s soccer team is determined to succeed, and it may even be their destiny.




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6:00PM StoneHouse @ Stirling Ridge, 50 Stirling Road, Warren, NJ 07059
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8:30am Check our website for location
- 12/10 LINDEN CHAMBER HOLIDAY PARTY**
5:30pm American Legion Hall, E. Elizabeth Avenue, Linden
- 12/11 LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**
8:30am Kenilworth Borough Hall, 567 Boulevard, Kenilworth
- 12/11 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER MEETING**
8:30am Springfield Office of Emergency Management, Mountain Avenue, Springfield
- 12/15 IRISH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBA) HOLIDAY PARTY**
6:00 pm Molly Maguire’s, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark
- 12/16 EMPLOYER LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

- 8:00am Lana’s Fine Dining, 1300 Raritan Road, Clark
- 12/16 CLARK CHAMBER MEETING**
8:30am Hosted by Columbia Bank
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road (GSP exit135), Clark
- 12/17 GATEWAY ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN LUNCHEON**
11:45am La Casa di Martino, 301 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park
- 12/18 SOMERSET HILLS BUSINESS NETWORK MEETING**
8:00am Old Mill Inn, 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge

GARDEN CLUB WISHES ALL A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Garden Club wishes a Happy Holiday season to all Springfield Patriot readers and to the Community. The Springfield Garden Club held its annual Holiday Party in December. As gardeners have culinary skills too, we enjoyed an evening of great food, good fellowship along with live holiday entertainment by Keyboard virtuoso Ted Brancato and the velvet-voiced Jackie Jones.

Look for our Meeting Notice for February 10th, 2010. "We Want to Help You Grow".

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TRIP TO DOOLANS

On December 10 the Springfield Seniors will host a trip to Doolans to see the Radio City Tribute Holiday Spectacular. The cost is \$50 per member and \$65 per non member. Enjoy a day of feasting, dancing, drinking, and laughter. Includes served luncheon and one hour open bar. Bus departs 9:45am and returns 5pm.

SHOPPING AND LUNCH

On December 15 the Springfield Seniors will be running a bus trip to the Short Hills Mall for shopping and lunch at Legal Seafood. Bus will leave Sarah Bailey at 9:30am and return at 3pm. space is limited.

CHECK THE PATRIOT'S WEBSITE

In addition to being able to review all of our back issues, we post information we receive after the publication date for events which occur during the month.

Look for new developments and more advertising opportunities on the web over the coming weeks.

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