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SPRINGFIELD REMEMBERS







(above left) The Sandmeier School Student Council under the direction of Mrs. Dolores Handy coordinated the planting of a Memorial Day Poppy Field on the school's front grounds. Each student created their own poppy and labeled it with the name of a soldier who was lost in war. The fifth graders started the day's event with an outdoor observance attended by Springfield Veteran Ethel Smith, Norma Hess, and Committeeman Marc Krauss.

(above, center, l-r) Parade Grand Marshall Gerry Gebauer, Fire Department Chaplain Rev. Remo Madsen, American Legion Post 228 Commander Ethel Smith, Township Committeeman Marc Kraus. at ceremony at Town Hall.

(above, right) Dedication of the new POW monument at

Veteran's Park with Mr. Charles Susino Jr., National

LEADERSHIP AWARDS



(left, top) Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Co-Chairmen Patrick Paolella and Scott Seidel pose with the 2010 Leadership Awards honorees. Linda Donnelly, assistant to the Township Administrator and Deputy Township Clerk & Registrar was honored as Volunteer *Leader.* (left middle) Harry Bleiwise, Chairman of Rider Insurance was honored as Business of the Year. (left, bottom) A Special Recognition was given to Pinkava's Motor Car Co. for 100 Years in Business

in Springfield.

Director, American Ex-Prisoners of War.

SETTING THE CLOCK



(below) Members of the Springfield dept of public works assist Dennis Lindo from the Verdin Clock Company in swinging the head of the clock into position. (left) The clock in its final location. According to Scott Seidel, Chamber of Commerce co-chair, "The Clock was tested with generator power for about 30 minutes. We are awaiting a permanent connection of electricity to start it up. Benches and a pocket park are planned for this site" A dedication is planned for later in the month, please watch our website for details.





WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Over 200 people turned out for the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce' networking opportunity named "The Big Event!" in May. The large multi-group networking event included the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Fanwood Business and Professional Association and the Scotch Plains Business Association.





(above, l-r) Chamber officers Scott Seidel & Elliot Merkin; event organizer Michael Scalera; Springfield Mayor Ziad Shehady; Family Discount Furniture Managers Stella Bentancur & Mohammed Shama & event organizer Dr. Gary Hecht.

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Message from the Mayor



Although summer does not officially begin until later this month, all signs indicate summer started in Springfield on Memorial Day weekend.

In continuing a long-standing tradition, the Township commemorated this solemn holiday with a parade beginning at Town Hall and ending at Veterans Memorial Park. Our veteran organizations, including the American Legion Post 228 and the Jewish War Veterans Post 273, joined by countless civic, social and youth organizations gathered on the Town Hall lawn to remember the men and women who died in military service.

The weekend was also marked by the opening of the Municipal Pool. The Township Committee recently revised the fee schedule to allow for more flexible membership options. Stop by the Recreation offices to sign up!

The Springfield Police Division will continue the successful Pedestrian Safety & Awareness program this month. It is apparent that many motorists are not aware of the revised law and after a warning period, the Police Division is taking proactive steps to prevent pedestrian accidents. Additionally the "Do Not Knock" program has started after being approved by the Township Committee. Residents can now sign up in Town Hall to opt out of commercial solicitation and peddling.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a municipal employee who has served Springfield with outstanding professionalism and unparalleled dedication. Our Clerk, Mrs. Kathleen Wisniewski, is retiring at the end of this month after thirty-two years of service. The Township appreciates her devotion and passion and we wish her the very best.

Finally, I encourage everyone to come together to celebrate our Independence on July 4th at Meisel Avenue Park with an annual fireworks show.

For more frequent updates, visit my website at www.zashehady.com and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me at mayor@zashehady.com or call 973-912-2299.

Making Progress, Moving Forward!

Mayor Ziad Andrew Shehady

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Regular meeting: June 8th & June 22nd

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.

Meetings: June 7th & 21st

THE SPRINGFIELD GARDEN CLUB

The Springfield Garden Club will present a program at its Meeting on Wednesday, June 9th, 2010 on Worm-Bin Composting. This new method of composting for small area or container gardening is a practical solution for those trying limited space gardening. Come and hear how its done. We meet at the Presbyterian Parish House at 37 Church Mall at 730PM. Questions? Please call 973-379-4879



SPRINGFIELD FESTIVAL

The Fall for Springfield Festival scheduled for Sunday October 17 on Mountain Avenue will be the first festival completely organized by the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber Festival Committee is determined to create a lasting tradition of a community festival big enough to contain the rich history of Springfield along with our resident's expectations.

As many of you know, Springfield's past street fairs did not meet expectations. You may remember overhearing ideas from other attendees such as, "this street fair needs more vendors", or "they really need to advertise the Street Fair". The Festival scheduled in October is an open opportunity for any resident to present ideas, recommend vendors, offer sponsorships, donate giveaways or volunteer their lawn for a sign made to remind everyone of the Festival. All of the above will benefit the Festival and make it unique to Springfield.

Past events cost \$125 per vendor, this year's cost is only \$75.00. Food vendors will be local businesses along with traditional food vendors we all like to visit.

We are excited to announce the Greening Springfield Committee will join our Festival in the "Green Zone". We have dedicated a section of the Festival for vendors specific to Greening Springfield and other "Green" vendors. We hope to have a Sponsor for the Green Zone so vendors can attend and share their ideas and products to Springfield for free!

Please take pride in Springfield by contacting our committee with ideas so we may start this tradition of falling for Springfield with a grand festival.

Email: Robert@njpcg.com or call 973-780-7548. Sponsorships of all levels are available, if interested please contact Gennifer gstearns@proflect.com or call 973-780-7548.

BUTTERFLY OF HOPE

Annual Meeting and Butterfly of Hope Reception at the Springfield Free Public Library, Saturday, June 19th from 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Board elections, volunteer recognition ceremony, and educational program on "What's New in Lupus?" presented by NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases Rheumatologist, Dr. Anca Askanase.

To register for the Annual Meeting please call the Lupus Foundation of America, New Jersey Chapter, Inc office at 973-379-3226 or email us at info@lupusnj.org. For more information please visit our website at www.lupusnj.org

MOM'S CLUB RECEIVES THE "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR" AWARD FROM THE YMCA



MOM'S CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD/ MOUNTAINSIDE (above, top. l-r) Chapter president Robin

(above, top, l-r) Chapter president Robin Cornelison, Kerri Bacall, Springfield Mayor Ziad Shehady, (bottom, l-r) Chapter founder Susan Zarember, Danielle McCleer.

INVESTORS INVITE ALL TO GRAND RE-OPENING

Investors Savings Bank invites everyone in Springfield and nearby communities to attend the Grand Re-opening on June 12th beginning at 9 a.m. of its larger and completely renovated branch at 193 Morris Avenue. During the all day, family-focused event, Investors will raise funds for the Lupus Foundation of America New Jersey Chapter.



(above, l-r) Investors' Springfield Branch Manager Daniel Murphy, Ranit C. Shriky, Chairman of the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey, and Investors' Regional Manager Mary Rose Genovese.

EVENT REGISTRATION FOR SENIORS / RECREATION

Springfield Seniors will host a trip to Atlantic City on June 29, 2010. We will be going to Showboat Casino and the cost is \$25 per person. The casino bonus is \$30 slot cash. The bus will leave at 8:45am and return at 6pm.

Springfield Swim Team is for boys and girls age 5 to 17. The fees for this program are \$50 to the Township of Springfield and \$20 to the Swim Team Association. All Springfield residents are eligible to participate, non-residents must be pool members. For more information call (973) 912-2226 or email recreation@springfield-nj.us.

Springfield Recreation Cheerleading programs for girls in grades kindergarten through 8th grade. Fees include \$50 to the Township of Springfield and \$35 to Springfield Cheerleaders.

Springfield Recreation Playground Camp. This is a supervised outdoor playground camp that operates at the Chisholm Playground and Community Center. The camp runs for 8 weeks in 2 week increments beginning June 28. Camp is available for children ages 3 to 13. Camp hours are Monday- Friday 8:30am- 12:30pm. Registration Fees: \$60 per two week session for residents and \$75 per two week session for non-residents. This program is limited to the first 100 children! Register today at Springfield Recreation, 30 Church Mall, Springfield. For information call or email Michele Zambrana at (973) 912-2226 or recreation@springfield-nj.us.

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY TO HOLD GIANT 50/50 RAFFLE

The Rotary Club of Springfield will once again hold it's annual giant 50/50 Raffle at the Township's annual July 4th celebration.

Tickets for the raffle may be obtained from any Rotary member or at the following locations:

Hecht Chiropractic: 201 Mountain Ave., Mack Camera: 200 Morris Ave, Hammer Dental: 7 South Springfield Ave. Springfield Orthodontics: 165 Mountain Ave.

The drawing will be held right before the fireworks display on July 4th!

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DAYTON SENIORS GET A LESSON IN DISTRACTED DRIVING

On Monday May 17th seniors at Jonathon Dayton High School participated in an injury prevention program designed to educate students about the dangers of driving distracted or impaired. The event is part of the high school's ongoing awareness program to keep their students safe. The program was co-hosted by the UMDNJ- NorthSTAR Air Medical Program and the Springfield Volunteer First Aid Taking a glance to tune the radio, grabbing a bite of that burger, answering a cell phone or joking with a friend in the backseat can distract a driver just long enough to potentially cause serious consequences. Add alcohol to the mix and the result can quickly become tragic. This program is designed to educate drivers and/or soon to be drivers on the effects that alcohol or other drugs can have on your ability to drive. Students were required to complete tasks at various skill stations to demonstrate the concepts of impairment and its effect on perception, judgment, and reaction time. (Simulated SIDNE Impaired Driving Experience) is a battery-powered vehicle that simulates the effects of impairment on a motorist's driving skills. Students got the opportunity to navigate the vehicle through the course and experience what it is like to not be in full control of your vehicle. "Through the use of simulated technology we can provide the students with the real life experience of driving while impaired without the real life risk" (Dan Smith Chief Flight Nurse UMDNJ-NorthSTAR).

HOW CAN YOU KEEP SPRINGFIELD CLEAN?

Ask St. James the Apostle School Students!

The Springfield Environmental Commission's recent art contest helped children to focus on how they can keep our community clean. St. James the Apostle 4th grade students, Camille Martinez and Andrew Prescott tied for first place and posed for a picture after the award ceremony with Springfield Mayor, Ziad Andrew Shehady.





(above) Members of the First Aid Squad and UMDNJ-NorthSTAR flight team pose with a student before he takes to the course.

ST JAMES STUDENTS PLANT ANOTHER TREE!



St. James the Apostle School, Springfield engages in an annual school-wide effort to remind students to care for our earth. The student's in Miss Cino's fourth grade class submitted writing prompts in honor of Earth Day. The students wrote outstanding essays on "The Importance of Planting a Tree. Some of them were selected to take a field trip to Williams Nursery to pick out a tree to plant on the school premises.

WILLIAMS NURSERY HOSTS NETWORKING EVENT



(above) the Williams Family, Ed, David & Joan

The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce joined forces with the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and participated in a networking event in May held at Williams Nursery a family owned garden center located on 6 1/2 acres in Westfield NJ. They have one of the largest selections of annuals, perennials, and shrubs in NJ. Williams nursery has won national awards for their fall flower bulb display. Their Nursery has been featured in the national trade publication Nursery Retailer. They are also active in Garden Centers of America and the Garden Center Management Group. Still true to their roots, they are always looking for new and unusual plants. Williams Nursery are active participants in Garden Centers of America, networking with garden center owners from all over the country.



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GAUDINEER MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT WINS FOUR AWARDS

Music in the Parks provides amusement park music competitions and student music festivals for student bands, orchestras, choirs and other student music groups. The mission of Music in the Parks is to bring together students and adjudicators in a positive learning environment that will inspire the students to strive for excellence, and to make music a lifelong activity.

On Friday, May 7, 2010 the Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School's music department competed in Fleetwood and Kutztown, PA against other middle and high schools from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. In addition to competing in their division, all groups were able to watch their classmates' performances.

Participating groups have the option of performing in either the Competition or Rating Only categories. In either case, the adjudication is the same, with the ensemble receiving taped



(above, l-r) Teachers Ashley Madison, Jay Laura and David Hilton Pose with the 4 Trophies Gaudineer Middle School Won at the Music in the Parks Competition.

and written comments from the judges. If the award which is presented to students from a group elects to compete, they are ranked highest to lowest by their numerical score.

Mr. Jay Laura's seventh and eighth grade Concert Band performed The Second Storm: Ivan by Robert W. Smith and Jai Ho by A.R. Rahman, and took fourth place with an "excellent" rating. Mr. David Hilton's String Ensemble won first place with a "good" rating after performing Spring from the Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi, and Theme from Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel. Ms. Ashley Madison's Choir took home first place with an "excellent" rating. The Choir sang Amani Utupe by Patsy Ford Simms and Viva la Vida by Chris Martin.

won the Gaudineer students also competition's esteemed "Espirit de Corps"

school who demonstrated proper social behavior as well as musical behavior/encouragement. Students must show that they are sensitive to the feelings of others and applaud the accomplishments of all performers. Evaluation takes place from arrival at the festival site to the awards presentation. All schools are eligible for this prestigious award.

The awards presented by Music in the Parks provide an incentive for students in the various performing organizations to strive for musical excellence. As a reward for these efforts and accomplishments, Music in the Parks presented distinctive and impressive trophies at the Awards Ceremony which was held in Dorney

SPRINGFIELD HELP HAITI'S EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

The Community Conference of Springfield Schools' Parents Group organized a districtwide Haiti Relief Effort collection and the Florence Gaudeneer Middle School Student Council organized an event called Hoops for Haiti to raise funds to help Haiti's Earthquake victims. Thanks to the support of the community the events were extremely successful in raising much needed funds for the relief effort. The two groups presented checks to Christine C. Hodde, Executive Director of the Summit Area Chapter of the American Red Cross on behalf of our community and the FMG Student Council.



Weak Basic Skills

Frustration with School

Lack of Confidence

(above, l-r) Mrs. Sarah David, FMG Student Council Advisor, Taylor Friedman, FMG Student Council Vice-President, Ross Zimmerman, FMG Student Council President, Ms. Christine C. Hodde, Director Summit Area Chapter American Red Cross and Gloria P. Rego, Community Conference of Springfield Schools' Parents Group President.

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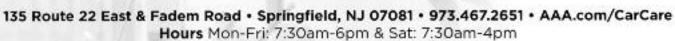
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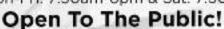
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POLICE AND FIRE DIVISIONS SAVE 10 YEAR OLD

On Thursday 05/27/2010 at 11:28 am, the Springfield Police HQ's was contacted by the St. James Parochial School located at 45 South Springfield Avenue reporting that one of the school students in gym class had collapsed and was not breathing. Officer Kevin Glichrist immediately responded to the school where he found that a 10 year old male student who was neither breathing nor had a pulse and together with a gym teacher at the school, started Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on the child.

Officer Marc McBratney arrived at the school along with the Springfield Fire Division engine company within minutes as the fire HQ's is located one block away from the school. Fire Captain James Anagnos and Firefighters Patrick Federico and Walter Heckel, employed the use of a portable heart defibulator and were able to shock the child's heart to resume beating and the victim was also able to resume breathing by himself at the same time.

The victim, a 10 year old resident of Springfield, was stabilized and then transported in the company of his mother to Overlook Hospital in Summit by the Springfield First Aid Squad with Officer Gilchrist giving a police escort to the ambulance in order to expedite the arrival at the hospital. Once the child was in stabile condition he was then transferred to Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown which is a trauma center.

SPRINGFIELD JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Springfield Junior Baseball League is now accepting applications for board positions for 2010 - 2011 season. If you would like to become involved please send a brief letter expressing your interest to SJBL, P.O. Box 444 Springfield, NJ 07081. You can also e-mail us at sjbl@sjblonline.com. To learn more about the league visit our web site www.sjblonline.com.



Fire Chief's Column Chief James Sanford

CELEBRATING SAFELY

In the United States, an average of more than 9,000 injuries and several deaths are reported each year due to the use of fireworks. More than two-thirds of these injuries take place from mid-June through mid-July, so now is the perfect time to remind our residents that all consumer fireworks are potentially dangerous and therefore illegal in the state of New Jersey.

A few examples of illegal fireworks are: sparklers, firecrackers, roman candles, bottle rockets, and novelty items, such as snakes, glow worms, fountains, ground spinners, smoke grenades, and trick noise makers such as snaps and champagne poppers. In New Jersey, only paper or plastic caps for toy cap guns are permitted.

Each year, there are an estimated 30,100 fires caused by fireworks -- resulting in \$34 million in property loss. These fires are much more likely to be set by illegal fireworks use rather than by properly permitted displays held by professionals.

In addition to causing residential, commercial, vehicular and wild fires, illegal fireworks cause terrible trauma to individuals. Did you know that the tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than 1,200 degrees – hot enough to cause third degree burns?

- 46% of fireworks injuries were to the extremities and 36% were to the head.
- 56% were burns, while 21% were contusions and lacerations.
- 40% of people injured by fireworks were under the age of 15. Another 10% were 20 or younger.
- 62% of injuries were to males; 38% were to females.

- Devices such as sparklers, fountains, roman candles, and novelties accounted for 40% of injuries; firecrackers caused 18% of injuries.
- An estimated 5-10% of fireworks-related injuries treated in emergency departments required hospitalization.
- Hospital staff estimate that only a small number of emergency department-treated injuries are caused by public fireworks displays.
- Every year about 400 Americans lose sight in one or both eyes due to fireworks.
- Fireworks can be associated with blindness, third degree burns, and permanent scarring.
- Fireworks can cause life-threatening residential and motor vehicle fires.

How and why do these injuries occur?

In spite of federal regulations and varying state prohibitions, many types of fireworks are still accessible to the public. Distributors often sell fireworks near state borders, where laws prohibiting sales may differ. Remember, in NJ all fireworks are illegal unless you are a professional with a permit.

During Fourth of July celebrations, safety is our number one concern. All residents are encouraged to only attend community fireworks displays that are handled by professionals.

Sources: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

If your grill does catch fire, turn off the gas, do not pour water (or any other liquid!) on a grease fire, keep the lid closed to deprive the fire of oxygen, and call the fire department. We'll do our best to save your barbeque.





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INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK JOINS WITH LUPUS FOUNDATION TO MARK GRAND RE-OPENING OF ITS SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

Bank Will Support the Organization's New Jersey Chapter in Many Ways

Investors Savings Bank continuously reinforces its roles as a good corporate citizen by working with community groups and not-forprofits that serve many local people. Now, during the Grand Re-opening of Investors' Springfield branch at 193 Morris Avenue on June 12th, the Bank will build awareness and raise funds for the Lupus Foundation of America New Jersey Chapter.

Started over 35 years ago, the national Lupus organization and the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey are leading the effort to find a cure for the disease. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease that can damage any part of the body. The disease often strikes women of childbearing age. In the United States, it is believed that at least 1.5 million people – women, men, teens, and children – have lupus.

"Our organization and Investors share many of the same core values and a strong commitment to local communities," said Ranit C. Shriky, Chairman of the Lupus Foundation of America New Jersey Chapter. "A group of young women in New Jersey, who were affected by lupus, started our chapter. They shaped our mission, which is to enrich and improve the disease and their families. With support from Investors and many generous individuals and groups, our work continues."

In particular, Investors will contribute \$25 to the Lupus Foundation of New Jersey each time a new account is opened at the Springfield branch during the Grand Re-opening on June 12th. Investors will also have special deposit and loan offers for businesses and consumers. A representatives from the foundation will be at the branch to provide information and answer questions about lupus.

"We chose to support the Lupus Foundation because of its deep roots in our community and much needed services provided to those living with this disease," said Dan Murphy, Investors' Springfield branch manager.

Investors Savings Bank invites everyone in Springfield and nearby communities to also support the Foundation by attending the Grand Re-opening of the branch that is larger and completely renovated. This all-day, familyfocused celebration with a Hawaiian theme will be held in the branch and its parking area. Visitors can enjoy refreshments and giveaways

quality of life for individuals afflicted by the items and take advantage of great banking offers. A balloon artist, Plinko game and the Investors' Money Machine will also be part of the festivities.

> For more details about the Grand Re-opening, contact the Springfield branch at 973.467.0655 or visit the Investors Savings Bank website, www.isbnj.com

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SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB HONORS SCHOLARS AND ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS

On Wednesday, April 28th, the Springfield Lions Club had the honor of recognizing nineteen Jonathan Dayton High School senior class students for their scholarship and contributions to the school and community. These outstanding students attended the dinner and were given certificates of achievement for their exemplary work. Each soon- to-be graduate introduced themselves and told the Club where they each will be attending college next fall and their career goals.

In addition to the scholarship recognition, the slate of officers for the year 2010 - 2011 was submitted and approved.

The officers are as follows: President – Jack Heathcote,

1st Vice President - Peggy O'Neill,

2d Vice President – Stanley Stracey,

Secretary – Donald Dauser,

Treasurer – Philip Hunrath,

Membership Chairperson – Joseph Forys and Gary Quinn,

Tail Twister – John McLear

and Sanford Epstein,

Lion Tamer – Andy Ray,

Immediate Past President

- Robert Hagenbush,

Director – Sy Mullman and Walter Peterson

JOHNATHAN DAYTON STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Two Johnathan Dayton students are being recognized by the Paper Mill Playhouse for their Rising Star Awards for their contributions to the High School production of Little Shop of Horrors. Final Nomination, Michael Grey as

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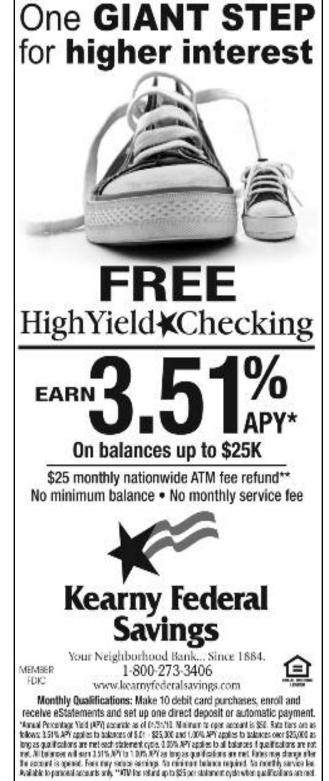
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Scrabble Night

Every Tuesday & Thursday Morning 10:30 A.M. —12:00 Noon BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Individual Assistance Searching the Internet online databases and library catalog.

JUNE

Thursday, June 17th, 10:15 a.m.

Great Books Discussion Group – The Fall of the House of Usher by Edgar Allan Poe

Thursday, June 17th, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, June 19th. 9:15 a.m.

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Tuesday, June 22nd, 12:00 noon

Lecture—Quit Smoking Now!
- Ingrid Rodriguez, Comprehensive

Tobacco Control Program

Wednesday, June 23rd, 7:00 p.m. **Lecture - History of the Jersey Shore - Kevin Woyce**

Thursday, June 24th, 10:15 a.m.

Memoir Writing Group

Monday, June 28th, 10:00 a.m.

Knit Wits Knitting Group

Tuesday, June 29th, 12:00 noon

Lunchtime Video- Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt & Greg Kinnear take to the road in this 1997 film

JULY

Tuesday, July 6th, 12:00 noon

Lecture – Medical directives & living wills St. Barnabas Medical Center

Thursday, July 8th, 10:15 a.m.

Memoir Writing Group

Thursday, July 8th, 12:00 & 7:00 p.m.

International film – To be announced

Monday, July 12th, 10:00 a.m. **Knit Wits Knitting Group** Tuesday, July 13th, 12:00 noon

Lunchtime Video – Robert Montgomery & Claude Rains in this 1941fantasy of a boxer returning from heaven.

Wednesday, July 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Lecture – Introduction to Astronomy by Paul Cirillo

Thursday, July 15th, 10:15 a.m.

Great Books Discussion Group - Herman Melville's

Bartleby the Scrivnor

Thursday, July 15th, 12:00 & 7:00 p.m.

International film

Thursday, July 17th, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees (if necessary)

Saturday, July 17th, 9:15 a.m.

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HISTORY OF THE JERSEY SHORE

On Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:00 P.M., the Springfield Free Public Library will host Kevin Wovce, author of Jersey Shore, History and Facts. He will tell us how 127 miles of islands and beaches - feared by sailors and considered worthless by landowners- became one of America's favorite summer destinations. This lecture and slide show will feature the Jersey shore's lighthouses and lifesaving stations, the first resorts, and how the railroads created the modern Jersey Shore in the late 1800s. Along the way, he will introduce some of the people who left their mark on our coastal history. including Asbury Park founder James Bradley, Atlantic City showman and pier builder John Lake Young, and real estate promoter James Lafferty, who built one to the shore's strangest landmarks – a 60 foot tall, tin-plated wooden elephant – to advertise housing lots south of Atlantic city. A question and answer session and a book signing will follow.

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Wed 6/30

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Join our Summer Reading Club (ages Kindergarten through Teen) and earn a chance to win prizes just for reading!



The Banjo Rascals performed at the Springfield Free Public Library in May. Hand clapping, foot stomping music featuring everything from 1890s ragtime to 1950s, 60s and 70s rock-n-roll was performed. Attendees sang along to favorites like Heart of My Heart, Carolina in the Morning and Down By the Old Mill Stream. Funding for the program was provided by the David Hendlin Memorial Fund.

B'NAI B'RITH HONORS BRAM AND HILTON

Two New Jersey men who have dedicated themselves to humanitarian causes will be honored at the annual dinner dance for the Springfield B'nai B'rith to be held June 16 at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield.

"Dr. Marvin Bram of Union and Marc Hilton of Somerset are deserving of our annual International Citizenship and Civics Affairs Award," Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the Springfield lodge said. "The award is long overdue for them." The Springfield lodge, which covers all of Union County and beyond, is the largest B'nai B'rith unit in the state.

Both honorees have long held key B'nai B'rith positions and helped start the annual Jewish Fair and Expo, a joint B'nai B'rith and Union YM and YWHA program, eight years ago.

Dr. Bram is currently co-chair president of the Tri-State Region of B'nai B'rith and a member of the board of governors of B'nai B'rith International. He is also co-president of Men's Club of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.

Hilton, a manager in the quality control statistics department of Bristol Myers Squib, has chaired and run community-wide Passover Seders and provided food and Seder experience to Russian immigrants. As a result, he was named "Man of the Year" twice at former Congregation Beth Shalom, Union.



(above) Marc Hilton of Somerset and Dr. Marvin Bram of Union to be honored by Springfield B'nai B'rith on June 16th.

Hilton was also president of the congregation and, subsequently a member of the board of trustees of the former Congregation Israel of Union. He is now a member of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael.

Dr. Bram, past president of the Essex County Optometric Society, has been practicing optometry since 1952.

Hilton is a past co-president, vice president and board member of the B'nai B'rith Tri-State Region. He and his wife Martha have two children, Samuel and Cynthia.

Dr. Bram and his wife Claire recently celebrated 54 years of marriage. They have two sons, Ross and Scott, and five grandsons, Ryan, Zachary, Jason, Aaron and Jonathan.



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SEASON ENDS ON A GOOD NOTE

On Friday May 7, 2010, the FMG music department performed at Fleetwood High School and Kutztown High School in Pennsylvania and finished their day at Dorney Park.

At the awards ceremony, the groups earned the following accolades:

- Concert Choir earned a first place with an excellent rating
- Concert Band earned a fourth place with an excellent rating
- String Ensemble earned a first place with a good rating.
- The entire department earned the Esprit de Corps award.

On Friday, May 14, 2010, the JDHS music department traveled to Ocean Grove NJ's Great Auditorium and finished their day at Great Adventure.

At the awards ceremony the groups earned the following accolades:

- Concert Choir earned a first place with a good rating
- Concert Band earned a first place with an excellent rating
- String Ensemble earned a first place with a good rating
- The entire department earned the Esprit de Corps award.

"The Esprit de Corps award is presented to students from a school who demonstrated proper social behavior as well as musical behavior/encouragement. They possess the qualities of highly successful people who are sensitive to the feelings of others and applaud accomplishments no matter if by one's own school or another school. Evaluation has taken place from arrival at the festival site to the awards presentation. All schools are eligible for this award, but only one group will have the honor of taking this trophy with them back to their school."

It should make everyone proud to know that the students of FMG & JDHS have represented themselves, their ensembles, their school, and the community of Springfield with such class and decorum that they were recognized with this award.

TORAH FACTORY VISIT



The 5th grade Religious School class at Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield recently participated in The Torah Factory program. The students learned about the extraordinarily complex process of creating a Torah scroll, the most precious article in Jewish life. They viewed actual samples that illustrate the process--starting with the raw hide-through tanning and sanding. The children mixed ingredients to make ink and write their Hebrew name with a goose quill in the special script used by a "sofer" (Torah scribe). The Torah Factory program is sponsored by The Living Legacy, who visit the Temple's school several times a year to present dynamic and engaging presentations that involve children in Jewish learning.



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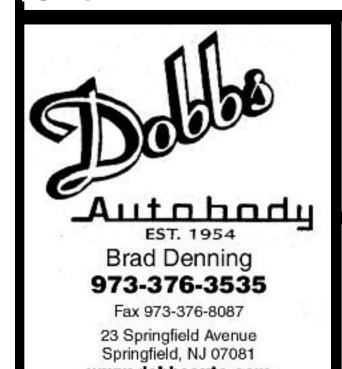
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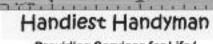
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