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THURSDAY

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MVC OPENS NEW OFFICE IN SPRINGFIELD



(l to r) Scott Seidel, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and Business Improvement District Co-Chair, Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz, R-Union, left, MVC Chief Administrator Sue Fulton, center, Property Owner Gary Gagliotti, Mayor Alex Keiser, and Mike Scalera, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce and Business Improvement District Co-Chair, cut a ceremonial ribbon opening the new vehicle center in Springfield on Tuesday.

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PINK ZONE BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER CLINIC RETURNS



(l-r) Mary Beth Spirk, Director of Athletics and Recreation/Head Women's Basketball Coach, Moravian University, and players.

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**Brendan O'Reilly
Recognized**

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NO-SHAVE NOVEMBER RAISES MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL AND ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL



Captain Jon Rachel (left) and Chief John Cook met with Afiya Rawls of Children's Specialized Hospital to present a donation from the Springfield Police Department.

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SPRINGFIELD STANDS WITH UKRAINE



(l to r) Roman Myhal (donated flag), Union County Commissioner Bette Jane Kowalski, Union County Clerk and Former Springfield Mayor Joanne Rajoppi, Mayor Alex Keiser, Yuriy Symczyk COO/National Secretary of the Ukrainian National Association and Senator Jon Bramnick a member of the NJ Legislature

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SPRINGFIELD MARKS RED CROSS MONTH WITH PROCLAMATION



(l to r) Muraad Abdus-Salaam, Mayor Alex Keiser and Rasha Abdus-Salaam

At the March 8th Township Committee meeting, Mayor Alex Keiser presented Muraad Abdus-Salaam, Disaster Program Manager of the Red Cross with a Proclamation (posted to our website) honoring the Red Cross, their volunteers and donors and thanking them for their service to the community and others in times of need.

WAWA SETS OUT TO RECOGNIZE UNSUNG HEROES CONGRATULATIONS CAPTAIN VICTOR KOSTIN

Submitted by Carlo Palumbo, Fire Chief



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Library to Reopen March 14th See Story Page 6



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Message from the Mayor

Dear Neighbors,

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the capital improvement projects the Township is considering funding through our latest bond ordinance.

The bond ordinance authorizes the Township to borrow and spend money, through the issuance of municipal bonds, to finance long-term capital improvement projects.

Bond Ordinance 2022-08, introduced at the February 22nd Township Committee meeting, authorizes a total appropriation of \$2,767,932.

\$1,827,931.64 of the total \$2.7 million appropriation is money the Township received from the Federal Government as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This money does not need to be borrowed and has been earmarked for sanitary and stormwater sewer infrastructure improvements.

The remaining \$940,000 will be borrowed and allocated as follows:

\$500,000 for road, curb and sidewalk improvements. We aim to resurface 21 local roads.

\$70,000 for upgrades to local parks. We plan on applying for a matching grant from the County and use the funds to refurbish several tennis courts and line a new pickleball court.

\$200,000 to purchase a new dump truck for the Department of Public Works.

\$100,000 to purchase two new police vehicles.

\$70,000 for various improvements to public buildings

The final hearing on the bond ordinance is scheduled for March 22nd. I anticipate the ordinance will pass on that date and these significant improvements can move forward.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at alexander.keiser@springfield-nj.us. And I also encourage you to follow my Mayor Alex Keiser Facebook page @Keiser4Springfield for updates.

Mayor Alexander R. Keiser



Police Chief's Column

for readers of the Patriot Times

Chief John P. Cook

Readers of the Springfield Patriot Times may soon notice an increase in motor vehicle violation enforcement by the Springfield Police Department. Each year, the police department participates in local and nationwide enforcement campaigns focusing on seat belt usage, pedestrian safety, and distracted driving. Some of these “crackdowns” offer state and federal grant assistance which supplements the cost for extra officers to participate in these efforts, so we can maintain a full force of regular on-duty officers at all times.

Since the law changed in 2010, motorists must come to a complete stop for pedestrians in any crosswalk. Everyone is reminded that there are many intersections on heavily trafficked roadways that are not controlled by traffic signals, so it is vital that motorists be aware of pedestrians and come to a complete stop when approaching an intersection with crossing pedestrians. As part of the pedestrian safety enforcement initiative, plainclothes officers pose as pedestrians while crossing at various intersections throughout the township, and motorists who fail to stop for the “crossing pedestrians” will be stopped by uniformed officers and issued a summons for this violation. Police officers will specifically target the busiest intersections throughout the township where there have been past incidents of either pedestrians or bicyclists having been struck by automobiles, which also include intersections where pedestrians have been seriously injured or killed.

For many years now, NJ law has mandated all occupants of a motor vehicle must wear seat belts. The law also mandates proper restraint systems must be used for children and infants while riding in a vehicle. As part of the “Click it or Ticket” program, plainclothes officers act as “lookouts” at intersections and other busy areas throughout the township and report seat belt violations to uniformed officers who are waiting down the road to stop these motorists and issue summonses.

To focus on distracted driving violations, officers will monitor traffic specifically looking for motorists who operate their vehicle while using a cellular device that is not set up for hands free operation, or who are observed to be text messaging while driving. For several years in a row, distracted driving continues to be the leading cause of fatal crashes in NJ, with cellphone use/texting being a top distraction.

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TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

Please check on the Township's website springfield-nj.us for the most current information.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Regular Meetings Tuesday, March 22 and April 12 (7 pm)
Workshop Wednesday April 6 (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
3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Library

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Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

RESPECT FOR ELECTRICITY

Electricity has become one of our basic needs and the Springfield Fire Department is encouraging you to get grounded in the basics of electrical safety.

According to the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), electrical fires were involved in an estimated annual average of 47,820 reported home structure fires in 2007-2011. These fires resulted in 455 civilian deaths and 1,518 civilian injuries, with \$1.5 billion in direct property damage.

The best way to keep the home safe from electrical hazards is to take good care of appliances and to use all electrical equipment properly. Respect for electricity and the power it provides must occur every day throughout the year.

By reviewing the electrical safety tips below and taking action, Springfield Patriot reader can help reduce electrical fires in our community.

- When you are buying, selling or remodeling a home, have it inspected by a qualified electrician.
 - If a fuse blows or a circuit breaker trips often, find out why and correct the problem. Replace fuses with the correct amp rating for the circuit they protect; never replace a fuse with a higher rated fuse. If the problem continues, call an electrician.
 - Only plug one heat-producing appliance (such as a coffee maker, toaster, space heater, etc.) into a receptacle outlet at a time.
 - Buy only appliances that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
 - Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords.
 - Avoid pinching cords against walls or furniture or running them under carpets or across doorways. This can cause a fire.
 - Use extension cords for temporary wiring only.
 - Follow the manufacturer's instructions for plugging an appliance into a receptacle outlet.
 - Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-wattage appliance into each receptacle outlet at a time.
 - Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.
 - If an appliance is malfunctioning, unplug it if it is safe to do so. If necessary, cut off power by unscrewing a fuse or turning off the circuit breaker.
 - Arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) are a new kind of circuit breaker that shut off electricity when a dangerous condition occurs. Consider having them installed in your home. Use a qualified electrician.
 - Use ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to reduce the risk of shock. GFCIs shut off an electrical circuit when it becomes a shock hazard.
 - Test AFCIs and GFCIs once a month to make sure they are working properly.
 - Keep ladders away from overhead power lines including the electrical service into your home. Never touch a power line. Stay at a safe distance – you could be electrocuted.
 - Report downed power lines to 9-1-1.
 - Some power lines are underground. Call the NJ One Call at 800-272-1000 for an underground utility mark-out before you dig. It's free and it's the law.
- For more electrical safety tips, please visit www.nfpa.org.

UNSUNG HEROES

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It is with great pleasure that I nominate Captain Victor Kostin to be recognized as one of our most-valued, dedicated and creative employees. Captain Kostin is an 18-year veteran with the Springfield Fire Department and not only serves as a First Responder but is also an extremely talented hands-on craftsman/builder. He demonstrates the most respected qualities as he is always the first one willing to volunteer to help the department as well as the community/residents. He most recently designed and constructed a flame prop which is used to interact and educate children about fire prevention. Captain Kostin is always happy to assist the residents of our community, especially our senior citizens, whether it be to make sure their smoke detectors are working properly or rescue their pets from trees and/or sewers. He is a very compassionate and loyal employee and we are both grateful and honored to have him be a part of and help lead our department. I will also mention that Captain Kostin is a big WaWa supporter and loves his daily 24-ounce coffee and buttered roll!

MVC OPENS

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On March 1, 2022 the Motor Vehicle Commission opened its newest office in Springfield on Route 22 in the shopping center anchored by Olive Garden.

This facility replaced the smaller, older, cramped facility which had been located on Center Street in Springfield near the Town Hall. A few years ago MVC split the processing of drivers licenses and registrations off to separate locations. Springfield did titles and registrations. Elimination of the cameras and other equipment and additional traffic flow for licenses allows MVC to focus on just one type of transaction and become more efficient.

The old location was known for long lines both inside and outside as well as a small pay parking lot which could get you a ticket if you didn't pay at the parking meter. During COVID it was even worse with people lined up at the crack of dawn—or earlier.

This new, open well-staffed spacious location opened in the Springfield Plaza at 271 Route 22 east on February 28th. The parking is free, convenient and close to the entrance. Numerous staff and security people check you in and direct you to the appropriate windows—giant TV sign boards note the number of people in the Que. A well-oiled machine!

Sue Fulton, MVC chief administrator commented to the Patriot Times: “This is a much better facility. It's cleaner, we have brand new modular furniture and we don't have issues with the roof and the floor that we did in the old facility,” “This is a brand new space.”

Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz, R-Union, said she's been going to the old agency for 33 years and knows its issues.

“The building was old, I had to fight for parking... the other place had lost its spark,” she said. “My son moved to Connecticut and the motor vehicle facility he went to was sparkling new. This reminds me of that.”

Fulton commented “The new agency on Route 22 east is 6,800 square feet, 21% larger than the old agency. “Bigger means more efficient for drivers since the MVC can handle more customer transactions in the larger space.”

Customers commented that the new facility is spacious, clean and they operate very quickly.

Fulton further noted: “The MVC spent \$670,000 to renovate the new agency and outfit it with 30% more customer service windows and 33% more identification check windows than the old agency. The layout is designed to be more efficient, down to a large, green, “Start here” desk, where drivers can start their transactions.

The new agency can handle 2,000 transactions a week, to help meet the “historic demand” that saw the MVC set a record in recent years, Fulton said. The old facility handled roughly 1,500 transactions a week.”

Last year, the MVC processed nearly 12.3 million transactions in 2021, the first time the agency topped 12 million, said William Connolly, an MVC spokesman.

Mayor Alex Keiser, a lifelong resident of Springfield said “Springfield is “on the map” because of the motor vehicle agency. For a long time it needed a new space. This is an improvement for the residents of Springfield and the state.”

Springfield is the second new agency the MVC has opened in less than a year, having reopened an agency that handles driver's license business in Elizabeth in October of 2021.



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I've mentioned this before, but it is still an important topic for Township Residents, MAKE A PLAN!

Make a plan today. Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which types of disasters could affect your area. Know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated. Establish a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find.

Step 1: Put a plan together by discussing the questions below with your family, friends or household to start your emergency plan.

1. How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
2. What is my shelter plan?
3. What is my evacuation route?
4. What is my family/household communication plan?
5. Do I need to update my emergency preparedness kit?
6. Check with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and update my emergency plans due to Coronavirus.
 - Get masks (for everyone over 2 years old), disinfectants, and check my sheltering plan.

Step 2: Consider specific needs in your household.

As you prepare your plan tailor your plans and supplies to your specific daily living needs and responsibilities. Discuss your needs and responsibilities and how people in the network can assist each other with communication, care of children, business, pets or specific needs like operating medical equipment. Create your own personal network for specific areas where you need assistance. Keep in mind some these factors when developing your plan:

- Different ages of members within your household
- Responsibilities for assisting others
- Locations frequented
- Dietary needs
- Medical needs including prescriptions and equipment
- Disabilities or access and functional needs including devices and equipment
- Languages spoken
- Cultural and religious considerations
- Pets or service animals
- Households with school-aged children

Step 3: Fill out a Family Emergency Plan

For more details go to registerready.gov and click on "Make a Plan"

Also, as we re-emerge from COVID isolation and mandatory mask mandates and other restrictions, this webinar from FEMA Region 2 might be of interest for the community.

Social Reinsertion During the Pandemic

Wednesday March 23, 2022 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with AmeriCares for a webinar on social reinsertion and managing the fear of leaving you home during the pandemic.

A global emergency, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic, can affect people on many levels.

Faced with the challenge of resuming ordinary social practices, while there is still a risk of contagion, many people may experience intense fear of leaving their homes, known as "The Cabin Syndrome". Initially, staying at home could be experienced as being "in prison", however, with the passage of time, it has become for many a refuge that they fear leaving. Faced with this challenge, there are measures that can be taken to reduce this fear without abandoning proper precautionary and personal protection practices.

Who should attend: The Whole Community.

Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/socialreinsertion/event/registration.html>

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Check our website for updates www.sfplnj.org

LIBRARY CARD EXPIRATION DATES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL 30

If you are concerned about your library card expiring while the library remains closed, please note that all library cards that were set to expire during the next several months have had their expiration dates extended through April 30, 2022.

Except for materials that were checked out prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the due dates on all library materials have also been extended through April 30, 2022.

Please contact Dale Spindel, Library Director, at dspindel@sfplnj.org if you have any questions.

REALLY GOOD BOOK DISCUSSION: HAMNET THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022 7:00 PM

The Springfield Free Public Library's (Really Good!) Book Discussion Group will reconvene via Zoom to discuss Hamnet, a speculative account of Shakespeare's marriage to Anne Hathaway and their 11-year-old son's influence on the making of Hamlet. Said novel was written by Maggie O'Farrell and won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction in 2020.

To join, please contact Adult Services Librarian Ian Allcock (iallcock@sfplnj.org). Copies of Hamnet can be found in eLibraryNJ and most public libraries. Participation is open to all, and new members are always welcome!

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL

The Springfield Free Public Library will continue to offer its very popular chair yoga sessions during the months of March and April. These 45 minute sessions will be offered via Zoom on the following Fridays at 12:30 pm: March 11th and 25th; April 8th and 22nd.

All classes will be taught by our popular yoga instructor, Tamara Tsoutsouris. Participation is free and all are welcome.

The library's chair yoga classes are made possible by a very generous donation from the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library

Please email Adult Services Librarian Ian Allcock (iallcock@sfplnj.org) who will provide the link and password that the instructor will use. Emails requesting the Zoom link will be answered up to 23 hours prior to each Friday 12:30 pm session.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

The remediation process in the adult services department is now well underway, even as work continues in staff offices, work room areas, and the staff break room. While the accompanying pictures, taken on February 17, show that we are still not ready to bring staff back inside the building, I am optimistic that it won't be too much longer before all repairs to the walls and shelving units have been accomplished, a

new coat of paint has been applied, and new carpeting put down throughout the entire building.

I want to assure you that everyone in this very complicated process of remediating the library has been working as hard as they can to get us to the point where we can again reopen our doors. Continue to stay tuned for a message from me announcing the schedule for when we will have the outdoor book and media drops reopened. I also want to encourage you to visit our website at www.sfplnj.org to take advantage of eBooks, eAudiobooks and other downloadable media, as well as to check out our schedule of ongoing virtual programming for people of all ages.

Email me at dspindel@sfplnj.org if you have any questions.

INTRODUCING KANOPY: FILMS THAT MATTER

The Springfield Free Public Library is delighted to introduce Kanopy to our patrons! This video streaming service will be available to Springfield cardholders beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Kanopy offers a unique selection of more than 30,000 films, including classics, indie films, foreign films, Great Courses, documentaries, and more. Their Kanopy Kids collection also offers movies and shows for kids. To sign up and get started, visit <https://sfplnj.kanopy.com>. First-time users will need to create an account by providing their Springfield library card number and PIN. There's something for everyone, so be sure to check it out!

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE: SPEAKING WITH COLOR AND SHAPES, TO BE PRESENTED BY T BY ARTIST AND ART HISTORIAN JANET MANDEL

In honor of National Women's Month, the Springfield Free Public Library will present a virtual presentation, "Georgia O'Keeffe: Speaking with Color and Shapes" via zoom at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 28.

Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most important and fascinating artists of the Twentieth Century, has given us astonishing abstract images, radical depictions of giant flowers, dramatic cityscapes, glowing landscapes, and haunting representations of bones against the stark desert sky. This talk will examine how her strikingly inventive works conveyed a spirit of independence, adventure, and passion. Join us to learn why Georgia O'Keeffe and her works have become an indelible part of the mythology and iconography of the American artistic landscape.

Janet Mandel taught in New Jersey's public schools for 32 years, the last eighteen of which were at Columbia High School in Maplewood, where she taught English, art history, and World Languages and Cultures. Now retired, Ms. Mandel presents illustrated talks on a variety of art history topics at adult schools, libraries, museums, senior centers, community centers, and similar venues. More information about Janet Mandel can be found on her website for ArtTalks at <https://jcmadel.wixsite.com/arttalks/bio>

Participation in this program is free and open to all members of the general public. The zoom link for this program is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84316523137?pwd=WVBCY1h0OE1SSDk4WFphbmxDQkQdz09>

For dial in telephone access to this program, dial 1 646 876 9923 and when prompted for the meeting ID, enter 843 1652 3137 and then enter 607071 when prompted for the passcode.

CALLING ALL ATHLETIC COACHES! DR. MATTHEW RAIDBARD, AUTHOR OF "LEAD LIKE A PRO" TO DISCUSS SUCCESSFUL COACHING AND LEADERSHIP STYLES

The Springfield Free Public Library is delighted to welcome author Matthew Raidbard for a presentation about the leadership styles and behaviors that lead to successful coaching for athletes of any age, to take place via zoom at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 24.

In his recently published book, Lead Like a Pro, Dr. Raidbard draws on over a decade spent as a college basketball coach and senior level athletics administrator, as well as on his own original research into what leadership styles and behaviors help athletic coaches be successful. This practical, yet informative book provides coaches with the resources to transform their leadership practice and reach their full potential. Dr. Raidbard's current position is as the Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director for Administration, Compliance, and Student-Athlete Success at the University of Hartford.

Athletic coaches today are being asked to take on more responsibilities outside of traditional X's & O's, but don't necessarily have the leadership tools to help them take on this outsized challenge. Whether you are a volunteer coaching your child's team, a part-time high school coach who's also a teacher, or a full-time college or professional coach, this book will teach you new ways to enhance your leadership style and become a better coach for your athletes and team.

This program is free and open to all members of the general public and preregistration is not required. The zoom link for this program is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87902775949?pwd=TFF2UnlUQWdoNETzUkg2VDExd0UxQT09>

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 13, 2022

1:00-7:00 pm

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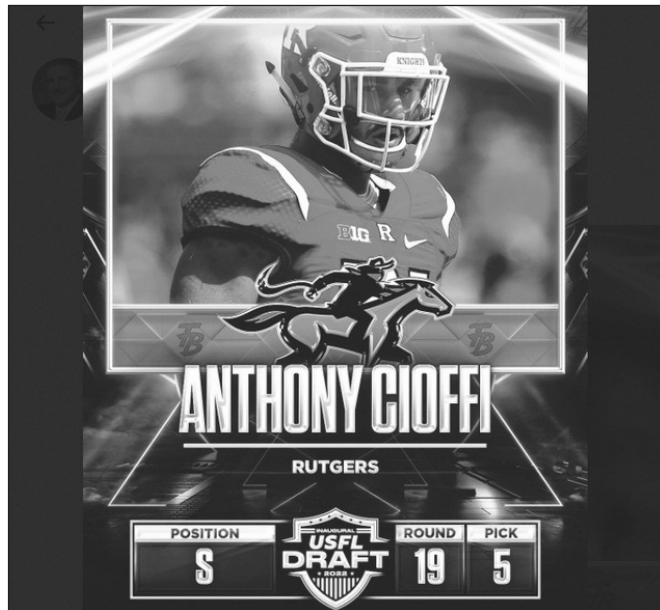


PATRIOT PROFILES

Organizations and People that make a Difference in Springfield

By John Cottage Sr.

SPRINGFIELD NATIVE ANTHONY CIOFFI JOINS THE USFL



Many football fans eagerly await the start of the new spring football league, the USFL, on April 16th. None more than the Cioffi family. Springfield native Anthony Cioffi, a safety, has been drafted in the 5th round by the Tampa Bay Bandits.

A 2012 graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School who went on to star for four years at Rutgers University, Anthony has had several stops along the way in Pro Football.

In 2017 he signed a free agent contract with the Oakland Raiders of the NFL. Then, in 2018, Anthony signed a 2 year contract with Ottawa Redblacks of the Canadian Football League. With Ottawa, as a rookie, he played in all 15 games and the team won their division and went to the 106th Grey Cup Championship game where they lost to Calgary. He also had a successful 2019 season with Ottawa.

In 2020, he signed with the New York Jets and was in training camp but was subsequently released in August of that year.

He returned to the CFL in 2021 and had a very successful season with the BC Lions – a team based in Vancouver, British Columbia. As a safety, he had 30 tackles, an interception and two forced fumbles.

Now, as a member of the Tampa Bay Bandits, Anthony looks forward to beginning workouts later this month with the opening game of the inaugural season on April 16th. In an exclusive interview with the Patriot Times, Anthony said "I have always been taught from my father to never quit and it's something that I use in every aspect of my life. Growing up, he pushed me to limits I didn't know I could reach and the goal of it was to work for what you want because in life nothing is given to you – you have to earn it. Growing up in Springfield has been a blessing to my family and I. Throughout my childhood days I always wanted to win in Springfield and we had some amazing teams during my time in town. I'll always be grateful to be from a small yet powerful community – Springfield, New Jersey".

All of us at the Patriot Times, and I'm sure all Springfield residents, wish Anthony much success as he continues his Pro Football career.



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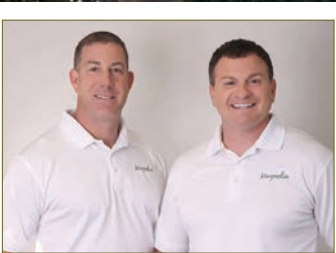
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NO-SHAVE NOVEMBER

By Chief John Cook

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During the recent months of November, December, and January you may have noticed that some police officers looked a bit different from usual. This difference was due to what has become a regular event, No-Shave November, which has led to extensions into December and January. Officers wishing to participate in this event donated money each month and our male officers were allowed to grow beards and our female officers were allowed to have their nails done in whatever color they wished for these three months.

Both of these allowances are normally not permitted as per our Departmental Rules & Regulations.

In November, Captain Rachel and I had chosen two great organizations that exist to care for children battling serious illnesses, to evenly split the funds raised and donate to.

The total funds raised for the three months was \$3,350.00.

We were very honored to be able to have had two checks issued, each for \$1,675.00, with one going to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and the other to Children's Specialized Hospital.

Children's Specialized Hospital is a local organization which is a leading provider of both inpatient and outpatient care for children, from birth to the age of 21, who face special health challenges and has several locations in NJ, one being the new facility on Morris Avenue in Union, just on the border with Springfield.

For anyone looking for a great local cause to donate to, as noted on the donation page for Children's Specialized Hospital, "You can change the future for kids today"!

POLICE CHIEF'S COLUMN

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In addition to these campaigns, our officers continue to aggressively enforce motor vehicle violations which contribute to a high number of traffic incidents. These include speeding, improper use of marked turning lanes at intersections, careless or aggressive driving, and failure to stop/yield violations. Some of this enforcement targets specific areas of Springfield where traffic issues have been identified. Whenever the police department receives complaints about traffic concerns, traffic studies are conducted first to determine the extent of the problem. The information gathered in these studies helps us to develop enforcement strategies and determine if other forms of traffic remediation are necessary.

Police officers know better than most about the tragic consequences resulting from accidents caused by inattentive or careless drivers. Through increased and visible traffic enforcement, accidents resulting in injuries or deaths can be prevented. With nicer weather hopefully just around the corner, and with more children, pedestrians, and cyclists being out and about, it is vital that motorists use common sense and caution while driving.



Ukrainian Flag is Raised



Yuriy Symczyk addresses the crowd



SPRINGFIELD STANDS WITH UKRAINE

On a cool Tuesday evening on March 7th, a group of about 100 people turned out to show their support for Ukraine and their people in their struggle with the Russian Federation. Mayor Alex Keiser introduced a number of dignitaries that attended the event, Jon Bramnick, a member of the NJ Senate, Union County Commissioner Bette Jane Kowalski, Union County Clerk and Former Springfield Mayor Joanne Rajoppi, Yuriy Symczyk COO/National Secretary at UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC. and Roman Myhal who donated his family Ukrainian Flag for the Township to fly on their flagpole.

Mayor Keiser read a proclamation in support of Ukraine and its people in their fight against the Russian Federation. Senator Bramnick commented that we will always fight against evil and his comments were echoed by all the individuals that spoke at the ceremony.

Yuriy Symczyk commented to the group:

"For more than 125 years, the UNA has promoted unity, democratic ideals and the principles of benevolence and charity within the Ukrainian diaspora in the United States of America and Canada. As a fraternal association, we have served our members, immigrants from Ukraine who survived two world wars and several political and economic crises. As a result, the unfolding global crisis must be managed on an international level by organizations with appropriate expertise - supporting a No-Fly Zone over Ukraine, additional sanctions against Russia and mass efforts, on all levels, to provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine and Ukrainians.

For the past 100 years, Ukraine's history has been one filled with trauma and continued suffering. Comments from observers worldwide note the stoic, even calm demeanor of the Ukrainian people. Ukrainians love their land, their culture and their country. Despite many horrific efforts to break their spirit, Ukrainians have survived and they are determined to keep their country whole and undivided." He further noted: To donate, we encourage everyone to visit the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) website - www.ucca.org.

The UCCA is a national umbrella organization that has represented the interests of the up to 2 million Americans of Ukrainian descent since 1940. The Ukrainian National Association, Inc. is a proud member organization of the UCCA.

While the flag was being raised, Deputy Mayor Chris Weber talked about his grandparents and their struggle during World War Two in trying to stay alive against similar aggression. "My grandmother Emilia was born in Ukraine in 1930. As Hitler invaded Europe, her family was taken from their home and brought to a German refugee camp by German soldiers in 1939. They were able to survive this for 6 horrible years. In 1945 they were freed by American soldiers. The U.S. relocated my family to South America and from there they were able to make their way to the United States. Like many Springfield residents, we still have family over there. Ukraine is a proud country filled with very strong people. They have the world behind them and they will fight to keep their country free, safe and beautiful.

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Bradley Funeral Homes visited the Chisholm Community Center on Thursday, February 17, and brought a lighthearted and humorous air to the otherwise difficult topic of advance planning. Senior citizens in attendance were treated to a presentation and luncheon, and were provided with reusable grocery bags containing educational material and give-aways. Pictured (l-r): Ron Mowad, Funeral Director and Advance Planning Specialist; and Austin Bremner, Community Outreach Liaison and Online Memorial Specialist.

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SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES MARCH / APRIL 2022

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 Tuesday, March 15 - Exercise class with Liz @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00 pm
 Wednesday, March 16 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am (treats sponsored by Arbor Terrace Mountainside)
 Thursday, March 17 - TV trivia @ 12:00-12:30 pm (RSVP)
 Friday, March 18 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominoes @ 1:00 pm
 Monday, March 21 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am
 Tuesday, March 22 - Computer training with Linda @ 10:00 am, Exercise class with Liz @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00 pm
 Wednesday, March 23 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am
 Thursday, March 24 - Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse @ 10:00 am (sold out)
 Friday, March 25 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominoes @ 1:00 pm
 Monday, March 28 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am
 Tuesday, March 29 - Exercise class with Liz @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00 pm
 Wednesday, March 30 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bus trip to Saporito's @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)
 Thursday, March 31 - Senior Citizens Club meeting with Ireland travelogue by Jeff Kampf @ 12:00 pm (RSVP by 3/25)
 Friday, April 1 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominoes @ 1:00 pm
 Monday, April 4 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am
 Tuesday, April 5 - Exercise class with Liz @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 6 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am
 Thursday, April 7 - Bus trip to Menlo Park Mall @ 10:00 am (RSVP)
 Friday, April 8 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rummikub @ 11:00 am, Poker @ 12:00 pm, Dominoes @ 1:00 pm
 Monday, April 11 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Bingo @ 11:45 am
 Tuesday, April 12 - Exercise class with Liz @ 11:00 am, Mahjong @ 12:00 pm
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SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY WINTER BUS TRIPS



Springfield's senior citizens embarked on several exciting bus trips this winter, including the Morris Museum and Friendly's in Morristown on Thursday, February 10; and Famous Dave's BBQ in Mountainside on Wednesday, February 22. For information on spring bus trips, contact Ilene Wilkenfeld, Recreation Program Coordinator, at ilene.wilkenfeld@springfield-nj.us or (973) 912-2227.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION RECOGNIZED BY NEW JERSEY RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION

Brendan O'Reilly, Springfield's Assistant Director of Recreation since 2019, received the New Jersey Recreation and Park Association (NJRPA) William D. Foelsch Rising Professional of the Year Award at the organization's annual awards dinner on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, held at Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center in Atlantic City. The award recognizes a member who reflects high professional values and has rendered outstanding contributions to the fields of recreation, parks, conservation, or therapeutic recreation in a full-time capacity for two to five years. Brendan's award was introduced by David Guida, NJRPA Awards Program Chairman; and was presented by Leonard Celluro, Jr., NJRPA President.

Prior to his current role in the Springfield Recreation Department, Brendan served as a part-time Recreation Assistant and Program Coordinator, and worked as an Assistant Manager at the Springfield Community Pool. Brendan has served as an elected member-at-large of the NJRPA Aquatics Section, as well as a participant in the NJRPA Mentorship Program. He is a Certified Pool Operator and a Certified Pool Director, and has received training in Certified Playground Safety Inspection.

"I'm very proud of Brendan for earning this recognition," said Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation. "He's a friendly face at Chisholm and the pool, and full of energy and good ideas. Brendan is highly involved in our special events, new playground designs, volunteer coach education, summer hiring, and our afterschool program, among many other projects. This award is a sign of things to come for Brendan in his involvement in the township and NJRPA."

SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT CHISHOLM



On Thursday, February 24, 2022, senior citizens from Springfield congregated at the Chisholm Community Center for the annual Black History Month celebration and luncheon, co-sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and the Springfield Senior Citizens Club. The event featured a welcome by Sherri Franklin; pledge of allegiance by Springfield Senior Citizens Club Co-President Sandy Tasch; prayer by Springfield Senior Citizens Club Co-President Margaret Bandrowski; musical video of "Lift Every Voice and Sing;" storytelling presentation by Shirley Johnson and Vicki Bryan; honoring of hometown hero Lawrence Burns; and blessings by Synthia James. Lunch was catered by Boston Market of Union. Mayor Alex Keiser and Municipal Clerk Linda Donnelly were in attendance to read the Township's proclamation of Black History Month.



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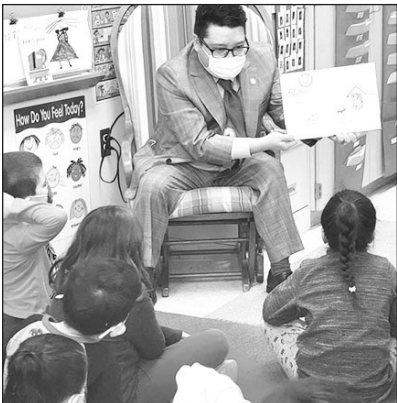


(l-r) Samantha Casey, Laurie DeCiantis, JJ Perez, Jared Potito, Jennifer Potito



(l-r) David Rennie, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Jonathan Dayton High School; Robert Martin, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, Jonathan Dayton High School; Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation, Township of Springfield

On Sunday, February 13, 2022, Pink Zone returned to Springfield after a year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Co-sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department and the Springfield Basketball Association, the event was held at Jonathan Dayton High School on a cold morning marked by light snow that did not disrupt the festivities. The annual youth basketball clinic was chaired by Laurie DeCiantis and Jared Potito, and was led by coaches and players from Moravian University and Jonathan Dayton High School. The event raised thousands of dollars to support breast cancer research and awareness for the Kay Yow WBCA Cancer Fund. Local children in 2nd-8th grades participated in dribbling and shooting drills, learned competitive game skills, and received motivation by basketball mentors. T-shirts and food were generously provided by Kosher Bagel Supreme, TD Pizza, and Creative Wonders. Financial support was donated by 2021-2022 basketball season sponsors: Glendale Pizza; Springfield Orthodontics; Picante, The Taste of Mexico; Prime Time Mortgage Corporation; Law Offices of Pacifico & Lawrence; Law Offices of Andrew H. Graulich; Morning Light Acupuncture; WeCare Medical Specialty Group; and Springfield F.M.B.A. Local 57.



READ ACROSS AMERICA

As part of Read Across America Week (February 28 - March 4, 2022), Mayor Alex Keiser participated by reading to two classes at Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center. The first class, Mayor Keiser read Go, Dog. Go! by P. D. Eastman to Ms. Perone's Kindergarten class. The second class, Mayor Keiser read Down by the Station by Jennifer Riggs Vetter to Ms. Leonardis first class.

(left) Mayor Alex Keiser reading to Ms. Perone's class.



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WEEKLY CLASSES • APRIL - JUNE 2022

SPRING CLASSES THUASDAYS, 4/21 • 6/9

Tennis Squirts: 4:00-4:50pm (Ages 3-5)
 Foundation Tennis: 5:00-5:50pm (Ages 5-8)
 Foundation Tennis: 6:00-6:50pm (Ages 8-11)
 Development Tennis: 7:00-7:50pm (Ages 11-14)

SUNDAYS, 4/24 • 6/19

Squirts Tennis: 9:00-9:50am (Ages 3-5)
 Foundation Tennis: 10:00-10:50am (Ages 5-8)
 Foundation Tennis: 11:00-11:50pm (Ages 8-11)
 Foundation Tennis: 12:00-12:50pm (Ages 11-14)

REGISTRATION FEE
\$170

AGES 3-14
All Abilities Levels

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Professional Coaches
- Dri-Fit T-Shirt for every player
- Age appropriate equipment
- Skills & drills plus fun games

LIMITED SPACE

REGISTRATION
Online or by phone. Register soon as these classes typically sell out!

USsportsInstitute.com
(866) 345 BALL

INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING AT CHISHOLM?

The Recreation Department hosts a scrapbooking meet-up at Chisholm Community Center one Saturday per month. If you are interested in learning more about the art and hobby of scrapbooking, or want to bring your own supplies to the meet-up and have company to scrapbook with, contact the Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us for more information.

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SPRING '22

SUNDAYS 10:00 - 11:00 am
Starting April 17
Chisholm Park

Details and online registration at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

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