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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

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FIREWORKS GO OFF ON THE FOURTH TO A RECORD CROWD DESPITE HURRICANE ARTHUR!



*Dennis Tufano, Original Lead Singer
of the Buckinghams*



Barbara Harris and the Toys opened the concert



The 1910 Fruitgum Company

Hurricane Arthur could not dampen the spirit of celebration in Springfield on July 4th except for a few naysayers posting on the Town's Facebook page. According to Fourth of July Co-Chairman Scott Seidel, "We had a near record, if not record crowd that evening, no doubt due to the fact that many other surrounding towns called their shows off earlier in the day. I estimate probably 3,500 to 4,000 people came to see our show." Fourth of July Co-Chairman John Cottage Sr. noted,

"This year we had three bands performing, adding Dennis Tufano Original Lead Singer of the Buckinghams to the show for the 3rd act, following the 1910 Fruitgum Company and Barbara Harris and the Toys. Dennis, who flew in from California to do our show, did several of his number one hits, including 'Hey Baby' and 'Kind of a Drag' and the crowd loved it!" Seidel noted, "The musical portion of the show ran later than we'd hoped, pushing the fireworks back until 10 pm, a delay of about 20 to 30 minutes from our normal procedure. We did get a couple of complaints that it was getting late, but it really was a wonderful night with temperatures in the low to mid 60's, low humidity and a slight breeze. It's the best weather John and I can recall we have had for a Fourth of July in our 36 years doing the show." If you missed Dennis Tufano's performance, he'll be back on the east coast on November 8 in Schenectady, NY, along with four other great artists from the Sixties, and \$55 will get you a ticket for that show. Last year we wrote about the \$5 per person cost for the celebration. No need to rehash that here-you can read it on page four of the August 2013 Patriot Times, www.springfieldpatriot.com/back-issues/august-2013.

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE SWEARS IN TWO NEW POLICE OFFICERS

This past month the Township swore in two new Springfield Police Officers, marking an historic moment in the department's history by having a 44th officer, a first for the department.



*(l to r) Chief John Cook, Officer Adam A. Parra
and his father Al Parra*



*(l to r) Mayor Richard Huber, Officer Joseph P. Loria's mother Barbara Loria,
Officer Joseph P. Loria and his father Joseph Loria*

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, TUESDAY AUGUST 5, 2014 SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS



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Message from the Mayor

I hope everyone's summer is off to an excellent start. I would like to say that our 4th of July celebration was absolutely magnificent. I would like to thank our sponsors, JMK Auto Sales, Cardinal Land Properties, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, No Body Denied, Hecht Family Chiropractic and the Springfield Business Improvement District. Since 1978 John Cottage and Scott Seidel have worked countless hours, making our celebration a glorious township event. John and Scott thank you for your time and effort in organizing such a wonderful event.

Over the past month our Recreation and Fire Departments have undergone a changing of the guard. On June 30 Fire Chief James Sanford retired from the department after 25 years of service. Deputy Chief Carlo Palumbo will be serving as the interim Chief until a permanent successor is chosen. Recreation Direct Mike Tennaro left after 17 years serving the township. Adam Lieb was selected as our new Recreation Director and he began on July 1. Continuing with personnel, we added a new member to our Department of Public Works, and police officer James Mirable was promoted to detective.

Springfield just completed our first rain garden, which is at Caldwell School. Also, our pool is in full swing. Our new slide is up and working, we have installed shaded areas throughout the facility, and our new filter systems and vacuum are up and running. As our summer continues, I hope everyone takes advantage of some of the many programs offered by the Township. Once again, if anyone has a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me at Richard.huber@springfield-nj.us.

Richard Huber, Mayor 2014



**SAVE THE
DATE
SEPT. 8**

*For the ninth consecutive year, the Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce along with our major sponsor **investors Bank** and other local businesses will once again present a Free Summer Concert. This year, due to the refurbishment of the Jonathan Dayton High School auditorium during the month of August, the concert will be held on Monday evening, September 8th at 7 PM. We thank the Springfield Board of Education for extending their hospitality to us during the school year.*

Watch the August Springfield Patriot Times and springfieldpatriot.com for more information but reserve the date for a great show.

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Monday, July 21, Joint Meeting with BOE, 6 pm
in the Media Room, JDHS

Monday, July 21, Workshop, 7:30 pm at the Fire Department

Monday, August 18, Workshop Meeting, 7:30 pm
at the Fire Department

Tuesday, August 19, Regular Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Town Hall

PLANNING BOARD 1st Wednesday, 7:30 pm
at the Municipal Building

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
at the Municipal Building

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

3rd Wednesday, 7 pm at the Municipal Building

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the Firehouse

RENT LEVELING BOARD

last Thursday of month, 7 pm at the Municipal Building

RECREATION COMMITTEE

3rd Tuesday, 7 pm at the Chisholm Community Center

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3rd Monday, 7:30 pm at the Annex

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library

THE BID AT WORK

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www.springfieldbid.com

JUNE UPDATE

Streetscape Design:

The BID is working with the Town to secure grant monies to help pay for the streetscape improvements on Mountain Avenue. The Township is submitting a grant proposal for \$1,000,000 that will go towards this project. The BID has committed \$100,000 towards this project as a match for this grant. We have hired the firm of Keller & Kirkpatrick to design the streetscape plan for Mountain Avenue. Our goal is to have a shovel in the ground by spring 2015. Once the concept plan is done we will hold meetings with the stakeholders, Township officials and residents.

Marketing our businesses:

The next promotional event will be

“Savor Springfield” on July 22, 23, 24

The Springfield App will have loyalty rewards for businesses that participate. This program will be launched in September!

Sign onto our Facebook page for some fun marketing posts.

Our Facebook page is very "hot" with every contest reaching 5-9,000 people and weekly posts reaching over 6,000. Are you signed on?

Summer Music Festival in Springfield Returning this Summer!!

The BID will be scheduling concerts for the following dates this summer:

July 10, July 24 and August 7. Rain dates will be held the following week. There will be a variety of music played in three different locations around town. The concerts will take place at the following locations:

Center Street and Morris Avenue, Church Mall, 201 Mountain Ave.

We look forward to celebrating summer with Music Nights Out for all to enjoy!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2014

The Twp. of Springfield and Springfield's Public Safety Departments invite the public to participate in the 31st annual National Night Out celebration, which will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 6pm at Meisel Park. National Night Out is an event designed to enhance neighborhood relationships, heighten crime prevention awareness, and strengthen the relationship between the community and public safety organizations including Police, Fire, OEM, and EMS. The public will have an opportunity to meet many of Springfield's First Responders, and view an array of emergency vehicles and equipment.

Held in conjunction with Union County, there will be a variety of family activities, entertainment, refreshments, and live public safety demonstrations. At the conclusion of the celebration, a viewing of "Despicable Me 2" will be presented as a part of Union County's Family Fun and Flix summer entertainment series.

For more information about National Night Out, please contact the Springfield Police Department, Cpl. Jon Rachel at 973-376-0400 or visit the National Night Out website: <http://natw.org>.

CHIEF JAMES G. SANFORD RETIRES FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

After 25 years of service to the Township of Springfield, Chief Sanford has decided to retire from the Springfield Fire Department. Chief Sanford began his career in Springfield as a firefighter in 1989. He was promoted to Captain in 2005, Deputy Chief in May of 2008, and Chief in July 2008.

During his career, Chief Sanford received commendations for two CPR Saves, Outstanding Service, and Honorable Service. Chief Sanford was deployed with the Union County Fire Mutual Aid Task Force to Staten Island during the aftermath of September 11th terror attacks to back-fill empty FDNY firehouses. After 9/11, Chief Sanford served as a NJ Urban Area Security Initiative – Neptune System Task Force Leader and as a NJ Regional Operations Intelligence Center Fusion Liaison Officer. Chief Sanford has secured \$336,875 in competitive grants for the Township.

“I grew up in Mountainside and joined the volunteer fire department there as soon as I became 18,” said Chief Sanford. “I became an officer and held every rank from Lieutenant to Fire Chief during the thirteen years I served. I was working full time as a landscaper and going to college part-time.”

“After joining Springfield as a career firefighter, I continued my education completing my Associate’s Degree in Fire Science, Bachelor’s Degree in Management Science, and most recently finished four years of graduate-level studies at the National Fire Academy, receiving my Executive Fire Officer Certificate.”

“I have always felt that having as much training as possible would help me make the best fire-fighting decisions and would contribute to everyone going home safely to their families after a fire call. One of the things I am most proud of in my career is that my men trusted that I would never ask them to do something that I myself would not be willing to do. I appreciate their faith in my leadership and will miss working with them.”

Although Chief Sanford will no longer be working in Springfield, he is not quite ready to give up his life-long passion just yet. All of us at the Springfield Patriot Times wish him well as he begins his next career.

“I will be continuing in the Fire Service by being an instructor at the fire academy. I’ve learned so much over the course of my career, and I’m eager to share my knowledge with new firefighters. Good leadership isn’t all about having followers, it’s more important to create future leaders. Training and education are the best ways to stay safe because fire service is constantly evolving. I learned a lot in the classroom, but I also would listen to the fire radio when other towns would have a large fire and would learn from those real life scenarios as they were happening. I would urge anyone considering a career in the fire department to get as much training as possible so you can safely dedicate yourself to the town you serve.”

SPRINGFIELD FARMER’S MARKET IS BACK

This is a great opportunity to buy local, fresh foods.

Some changes to the 2014 Farmer’s Market:

New Location – corner of Morris Avenue (226 Morris Avenue) and Church Mall, in the municipal parking lot.

New Dates - NOW OPEN until October 27th.

New Times - Mondays from 11 am – 6 pm.

Tell your friends and family.

Come support the Springfield Farmer’s Market.

Any questions regarding the market should be directed to Maryellen Brennan, Farmer’s Market Manager at 973-912-2202.

GRAND OPENING TD PIZZA



Springfield Township Committeeman Ziad Shehady, Springfield Business Improvement Chairman Mike Scalera, and Chamber of Commerce Officers Scott Seidel and Elliot Merkin were on hand for the Official Grand Opening ceremony for TD Pizza on Mountain Ave. on June 11, 2014.

Springfield Town Hall Bulletin Board

PAY YOUR AUGUST PROPERTY TAXES ON-LINE!

To make it easier for residents and property owners, you can pay your third-quarter, August property taxes on-line.

The Township of Springfield is offering the option to pay your property taxes conveniently on-line through Visa or MasterCard credit cards, or checking account ACH Payment (e-Check).

Using a credit card or an ACH payment is optional. It is intended as another option for paying your property taxes that may be more convenient than mailing or waiting in line to pay your taxes at Town Hall. On-line payment using ACH payment (bank debit) is free.

There is a credit card service charge. The fee that is charged is the cost that is passed onto the Township from the credit card provider/merchant and therefore must be passed onto the taxpayer. The Township doesn't make money on this service charge.

Look for this logo on the Township website at <http://springfield-nj.us>.



FIRST RAIN GARDEN COMPLETED. MORE TO FOLLOW!

The Township installed its first of several rain gardens at James Caldwell Elementary School located at 36 Caldwell Place in mid-June. The design and work was done by Toby Horton, Assistant Professor and Landscape Architect of Rutgers University and Robert Brennan, Master Gardener from the Township's Public Works Department (*pictured in photo*). Additional staff Public Works employees assisted.

"The first rain garden will show how the design style of a rain garden can be adapted to the character of its context. Additionally, this garden will foreground the function of the garden as a piece of visible civic infrastructure by highlighting the inflow of water, the path of runoff through the garden and its reconnection to the storm sewer system at the overflow. By demonstrating the potential civic character and the mechanics of the garden's function, the project will show how green infrastructure can fit different contexts and be recognized as a beautiful and effective treatment stage in the flow of water from impervious surfaces to sewers and water bodies," said Toby Horton of Rutgers.

The \$10,000 grant was award to the Township by Sustainable Jersey. The goal is to utilize the rain gardens as educational tools to encourage residents, commercial property owners and developers to put them in on their own properties. Compared to a patch of lawn, a rain garden allows about 30% more water to soak into the ground. Rain gardens mimic natural hydrology by infiltrating and evapotranspiring runoff and act as versatile features that can be installed in most unpaved spaces and residents and commercial property owners of Springfield can adopt this best practice on their own properties.

Another rain garden will be built in late July or August at the Chisholm Community Center.



TOWNSHIP APPOINTS NEW RECREATION DIRECTOR

Adam Lieb is the Township's new Recreation Director. Adam grew up in Springfield and attended James Caldwell, Florence Gaudineer, and Jonathan Dayton schools. He graduated from Brandeis University and Columbia University.

Adam served as the Recreation Director in Florham Park since September 2008. Previously, he worked as the Assistant Recreation Director in Mountainside.

In an exclusive interview with the Patriot, Adam commented, "Some of my favorite memories of Springfield include the Little League parade, summer tennis lessons, and the Mr. Peanut contest at the pool. As Recreation Director, I plan to continue the popular and successful programs, leagues, and traditions of the Recreation Department, as well as add new activities and develop positive communication with residents. My goal is to provide quality recreation programs, fields, and facilities to the youth, adults, and seniors of Springfield. I am looking forward to meeting staff and residents this summer."

PSE&G TO UPGRADE GAS FACILITIES IN SPRINGFIELD ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS

- Riverside Drive between Joanna Way and Washington Avenue

- Washington Ave between Riverside Drive and Morris Ave
- Battlehill Avenue between Riverside Drive and Morris Avenue
- Colonial Terrace between Joanna Way and Morris Avenue
- South Maple Avenue between Morris Avenue and Riverside Drive
- Marion Avenue to Morris Avenue
- Perry Place between Warner Avenue and Marion Avenue
- Warner Avenue to Morris Avenue
- Alvin Terrace to Morris Avenue
- Morris Avenue between South Maple Avenue and Washington Avenue

The utility will be installing new gas mains, as well as upgrading associated service lines that carry the gas to homes and businesses. Beginning July 7, work will take place Monday through Saturday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., conditions permitting. The project is expected to be complete in September. Customers will be notified when work is about to begin in their area. This upgrade is part of PSE&G's recently approved Energy Strong program to strengthen and protect the state's electric and gas infrastructure from severe weather.

As part of Energy Strong, PSE&G will replace 250 miles of older cast iron main with new plastic pipe in or near flood areas throughout its service territory. This year the utility will replace the first 88 miles, with the remainder scheduled for replacement in 2015. These new pipes will prevent water from entering the mains, increasing the reliability of gas service in these locations.

Please refer to www.pseg.com/energystrong for more information about Energy Strong work.

2014 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

(Revised Work Schedule)

Battle Hill Avenue

Curb – sidewalks – aprons - 7/07/2014 – 7/21/2014
Milling & paving to follow

Hawthorne Avenue

Curb / sidewalk / aprons - 7/21/2014 – 8/04/2014
Milling & paving to follow

Lyons Place

Curb / sidewalk / aprons - 08/04/2014 – 8/08/2014
Milling & paving to follow

Short Hills Avenue

Curb / sidewalk / aprons - 08/11/2014 – 8/19/2014
Milling & paving to follow

Redwood Road

Curbs / sidewalk / aprons - 8/20/2014 – 8/22/2014
Milling & paving to follow

Remer Avenue

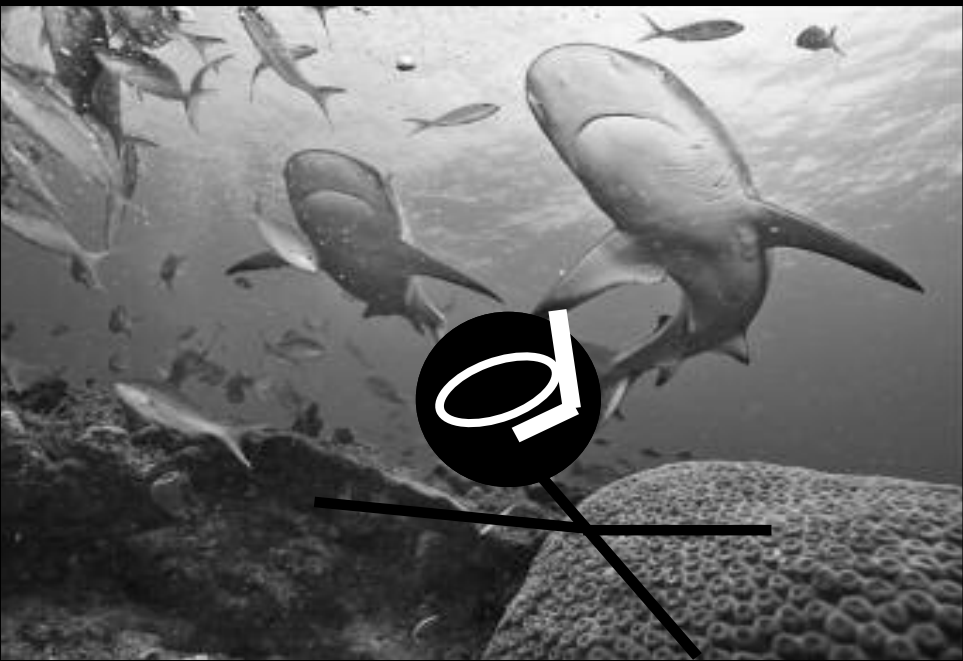
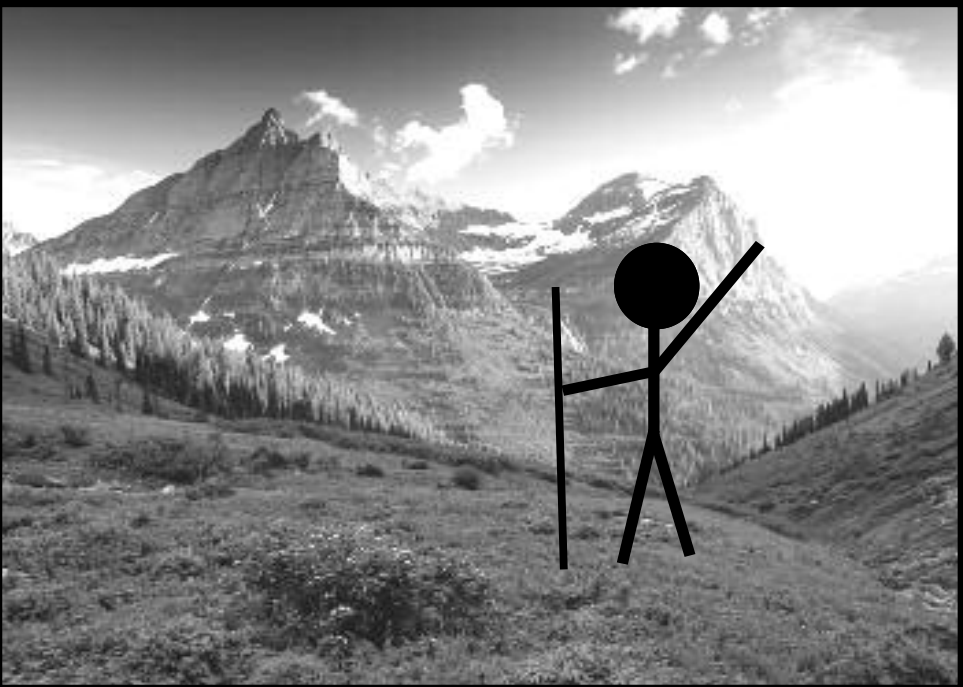
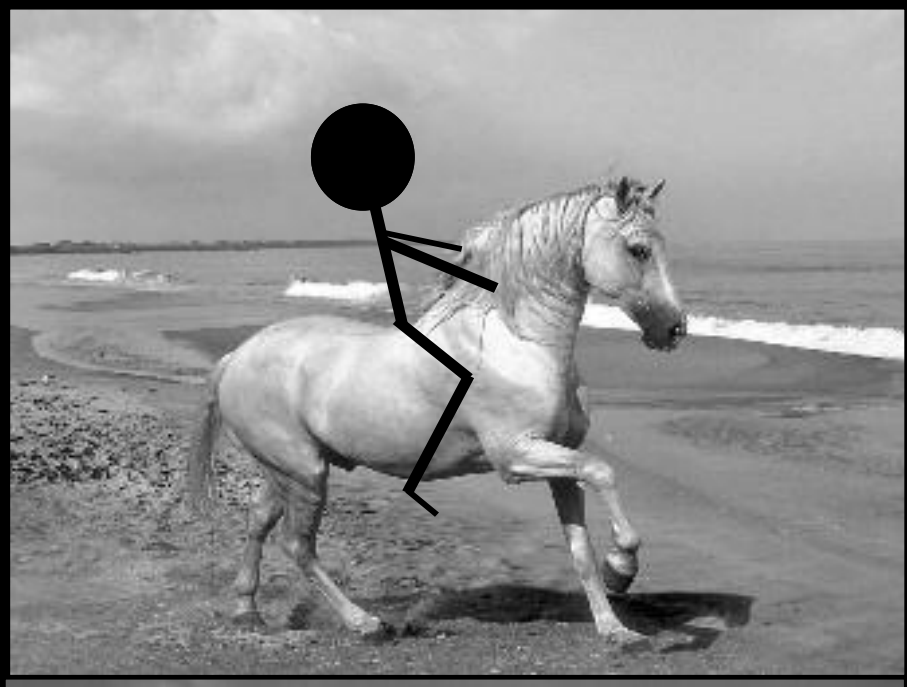
Curbs / sidewalk / aprons - 8/25/2014 – 8/29/2014
Milling & paving to follow

Some trees have been removed on certain streets to allow for the installation of new curbing.

This schedule is weather permitted.

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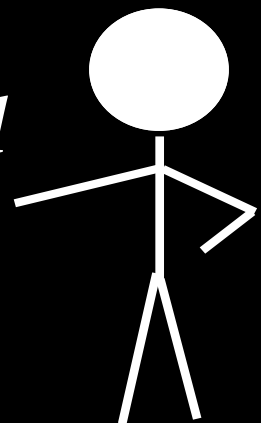
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COMMUNITY POOL IMPROVEMENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

With the support of the Township Committee, many capital improvements have been made at the Springfield Community Pool located at 44 Morrison Road early in the spring.

The improvements include: new state of the art filter for the large and children pools, the inside of pools have been painted and new pool tiles installed as well as all the surface concrete sealed, new bathroom fixtures (auto flush toilets and sinks), new ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms that are now pitched to allow for better drainage, new hand-dryers in the men's and women's bathrooms, new shower heads inside and outside, a new vortex slide, three colorful shade areas, new accessible ADA steps, new life guard stands, new pool vacuum, a new ice maker for concession stand and a new decorative fence will be installed later in July at the entrance of the pool building.

The improvements were from pool proceeds including pool membership and camps operating at the pool.

Additional improvements are planned for 2015, 2016 and 2017. Please let us know what improvements the Township should pursue in the coming years at the pool. Send your suggestions to Adam Lieb, Director of Recreation: adam.lieb@springfield-nj.us.



Cool off and enjoy the community pool this summer!

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW GEARS UP FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society, founded in 1915. Its purpose is Brotherhood and Cheerful Service. The OA is gearing up to celebrate its 100th anniversary next year. The Order of the Arrow members of Springfield Boy Scout Troop 73 pose for a group photo at their Monday night meeting. This followed an OA weekend in which two Troop 73 members were inducted into the Order, two converted to Brotherhood Honor, and Scoutmaster Rick Locke received the Vigil Honor, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an Arrowman. With them is OA Lodge Adviser Chris Sturm, who is also a member of Troop 73.



(l to r) Steven Scheiner, Nick Anagnos, Tyler Locke (who is also the OA Lodge Secretary), Bobby Barone, Brandon Fontanes, Ryan Locke, Rob Rouso, Josh Rouso, Scott Anthony, Chris Sturm, Matthew Jurczak, Aaron Scheiner, Bob Dobler, Stephen Jurczak, Rick Locke, Michael Zacieracha and Steve Jurczak. Additional Troop 73 Arrowmen not pictured include Trevor Abood, Henry Anthony, Robert Dobler, Andrew Kaufman, Joe Smela, Alexander Wozniewicz and Edward Wozniewicz.

2014 SPRINGFIELD RECREATION 3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADE UNDEFEATED SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



HADASSAH ANNUAL TRIBUTE LUNCHEON



(l to r) Alice Weinstein, Springfield Hadassah Vice president for Membership; Robin Ross, Springfield Hadassah Woman of Valor 2014; and Rona Zandel, President, Springfield Hadassah at the group's annual tribute luncheon held at Sofia's in Springfield on June 22, 2014

SPRINGFIELD TEMPLE HONORS RABBI AND WIFE WITH GALA B'NAI MITZVAH WEEKEND

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael of Springfield honored its Senior Rabbi, Mark Mallach, and his wife Genya, with a Gala B'nai Mitzvah celebration on June 6-8, 2014 in recognition of their 13 years with the congregation. The weekend long celebration culminated with a Dinner Dance on Sunday evening. Over 150 people attended to honor the Mallachs, announced Mark Ross, Past President of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael and Chair of the Gala Weekend Committee. Ross chaired the original search committee, which brought Genya and Mark Mallach to Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael over 13 years ago, and is proud of the fact that the Mallachs have made such a lasting and positive impact not just on the congregation, but on the community as well.



(l to r) Lois Kaish, Co-Chair, Rabbi Mark Mallach, honoree, Genya Mallach, honoree, Andrew Schuyler, Co-Chair and Mark S. Ross, Esq., Chair of the Gala Weekend.

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VIN #DR284680, Stk #P2512, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, steel/black, 2,347 mi.

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VIN #BA483001, Stk #P2397, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, steel grey/black, 25,810 mi.

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VIN #CA032202, Stk #P2761, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, black/black, 38,949 mi.

2012 ML350 4MATIC® **\$46,890**

VIN #CA027580, Stk #P2745, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, silver/black, 31,778 mi.

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VIN #BA717776, Stk #P2408, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, black/cashmere, 35,268 mi.

2014 GLK350 **\$46,490**

VIN #EG187137, Stk #P2609, 7-P1 pkg, 20" whls, multi-media, navi, silver/black, 8,174 mi.

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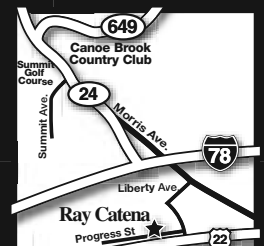
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Our programs are free and open to the public, no matter what town or county you live in!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers with caregiver: **Monday 7/14, Wednesday 7/16, Monday 7/21**

Tae Kwon Do for Kids ages 3+ Fridays July 11, 18, 25, August 1. Sign up at the Youth Desk.

Crazy8s Club: 8 crazy weeks of math fun! Join in for a few sessions, or all 8. Sign up @ Youth Services. **Grades K-2 Tuesdays @ 11:00-12:00; Grades 3-5 Thursdays @ 11:00-12:00.** You will be amazed at how fun math can be! Twenty kids max each class.

Summer Wii Games Wednesdays @ 4:00-5:30
Ages 6 to 11. Drop in.

"If Books Could Talk" Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 4pm Parents and kids Drop in! Librarians will showcase books on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade reading lists.

MAD SCIENCE Fizz Bubble Pop! For young scientists ages 5 to 9 @ 11am **Wednesday July 23;** Spin Pop Boom! @ 7pm **Wednesday July 23** for families with scientists ages 6+ Register at Youth Services; 25 kids max.

R U Bored? Rained Out? Heat Gotcha? Come to the library any old time and play board games: Connect4, Monopoly, Chess, Apples to Apples and MORE.

TEENS

4:30 Wednesdays July 9 & 23 Teens Read! Get entered into a drawing for movie tickets each time you come. Join us as we challenge ourselves to read all four installments of Lois Lowry's The Giver quartet series before the movie hits theaters this August. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Beach Ball Volleyball Tuesday July 29 @ 5:30-7pm Ages 12+ Register to attend at the Youth Desk. The library is closed and we are playing inside!

July 7 & 21 @ 7pm Teen MMA (Mixed Martial Arts): Kickboxing, Wrestling and Tae Kwon do. Ages 10 and up

Summer Reading for Kids and Teens. ONLINE! www.sfplnj.org

All you need is your library card. Register and track your reading online. Pop in to the library to borrow books and claim your registration prize! Log your reading online to be eligible for PRIZES!

Springfield Free Public Library

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

Pre-readers thru Grade 3 choose **WEEKLY PRIZES** from our famous Treasure Chest!

Grades 4 thru 7: BIG PRIZES include a Kindle, Dork Diaries 1-6 in Hardcover, Movie tix!

Grades 8 thru 12: BIG PRIZES include Kindle Fire, Divergent Trilogy in Hardcover, pick your own book from our collection of bestsellers!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, July 11th & 18th, 12:30 pm
Chair yoga with Pamela Nixon.

Monday, August 4th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Friends of the Library Book presale for FOL members only.

Book sale - General public
Monday, August 4th, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
August 5th to August 7th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

DISCUSSIONS AND WRITING

Thursday, July 17th, 10:00 am
Great Books Discussion Group -
"Of Experience" by Montaigne.

Wednesday, August 6th, 7:00 pm
Current Events with Bobby Fewell

FILMS

Thursday, July 17th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film - "Philomena", 2013.

Monday, July 21st, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – HITCHCOCK & FILM NOIR: Johnny Morrison (Alan Ladd) returns from the war to find his wife in the arms of another man. They have a terrible fight, and later she is found dead, 1946.

Monday, August 4th, 1:00 pm
Lunchtime Film – HITCHCOCK & FILM NOIR: Humphrey Bogart heads the cast as an escaped convict, wrongly accused of his wife's murder. Also starring Lauren Bacall, 1947.

Thursday, July 24th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film - "Barbara", in German with English subtitles, 2012.

Thursday, July 31th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film - "The Hunt", in Danish with English subtitles, 2012.

Thursday, August 7th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film - "Caesar Must Die", in Italian with English subtitles, 2012.

Thursday, August 14th, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International Film - "Wadjda", in Arabic with English subtitles, 2012.

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

Every 2nd & 4th Monday, 10:00 am
Knits Wits Knitting Group

Every Monday at 7:00 pm
Scrabble - Bring a friend or meet new opponents!

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess club

INSTRUCTION

Every Tuesday/Thursday One-To-One Computer Training By Appointment 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

BOOK SALE DONATIONS SOUGHT BY FRIENDS OF THE SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY FOR AUGUST BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Springfield Library will hold their annual Book Sale Monday -Thursday, August 4 - 7, 2014 at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield.

Donations of clean, well kept, hard cover and paperback books, DVD's, CD's, and educational toys may be brought to the library Saturday, July 19 - Saturday, August 2. Small donations may be brought to the library's circulation desk. For larger donations, please call 973-376-4930 ex 221 to arrange for a drop-off. Please place large donations in small to medium sized cartons. Books in poor condition, Readers Digest Condensed books, and text books are not saleable and will not be accepted. Donations of fine and costume jewelry, recent popular magazines, and some paperback books are accepted at the circulation desk all year.

There will be a preview sale on Monday August 4, 10am – noon for members of the Friends. Memberships will be accepted the day of the sale. Memberships start at \$10. The Public sale will begin at noon on August 4. Sale hours are: Monday August 4th noon - 4pm, Tuesday August 5th and Wednesday August 6th 10 - 4, and the sale will end with a bag sale on Thur. Aug. 7th 10 - 4. Each filled bag will cost \$5 and the Friends will provide the bags.

The sale will also include a selection of costume jewelry. The Friends' Annual Jewelry Sale will be October 17-19, 2014 with a preview sale for members on Thursday, Oct. 16, 12-2pm.

Volunteers are needed starting Monday, July 28 to assist with the set up, sale, and clean up. Those interested in helping with the sale should call Bill Holmes at 973-379-9637 or email him at global3032@yahoo.com.

SORRY: Mrs. Sarah David's class was inadvertently omitted from the Civics Day article and participated as well.

KAY'S HARDWARE, EPILOUGUE (A Patriot Times Exclusive)

In the August 2013 issue of the Patriot Times, we reported the closing of a Springfield institution – Kay's Hardware. Just prior to closing and having spoken to long time owners Ron and Lou Kravetz as part of that story, we became aware of "The Wall." Located on the stairway to the basement, "The Wall" was a series of wood panels that had been signed by all of Kay's employees over the past 40 years. Working closely with the last owner, Alfie Delos Santos, who had to cut them out with a saw, we were able to obtain these wood panels and stored them for 11 months waiting for the opportunity to deliver them to Ron. In May of this year, Patriot Times Editors Scott Seidel and John Cottage Sr. delivered "The Wall" to Ron Kravetz during an annual trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Both Lou and Ron Kravetz express their appreciation to the effort of the Springfield Patriot Times to cover this story and to deliver the wall with its memories of all of their years serving the residents of Springfield and the surrounding communities. "It's a shame that Kay's Hardware won't live on to serve the great community of Springfield, which we will always call home."



"The Wall"



(l to r) Scott Seidel, Ron Kravetz, John Cottage



Lou Kravetz and Ron Kravetz

STAN GROSSMAN PRESENTED WITH B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL'S CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIC AFFAIRS AWARD



(l to r) Mark Samuel Ross, President, Tri-State Region of B'nai B'rith, Stanley Grossman, and Joseph Tenenbaum, President, Greater Springfield Area Unit of B'nai B'rith.

On June 18, 2014, B'nai B'rith hosted a Dinner Dance in honor of Stanley Grossman at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield. Mr. Grossman was presented with B'nai B'rith International's Citizenship and Civic Affairs Award for his service to the community and on behalf of the Lions Fight For Sight.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SWEEPSTAKES WINNER AT KEARNY FEDERAL'S SPRINGFIELD BRANCH



(l to r) Elizabeth Reino, the First Prize Winner, Donna Queiroz, AVP/Branch Manager (standing), and Anna Lazirko, Assistant Branch Manager, both of Kearny Federal's Springfield Office.

TOWNSHIP RECAP: CHANGES IN OUR TOWN

There are some changes occurring in the Township by the time the month of June has ended! The Township Committee has been advised that Fire Chief James Sanford is retiring as of June 30 after serving Springfield's Fire Department for 25 years. The Chief has seen many changes in the Department and has made huge positive contributions and we all wish him and his family well in his new life. Deputy Chief Carlo Palumbo has been appointed Acting Chief effective July 1 and the search is underway for a new Chief and Deputy Chief who will take over in the near future. Also, congratulations to Captain David Maas who has retired from the Springfield Fire Department after many years of service.

The Township Committee has also accepted the resignation of Recreation Director Michael Tennaro after 17 years in that position. Mike and his family are moving to Florida and we wish them all the best as they settle into their new lives. Acting as Interim Department Head is Peter Wright, a veteran of the Bernards Township Recreation Department, who is in the post from mid-June until July 1. On that date, former Springfield resident Adam Lieb will be returning to town as the Recreation Director. Adam has served as Assistant Recreation Director in Mountainside and comes to us from Florham Park, where he has been the Dept Head for several years. Mike, Pete, and Adam have been working together to make the transition smooth. Thank you Pete, as you cycle off to Italy, and welcome, Adam!

The Municipal Pool opened over Memorial Day weekend and is in full swing now, with several new amenities; the slide has been installed, a new fence erected, and several shade structures have been added. And the landscaping is beautiful, thanks to the Department of Public Works and Park workers. Both the pool camp and the Chisholm Summer camp programs are operating.

During June several new police and probationary firemen were sworn in and an Investigator, James Mirabile, was promoted to Detective which puts him permanently in the Detective Bureau whereas the Investigator positions are assignments and can be rotational. Congratulations to Chief Cook, Captain McLaughlin, Corporal Rachel, and Detective Lieutenant Levinson, who have worked on the accreditation process and were advised, after the department's on-site inspection in June, that the Springfield Police Department had passed and will be recommended for certification later this year. This is a great accomplishment, which has been achieved by only about 25% of departments in the state of NJ, and is well deserved.

At the June 24 Regular Session the Township Committee approved (among other items) a notification to the vendor that the Township will not be renewing the contract for the recycling bins with advertising on public property that expires at the end of 2015. Two additional lots were added to the Redevelopment area (one on Center Street and one on Blacks Lane) while the resolution adding the Sarah Bailey lot to the area was tabled until the August meeting. An employment agreement with the Township Administrator from 2014 through March 2017 was approved. A new employee was hired for Department of Public Works (replacing a retiree) and several part-timers were hired for various open positions.

A petition was presented to the TC regarding a new plan for the basketball courts and it will be considered by the Recreation Team and the TC when they have an opportunity to review.

PLEASE NOTE: For July, there will be a joint meeting of the Township Committee and the Board of Education at the Media Center of JDHS at 6:00 on JULY 21, followed by the Workshop Meeting at 7:30, in the Fire House. The regular July meeting will be held on July 22, at 7:30 in the Municipal Building.

For August, the Workshop meeting will be held at 7:30 on Monday, August 18, in the Fire House, followed by the Regular meeting on the 19th at 7:30 in the Municipal Building.

SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AT THE SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CHISHOLM COMMUNITY CENTER, 100 S. SPRINGFIELD AVE. (unless otherwise noted) MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

Women's Summer Softball League

Interested in getting out at night? Do you want to get some exercise?
Come join the Women's Summer Softball League!

Women's softball runs June to end of August
Games take place during the week in the evening; Must be 21 and over
Please contact Jen Cataldo at jencataldo@verizon.net to be placed on a team
Please make checks payable to Township of Springfield in the amount of \$25
(fee includes team shirt)

CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 15 [New format-pay per week] There will be no camp Friday July 4

This is a supervised outdoor playground camp that operates at the Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue in the playground area and gym. The camp runs for eight weeks in one week increments. Camp is available for boys and girls age 3 to 13 (children must be potty-trained). Activities include games, crafts, athletics, special events and trips to the pool, parties, sports tournaments, and much more!
Snacks are included in camp fees. Parents must provide child with a drink.

REGISTRATION FEES: Residents- \$35 per week Non-Residents- \$45 per week
Second Child or More will be \$30 per week for residents ONLY. We offer eight (1-week sessions)
THIS PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 CHILDREN REGISTERED PER SESSION
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Daily

Register online at - <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield> or Register and PAY BY CHECK at
Chisholm Community Center, 100 S. Springfield Avenue 973-912-2227

SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

If your child is active and would like to learn and experience different sports (or show off their stuff) come to our summer afternoon sports camp! Coach Mike Czech will be running this camp! He owns his own personal training company (fitfastnj.com) and has grown the recreation's running program to a very popular program. He is thrilled to be teaching this summer camp for the children of Springfield!

Each day your counselors will set up, teach and officiate different sports such as: wiffle ball, basketball, kickball, tennis, soccer, running and more to keep your children active and develop skills to improve and become more athletic. All games are played in an instructional and friendly manner. Boys and girls are welcome! Games and other fun events are planned, but either way your child will stay active all summer long! This camp is rain or shine! Space is limited, sign up early!

WHERE: Chisholm Community Center WHO: Any Boy Or Girl In Grades 2-5th Time: 1:00-4:00 P.M.

| Session 1 | Session 4 | Cost of Camp |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| June 23-July 3rd (no camp on 7/4) | August 4th- August 15th | 2 week session - \$300 |
| Session 2 | Session 5 | Late fee of \$50 to be applied after 6/1 |
| July 7th- July 18th | August 18th - August 29th | |
| Session 3 | | |
| July 21st - August 1st | | |

Register at Springfield Recreation Chisholm Community Center; 100 S. Springfield Ave.; 973-912-2226
Please make checks payable to Township of Springfield

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm or mail in form to above address. Please contact Danielle McLeer at Danielle.mcLeer@springfield-nj.us with any question

For Information On Any Of Our Programs
Call The Springfield Recreation Department

CALL 973-912-2226



Police Chief's Column

Chief John P. Cook

PHONE SCAMS

In the past persons who were the victims of bunco scams or confidence schemes were looked upon as being somewhat complicit in the fraud acts committed against them under the old adage of "you can't cheat an honest man." Today that saying is no longer true as fraud scams are now designed to target unsuspecting persons through sophisticated cons with the use of modern technology. Nowadays the internet and the telephone make it extremely possible and sometimes very easy to "cheat an honest man." I would like recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times to be aware of some of the more prevalent scams that have been committed against township residents in the past several months. A review of this information may aid in preventing you from falling victim to these scams.

Most fraud scams that specifically target residents are done via the internet or via the telephone and are designed to obtain either money from or the personal identity information of the intended victim. This will be an attempt to have monies wired to the fraudsters or obtain credit account numbers or identity information such as a Social Security number.

- Any mail received or an internet e-mail or even a telephone call that indicates a resident is a winner of any type of sweepstakes or foreign lottery where some type of monetary fee is required to be paid is an outright scam. If you did not enter any sweepstakes or participate in any foreign lottery, there is no way you can be a winner. Whenever fees are required to be paid in advance in order to collect the supposed prize, this is a scam to con you out of your money. For any prize to be legitimate there cannot be any monetary fee requested in order to collect a prize.

- If you are selling an item over the internet or you advertise some type of service that you perform, be wary of persons who contact you wanting to purchase items you've listed for sale or wanting to pay you for the services you offer where the subject pays by check which is payable to more monies than were agreed to. This scam specifically wants the intended victim to believe that the check was made out in the inflated amount by accident and will attempt to have the victim wire any monetary difference before the actual check is discovered to be counterfeit. The suspects will always be out of state or in a foreign country but will claim to be in the process of moving into Springfield. The scam targets persons selling any item from a car to a couch or offering services from babysitting to piano lessons.

- Do not give out personal information to callers who claim to be representatives of your bank or any business you may have a credit account with. The fraudster may also pose as a law enforcement official with the call pretending to be some type of investigation into fraud on your account. This is done to con you into giving out a Social Security number or other personal information when the caller asks you to prove your identity. Remember that anyone who calls you should already know who you are and you do not have to give out confidential information in order to prove your identity. This same scam, known as "phishing" can also involve bogus e-mails purporting to be from a financial institution or governmental agency and is intended to con you into divulging your identity information.

- Be wary of the "one ring cell phone scam" as falling for this could cost you hundreds of dollars. Scammers will randomly call blocks of numbers and will only let the phone ring once as this is enough to cause a missed call message to pop up on your cell phone. If you call back the number you will actually wind up calling adult entertainment type phone services located in foreign nations in the Caribbean. The cheaper phone numbers charge you \$19.95 for an international call fee with an additional \$9.00 charged per each minute. Some of the area codes used with this scam are: 268, 284, 473, 809 and 876. In other scams you may receive a phone message where the caller leaves a generic message that a family member has been hurt or has died and you are asked to call a number that has one of the above area codes and when you call it back you are deliberately stalled and put on hold to accrue extra minutes with some of the foreign scam numbers being known to actually cost hundreds or thousands of dollars per minute. If you do not recognize the number do not call it and instead check it through Google to see if this number has been already reported as a fraud as it most likely will have been.

- Do not fall for someone who calls you claiming to be a police officer or a federal law enforcement agent AND who tells you there is a warrant for your arrest but that you can post the bail over the phone. The imposter will claim that instead of the officers coming to arrest you at your home or business you can "post bail" by either giving up your credit card number or by going to a store to purchase a Green Dot VISA money pack preloaded debit card. If you opt to do the latter you will purchase the card in the specified amount of the "bail" and then call the phone number you were given by the imposter to relay information from the card. If there is a reason, law enforcement may come to your house or business to arrest you but will never call ahead and then agree to accept bail money over the phone. Also businesses have been targeted in much the same way but where the caller claims to be from a utility company that threatens having the service shut down if a supposed unpaid utility bill is not satisfied immediately.

If you believe you have received a call or an e-mail for any of the aforementioned and or similar scams, you can contact the police department at (973)-376-0400 and an officer will meet with you to determine if this is a scam attempt. The one call that you make to your local police may save you hundreds if not thousands of dollars due to falling for one of these fraud calls that are being made more and more each year.



Fire Chief's Column

Chief James Sanford

Envisioning the Future

This article will serve as my last submission to the Springfield Patriot Times. I have been contributing to the newspaper since its first publication in 2008 and hope that my columns have been informative. I wish to offer a contemplation of the past because learning from successes and failures is an important component of envisioning the future. I would like to leave a few of my thoughts for future community risk reduction.

The Springfield Fire Department has made a cultural transformation during the past six years. We have made community risk reduction a priority and have valued public education equally to suppression efforts. Through training, motivation, and a focus on "constant, regular, significant and positive interaction with the community," the Springfield Fire Department has achieved both low per-capita fire costs and a low fire-loss-and-injury rate.

With that being said, the most successful organizations know where they are going and have a strategic plan to take them there. The ancillary benefits are many, including creating a sense of organization and direction. The Springfield Fire Department will continue to seek new opportunities to serve the citizens. Taking on partnerships, grants, and making investments in technology will allow the department to take on new lines of service. Moving forward, the Springfield Fire Department will continue to monitor changes occurring locally and nationally and to anticipate the needs of our residents.

I am very proud of my 25 years of service to the Township of Springfield and am grateful for the opportunities I have had here. I have worked with many wonderful and supportive people over the years and have learned a tremendous amount about the fire service. I wish all of my fellow employees the best in their endeavors to make the Township a good place to live, work and raise a family.

Play Golf at Baltusrol !!!



The Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee has a limited number of foursomes available for this year's tournament to be held on **Monday, August 25, 2014** at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. These are available on a first come first serve basis by calling the Committee at 973-376-0421. This year we are offering play on both upper and lower courses, please check our website for detailed information on the outing at www.springfieldmayorsday.com. Each year the Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee donates a substantial sum to the Jonathan Dayton High School Scholarship Fund.

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SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER JAMES MIRABILE WAS PROMOTED TO DETECTIVE LAST MONTH AT THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING



Detective James Mirabile's wife Nikki, Chief John Cook with newly promoted Detective James Mirabile



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(l to r) Matthew Ortiz - Bear, Matthew Sayah - Bear, Rick Sayah (Holding American Flag) - Pack 73 Committee Chair, Freyaan Vimadala (Holding Pack 73 Flag) - Webelos, Eric Sayah - Webelos, Miles Newman - Bear

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SPRINGFIELD'S JULY 4, 2014 CELEBRATION

(CONT. FROM COVER)

This year we'd thought we'd discuss the process that is used in deciding whether or not to postpone the show for weather related issues and how and what is involved in that process. For a few days leading up to the Fourth, The Fourth of July Committee is watching the forecast. Since weather forecasters can be wrong as much as they are right, in most circumstances, we really can't make the call until the day of the event. Even then, due to the complexity of the celebration, the call has to be made 12 hours before the fireworks go off and 7 hours before the gates open. The food vendors, ride providers, petting zoo and pony rides, sound engineers and the bands all need to know by 10 am if it's a go. Once they start moving, the call can't be undone. Food has to be loaded into vehicles, the petting zoo animals loaded into their trailers for the ride to Springfield, and the stage and sound system set up. The DPW needs to put out the tables and chairs for the gates, and trash receptacles and additional barricades for the streets. And of course, the Auxiliary Police, all volunteers who give up their 4th of July to make this happen, have to be on site between noon and three to get ready to close Meisel Ave.

So at 10 am on the 4th, the Fourth of July Committee and Senior Emergency Management Staff met at the OEM office and reviewed a number of weather forecasts and weather radar maps to try and determine if the 4th was the day. With Hurricane Arthur approaching from the southeast and a line of strong thunderstorms from the west, Seidel noted, "This was one of the toughest calls we've had to make as we have never had a hurricane in the picture on the Fourth." Cottage commented, "Our number one concern is running a safe event. We have to weigh all the variables and decide if it's a go. A number of other factors will come into play as well such as the band(s) and ride availability the next day. If we postpone a day (or more as our rain date is the next clear night), is it now on a weeknight when people will have to go to work the next day and maybe not come out?" At 10 am, Seidel called for a go/no go vote from the Senior OEM staff: Deputy OEM Coordinator Wally Schultz, Auxiliary Police Chief Angelo Palumbo, CERT Coordinator Jim Sedlak, Radio Officer John Cottage Jr. and OEM Chief of Staff Bobby Abraham. "Go" was the unanimous vote.

"We then had to make numerous phone calls letting everyone know we had not cancelled. In the 15 to 20 minutes we spent making those calls, I was surprised to get an email from Township Engineer Sam Mardini that some people were making nasty posts on the Town's Facebook page about the show. Sam emailed me some of them and the most amusing one was a complaint that the person was going to get wet sitting on the wet field because of the weather and our poor decision about having the show that day. About the only way someone would have gotten wet that night was if they sat in the brook!"

We wish to thank all the other organizations for supporting us that evening, The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce, The Springfield Volunteer First Aid Squad, Springfield Fire and Police Departments and the DPW. A special thanks to our gate collectors who gave up their holiday to help make this event happen: Elliot Merkin, Margaret Bandrowski, Sy Mullman, Jim Sedlak, Karen and Jim Bonacorda, Frank Applegate, Adam Seidel, Eric and Linda Deutchman and Ari, KD2CAK. And of course our sponsors, major sponsor JMK BMW & FIAT and sponsors Cardinal Land Properties Inc., No Body Denied, Springfield Business Improvement District and Hecht Family Chiropractic.

In closing, both Cottage and Seidel stated that "It's traditional in Springfield to hold the Fireworks on the Fourth of July, and if we can do it safely, we will always try and hold the show on the Fourth. Since 1978 we only postponed once for weather and we hope our luck holds for 2015!"



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July 10, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

//Band

Jean-Louis Saillot: Jazz Lab 5

//Location **(A)**

**Hecht Family Chiropractic Care
201 Mountain Ave. Springfield**

//Band

John Ryan: Lock and Loaded

//Location **(C)**

37 Church Mall, Springfield

//Band

Laura Hull

//Location **(B)**

**Center St. & Morris Ave.
Springfield**

July 24, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

//Band

Media Mix: Swingadelics

//Location **(A)**

**Hecht Family Chiropractic Care
201 Mountain Ave. Springfield**

//Band

Brian Halpin: Free Speech Trio

//Location **(C)**

37 Church Mall, Springfield

//Band

Vanessa Perea

//Location **(B)**

**Center St. & Morris Ave.
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August 7, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

//Band

Apology Accepted

//Location **(A)**

**Hecht Family Chiropractic Care
201 Mountain Ave. Springfield**

//Band

Tony Losito: The Vaughns

//Location **(C)**

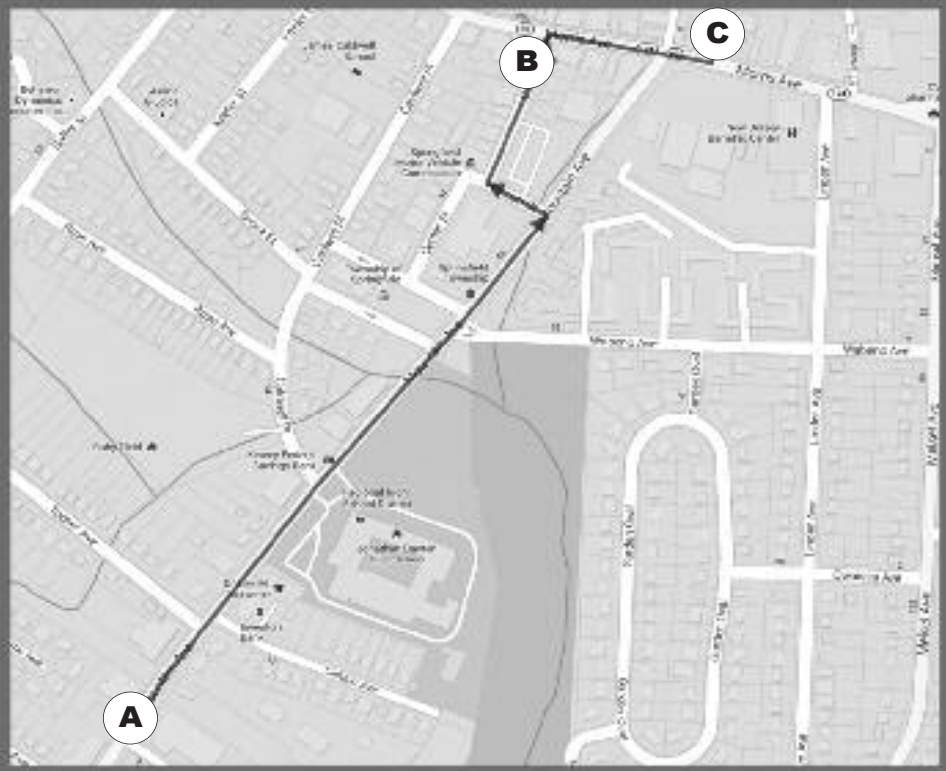
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MANAGING YOUR GARBAGE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO

Almost everyone has had to deal with smelly garbage, a common annoyance. Garbage containers are some of the most useful household devices - although they can quickly become unpleasant.

Hot and humid weather always seems to bring out the worst in the most unpleasant odors. Garbage containers may smell at this time of the year if steps are not taken to minimize the potential odor. Any organic item like poultry and other meat wrappers can go from a slight smell to a strong odor within a few hours when the temperatures begin to increase.

Sometimes the garbage may leak out of the bag and into the garbage can. The smell may be hard to get rid of since it has soaked into your garbage containers. When hot water and soap will not remove the odor, there are natural ways to clean the area and eliminate the terrible smell.

A clean and odor-free garbage container is very important for the health of your home as well as the people in it. Garbage containers do not need to spread an aroma from the smelly garbage containers that are often placed in them. While these smells may be strong at times, they are relatively easy to manage and eliminate when they occur.

Here are a few natural suggestions that should leave your garbage containers smelling clean and fresh:

- **Clean with Vinegar** - Vinegar is a very effective cleaner and sanitizer. Vinegar works well at eliminating smells as well. Cleaning with vinegar is extremely safe and generally cheaper than cleaning with commercial cleansers. If you have a smelly garbage can or a smelly area from spilled garbage, simply dilute the vinegar with a little bit of water in a spray bottle, then apply the mixture to the area and wipe clean. This may take a few applications if the smell continues to linger. If you have an unpleasant odor that has spread to an entire room instead of a concentrated area, then simply leave a bowl of undiluted white vinegar in the room overnight to absorb the smell.

- **Baking Soda** - Baking soda is a great product to use to absorb odors. If you have a metal trash can, it is suggested that you place the baking soda in a plastic container without a lid and leave that in the bottom of your trash can overnight to absorb odors. If you have a plastic trash can, you can place the baking soda directly into the trash can and replace it each time you empty your garbage containers.

- **Citrus Peels** - Lemons, oranges and other citrus fruits have a wonderful clean aroma associated with them. Simply taking the peels of these fruits and placing them in your garbage can is a very effective deodorizer. Remember to make sure the peels are relatively dry before placing them into your trash can to prevent quick growth of bacteria.

- **Coffee Grounds** - Coffee has a very powerful scent that can instantly mask the odor of smelly garbage. Adding some fresh coffee grounds to your trash can overnight can help mask the tainted odors within your trash can.

- **Cleaning out your trash can** every time you throw out the garbage will greatly reduce the odors you bring back into your house. If you do not clean your trash can regularly it begins to produce a very unappealing odor caused by the growth of bacteria. This may not be the most appealing job in the world, but it will make an exceptional difference in the cleanliness of your home.

When using plastic garbage liners inside your garbage containers, you should consider the earth friendly type.

Earth Friendly Trash Liners are intended to be composted in a municipal or commercial facility. Compostable trash liners make it easy to contribute to a cleaner environment.

What about animals that may be attracted to my garbage area?

An effective wild animal control program can employ methods that are relatively easy, inexpensive, and effective. The successful elimination of animal infestation in or around a dwelling usually depends on three separate

procedures: sanitation, animal proofing, and the eventual elimination of animals. Sanitation conducted for the control of animals involves both the eradication of any food source for the animals as well as the elimination of all harborage areas. One of the most prominent food sources for animals is garbage. The routine storage of all garbage in animal -proof containers is a vital aspect of any animal control program.

A sufficient number of receptacles must be provided to hold all garbage that normally accumulates. The garbage containers should be rust resistant, water tight, have tight-fitting lids and kept clean. The interior of receptacles can be kept free of organic buildup by placing all garbage in plastic bags and tightly sealing them before placing them in the garbage containers.

This practice also effectively reduces fly breeding and odors. Other food sources in and around the home include fruits and nuts which have not been harvested or that have fallen from trees, garden vegetables and berries left to rot on plants, bird seed which falls from feeders and accumulates on the ground, and dog droppings not properly disposed of in the trash. A frequent source of food for animals is pet food which is not completely consumed or left out overnight. Outdoor pets should be fed only what they can readily consume at each feeding. Food dishes should be placed away from vegetation in areas which can be kept clean.

Elimination of harborage where animals hide or nest is a critical step in any successful animal control program. Tall grass, mature brush, ivy and other dense ground plants, and untrimmed shrubbery provide excellent harborage for animals. Residents should sufficiently thin ground plants, trim shrubbery to allow at least 12 inches of open area beneath plants, and remove dead leaves from the trunks of palm trees. The following link by the Humane Society may also be helpful: <http://www.wihumane.org/wildlife/documents/WL-WildAnimalSinGarbageCansDumpsters.pdf>.



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