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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Hundreds gathered for the annual Springfield Memorial Day ceremony and parade on a cloudy Memorial Day. A large crowd gathered at Veterans Park and then, due to the threat of rain, moved inside the Chisholm Community Center to conduct the program and commemorate the Memorial Day Observance. The ceremony, planned by Parade Coordinator Geri Ann Bujnowski with the assistance of Linda Donnelly, appeared to be one of the largest in recent Springfield History. The program opened with a welcome to the packed house and introductions of the Township Committee and Union County Freeholder. Eagle Scout Tyler Locke led all those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Geri Ann Bujnowski introduced Gerry Gebauer, Commander of the American Legion Post #228, who then introduced this year's Grand Marshall, Colonel Frank AKuczynski a local Springfield resident who

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Colonel Frank Kuczynski, Grand Marshall for 2016



SPRINGFIELD AUXILIARY POLICE GAINS FOUR NEW OFFICERS



(l to r) Auxiliary Police Chief Angelo Palumbo, Auxiliary Police Sergeant David Root, new Officers, Trevor Barnes, Frank Applegate, Richard Bace, Jose Camacho, Springfield Police Chief John Cook and Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Seidel

The Springfield Auxiliary Police swore in four new members on May 12th. The Officers, all volunteers, completed a comprehensive training class at the the John H. Stamler Police Academy which runs the class in cooperation with the Union County Office of Emergency Management. They train civilian volunteers to serve as Auxiliary Officers, who, under the New Jersey Civil Defense and Disaster Control Plan, can be appointed to augment the forces of the regular police departments in the event of emergencies.

An Auxiliary Police Officer is a civic-minded resident who volunteers his or her time to the local Police Department. These officers serve as the "eyes and ears" of the police department. In addition, an Auxiliary Police Officer provides police presence in the community. In uniform, the Auxiliary Officer can conduct both foot and vehicle patrols, as well as assist with special events, such as festivals, parades and holiday activities. The Auxiliary Officer also serves the extremely important role of support during a state of emergency or other time of crisis.

Although the Auxiliary Police Officer volunteers his or her personal time, the officer upholds the same personal and professional standards as any law enforcement officer. Upon graduating from the Auxiliary Academy, the Auxiliary Police Officer is administered the Oath of Honor that is taken by all law enforcement officers.

Want to join or learn more? Email oemcoordinator@springfield-nj.us.

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Message from the Mayor

Hello Springfield Friends and Neighbors,

The 2016 PGA Championship will be here July 25 through Sunday July 31 hosted at Baltusrol in Springfield. This is one of golf's four annual Majors and will be televised in over 200 countries. This event will attract thousands of visitors into our community from all over the world. It is an honor to be the host town. Baltusrol and Springfield have had many major golf events over the years, the last being 2005.

As expected with this type of event, there are substantial impacts to our community during that week. Baltusrol and the PGA have been working for over a year with State Police, Homeland Security, the County, and Springfield to address some of the challenges that come with an event this size. Safety and security are the top concerns along with operational and logistic considerations.

We have had many meetings and negotiations leading to this event and we feel we have worked hard to make sure this event will be successful while trying to mitigate the impact to our residents. Baltusrol has always been a great contributor to our community and always a good neighbor. Baltusrol and the PGA have paid and will pay Springfield for any expenses that arise, and usage of Township property. They have paid for building permits, inspections, Police and Fire Department staffing. There will not be a negative impact to our budget based on the Championship.

The 2016 PGA Championship Transportation sub-committee working with State, County and Local law enforcement along with NJ DOT traffic Specialist have proposed a traffic plan that includes road closures, detours and parking restrictions. This was all based on safety issues for everyone involved and attending the event.

At this time FULL ROAD CLOSURES planned for the event are

- Shunpike Road for duration of event
- Hillside Ave from Mountain to Irwin street during operational hours
- Adams Terrace during operational hours

Roads closed to local traffic only
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Irwin Park will serve as the only general public gate. The entrance on Shunpike Road will be restricted for other uses.

Ticket availability is limited, and Baltusrol has informed me that the PGA Championship Executive committee will allocate complimentary tickets only to local residents in Springfield whose home/property border the Baltusrol Golf Club. They have sent out letters to those meeting that criteria. The town has not been notified on which residents these are.

For more information on the PGA Championship and many other topics please go to our town website <http://springfield-nj.us>.

I will be hosting a Mayors Open office at town hall from 6pm -8pm on June 21st to discuss this or any other issues you have in Springfield . Feel free to contact me at 908 868 0898.

Mayor Jerry Fernandez

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

There will be one meeting in July which will be on MONDAY, JULY 18TH. Joint Meeting with the Board of Education at 6 pm in Town Hall , followed by the Committee Meeting.)

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 the Recreation Department for meeting schedule.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm at the Library

The Springfield Police Department is currently seeking Crossing Guard applicants. If you are interested in serving your community, are free for a few hours each morning and afternoon, and enjoy being outdoors, then this may be the job for you.

All interested applicants must be US citizens and residents of this State; must be sound in body and of good health; must have good moral character; and must not have been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

Applications are available at the Springfield Police Department, 100 Mountain Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

The Township of Springfield and Springfield's Public Safety Departments invite the public to participate in the 31st annual National Night Out celebration, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 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 the movie " Zootopia." will be displayed on their large outdoor screen. For more information, call 973-912-2217 or email Sergeant Jon Rachel at jonathan.rachel@springfield-nj.us or visit the National Night Out website: <http://natw.org>.

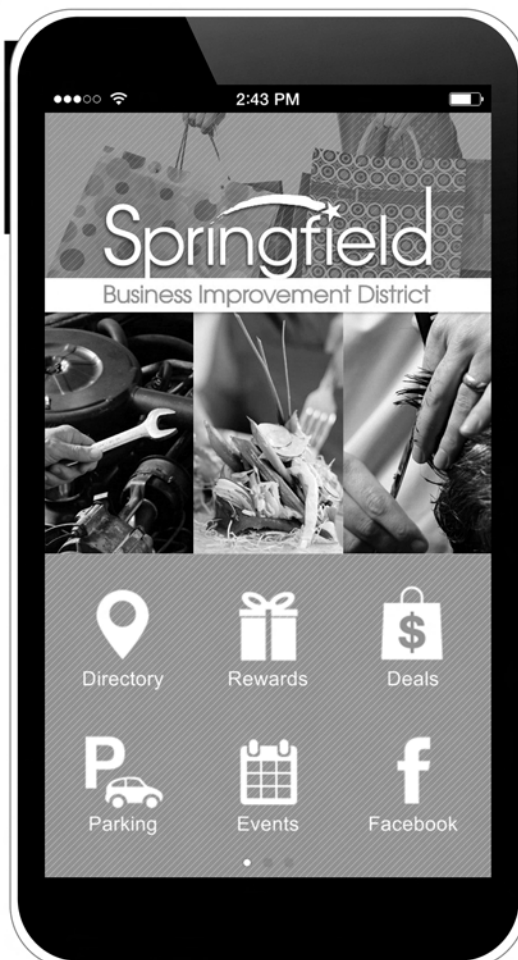
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Police Chief’s Column

Chief John P. Cook

Readers of the Springfield Patriot Times should be noticing an increase in the visible enforcement of motor vehicle violations by Springfield police officers. This is being done to coincide with the school closings for summer recess. This enforcement is not done merely to cite motorists for violations, but to hopefully educate both drivers and pedestrians alike in the safe and proper use of township roadways in an effort to reduce vehicle accidents. It is imperative that motorists operate their vehicles with extra caution during the summer months when more people are outdoors, especially children playing in residential areas and local parks or walking or riding bicycles along township streets.

A law change went into effect in 2010 that has now changed the statute that originally only required motorists to yield to pedestrians who were legally crossing in a crosswalk to now require the motorist to come to a complete stop for a pedestrian in any crosswalk.

Both resident and business recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times are reminded that there are many intersections that are not controlled by a traffic signal and are located on more heavily trafficked roadways. It is vital that motorists now come to a complete stop when approaching an intersection with crossing pedestrians.

Plainclothes police officers may be posing as pedestrians while crossing at various intersections throughout the township. Motorists who fail to stop for the “crossing pedestrian” will be stopped by uniformed officers and issued a summons for failing to stop for pedestrians. Police officers will specifically target intersections throughout the township where there have been past incidents of either pedestrians or bicyclists having been struck by automobiles. These will also include those intersections where pedestrians have been seriously injured or killed. This enforcement action will continue during the summer months to ensure the maximum safety of children and adults walking about the streets in the township.

This statewide enforcement program for this new law, known as Shared Responsibility, stipulates that not only are motorists expected to stop for pedestrians using a crosswalk but the pedestrians are expected to only legally cross a roadway at an intersection with a traffic signal, a crosswalk, or where a crosswalk would be located. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway illegally can be subject to being stopped by police officers as well.

Other police operations being conducted will target some of the major causes of motor vehicle accidents that occur within the township. Officers will be stopping motorists who operate a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone that is not set up for hands free operation or are observed to be text messaging while driving. The other violations that contribute to a high number of accidents that are also being addressed are speeding, the improper use of specific turning lanes at intersections, and overall aggressive driving.

Recipients of the Springfield Patriot Times are urged to make sure that any child under the age of 17 only rides a bicycle while wearing an approved, properly fitted, and fastened bicycle helmet. This law also applies to any child who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or in a trailer that is hooked up to and is towed by the bicycle. Despite the mandatory age requirement for the wearing of bicycle helmets, this is something that all bicyclists should do in order to prevent head injuries.

Daily rush hour traffic congestion, combined with more and more motorists rushing to their destinations, and the summer months having more children out and about, makes it vital that motorists use common sense and caution when driving. Police officers know better than most about the tragic consequences that result from accidents caused by inattentive or careless drivers. Hopefully by increased and visible traffic enforcement, accidents resulting in injuries or deaths can be prevented.

I wish all readers of my Springfield Patriot Times column a safe and happy summer.

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MAYORS COUNCIL RAHWAY RIVER WATERSHED FLOOD CONTROL REPORTS MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN RAHWAY RIVER FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN

Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control reports good news that the US House of Representatives introduced HR 5303, the Water Resources Development Act of 2016, this past week which includes an amendment to authorize the construction planning and engineering of the Rahway River Flood Mitigation plan. The priority given to the project was represented by the House Committee approval of the amendment that affects only eight such projects nationwide.

After an extensive evaluation of ten different flood control alternatives, the US Army Corps of Engineers and NJ Department of Environmental Protection are expected to recommend the best alternative from a benefit-cost perspective in the next month to proceed to a final plan.

Earlier in 2016 the Mayors went to Washington DC to make the case before the US Congress for construction funding of the Rahway River flood mitigation plan. This was the third visit which reflected the commitment of these officials to urge action.

Cranford Mayor Andis Kalnins said, "We wanted to thank Congressman Leonard Lance for his instrumental effort to represent us by working to get support for the important amendment. The Congressman has been a strong advocate for local residents. Maplewood Mayor Victor DeLuca said, "The bipartisan regional effort to bring the federal and state governments to bear on a serious public safety issue has been critical. He also thanked Congressman Albio Sires for his role in supporting the measure for residents."

Also recently received as well was \$774,000 (federal with state match) in funds included in FY 2017 for the continuing investigation work. That legislation remains to be adopted by the full US Congress and signed by the President. Mayors expressed appreciation to Senators Booker and Menendez and Congressman Lance and Payne for their continued efforts on this.

The Mayors Council Rahway River Watershed Flood Control includes: Union Mayor Manual Figueiredo; Former Millburn Mayor Robert Tillotson; Cranford Mayor Andis Kalnins; Millburn Mayor Ted Bourke; Rahway Mayor Sam Steinman; Springfield Mayor Jerry Fernandez; Maplewood Mayor Victor Deluca; and Kenilworth Mayor Anthony DeLuca.

Over \$100 million of damages was faced by residents along the Rahway River during Irene and no improvement in the situation has yet been done. The Federal and State Rahway River Flood Mitigation Plan has significant flood mitigation benefits including material water elevation reductions from Millburn to Rahway.

The plan includes modification to the Orange reservoir to store more water during peak storm conditions and there is proposed channelization improvements from Lenape Park through Cranford; and investigations are ongoing for improved storage in the Robinson Branch part of the Rahway River in the City of Rahway.

For further information, contact Dan Aschenbach, Mayors Council, 908-468-8806 or daschenbach@verizon.net.



Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

GASOLINE SAFETY

There has been a steady decline in the average number of gasoline fires in homes each year since 1980 when there were 15,000 fires.

FACTS & FIGURES

In 2003-2006, municipal fire departments responded to an estimated 2,400 gasoline structure fires in U.S. homes, annually. These fires resulted in 110 civilian deaths, 313 civilian injuries, and \$105.9 million in direct property damage.

49% of home gasoline structure fires each year between 2003 and 2006 were categorized as intentional. Almost three-quarters of civilian injuries resulted from unintentional causes. Fuel spills or releases, using gasoline to kindle fire, and gasoline too close to a heat source, were the leading factors contributing to ignition in home gasoline structure fires.

Spark ember or flame from operating equipment was the most common ignition source in home gasoline structure fires, followed by matches and lighters.

SAFETY TIPS

- Keep gasoline out of children's sight and reach. Children should never handle gasoline.
- If fire does start while handling gasoline, do not attempt to extinguish the fire or stop the flow of gasoline. Leave area immediately, and call for help.
- Do not use or store gasoline near possible ignition sources (i.e., electrical devices, oil- or gas-fired appliances, or any other device that contains a pilot flame or a spark).
- Store gasoline outside the home (i.e., in a garage or lawn shed) in a tightly closed metal or plastic container approved by an independent testing laboratory or the local or state fire authorities. Never store gasoline in glass containers or non-reusable plastic containers (i.e., milk jugs).
- Store only enough gasoline necessary to power equipment, let machinery cool before refueling it.
- Never use gasoline inside the home or as a cleaning agent.
- Clean up spills promptly and discard clean-up materials properly.
- Do not smoke when handling gasoline.
- Never use gasoline in place of kerosene.
- Use caution when fueling automobiles. Do not get in and out of the automobile when fueling. Although rare, an electrical charge on your body could spark a fire, especially during the dry winter months.
- Only fill portable gasoline containers outdoors. Place the container on the ground before filling and never fill containers inside a vehicle or in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- Follow all manufacturers instructions when using electronic devices (those with batteries or connected to an electrical outlet) near gasoline.

Play Golf at Baltusrol !!!



The Springfield Mayor's Day Golf Committee has a very limited number of foursomes, for the upper course only, available for this year's tournament to be held on **Monday, August 22, 2016** at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. These are available on a first come first serve basis by calling the Committee at 973-376-0421. Check our website for detailed information 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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“KINDNESS IS BLOOMING AT CALDWELL SCHOOL”



James Caldwell Elementary School held its 4th Annual Charity Book Fair. School principal David Rennie selected “Kindness is Blooming at Caldwell School” as this year’s theme and Tools 4 Schools in Hillside as this year’s charity. Tools 4 Schools is part of the Community Foodbank of NJ’s Kids Division that allows teachers to stock up on donated supplies for their classroom.

The school partnered with Barnes & Noble located on Route 22 West in Springfield, which donated a percentage of book fair sales. In all, Caldwell students donated over \$700 in store gift cards, plus an array of storybooks and more than 100 hand-made bookmarks and a banner (to be displayed at the Tools 4 Schools store).

This year’s book fair consisted of many amazing events. New York Times bestselling author Wendy Mass hosted a book-signing event and talked to students about her experiences as an author. Music teachers Shannon Perrone and Loren Fortna presented three events by their talented students: Clarinets and Flutes, the 5th Grade Choir and the Guitar Club.

Also a huge hit was the visit from Edward V. Walton Elementary School 2nd Grade teacher Dori D’Alosio who read two wonderful kindness-themed books she loved as a child and led a discussion about kindness. James Caldwell physical education teacher Mr. Griffiths arranged for Durkan Fencing Academy to perform a demonstration and lesson using authentic fencing gear. The final event was a competitive Game Show Trivia Challenge with special prizes for the winning team.

We must not forget the beautiful Cherry Blossom Tree the James Caldwell Students created. Each student in the school was given a flower and asked to write one kind thing they could do to help others. That flower became part of the class’ branch in a floor to ceiling tree that was on display during all of the book fair events. Students also authored essays about ways they can help others in the community. Fourth graders Diana Reig and Sydney Lesniewski deserve special recognition for setting up the display of student-written essays at the book fair events, and creating the bookmark & banner-decorating activities that enabled students to directly contribute to the items to be donated.

While all these events were great fun, the most wonderful aspect is why the James Caldwell Elementary School came together. They came to support other children who may not have some of the things that Springfield students may take for granted. They came to give the Tools 4 Schools program money to help less fortunate children get school supplies. The school extends its sincere thanks to all who contributed their time, money and talent to make this year’s charity book fair a success.

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MEMORIAL DAY *continued from cover*

is a decorated war veteran currently serving on active duty as the Chief Detainee Operations, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington DC. Colonel Kuczynski who gave a rousing speech lives with his wife Elaine and daughters Jacqueline and Jennifer in Springfield.

Linda Jurzsak led the recitation of the American's Creed. The center came alive as everyone sang along to the Star Spangled Banner and I'm Proud To Be An American led by Catie Hodic. The Jonathan Dayton High School band wowed the crowd with a patriotic musical tribute.

It was a full ceremony with the veterans placing the POW/MIA flag, telling us the significance of the flag.

Placing the wreath in remembrance of all those lost. Gerry Gebauer told the story of recently found remains over 60 years after the end of the war. That's why they place the flag to remember and keep alive the search for our soldiers to bring them home. We had wonderful speeches and Captain Ziad Andrew Shehady read the roll call of the fallen soldiers of Springfield who lost their lives during the wars. You can visit the memorial in front of town hall. Brandon Fontanes & Jeremy Quintela played the echo taps.

With clearing skies, the group moved outside for the placing of the wreath and firing of the rifle salute at Veterans park.

The Auxiliary Police Color Guard led the parade as it proceeded from Veterans Park to Jonathan Dayton High School. The Kean University trolleys were

again on hand to ferry our veterans along the parade route.

While the exact date and origin of the first observance of Memorial Day may not be known for certain, it was originally referred to as "Decoration Day" after the Civil War and then to "Memorial Day" in 1882. The observance became officially named by federal law in 1967. On June 28, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, moving four holidays, including Memorial Day, from their traditional dates to a specified Monday, creating a three-day weekend. This change moved Memorial Day from its traditional date of May 30 to the last Monday in May effective in 1971.

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GAUDINEER STUDENTS HELP THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE RUN THE TOWN ON CIVICS DAY!



Students from Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School participated in the Township's "Civics Day" on Tuesday, May 17. A hands-on practical educational exercise, Civics Day offers students an opportunity to learn more about local government. Students arrived to Town Hall at 10:30 and then were matched up with various town Department heads to shadow them until lunch.

In the afternoon, the students assist with preparation for the Township Committee meeting. Once the meeting started at 2 p.m., some of the students join the elected officials on the dais and participated in conducting the meeting. In addition to making and seconding motions, the lesson included explanations of ordinances, resolutions, and executive sessions. Students learned what it is that their Township Committee does and how they can get involved with their community.

The Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce will require a limited number of volunteers to staff two of the information services booths. Volunteers should have general knowledge of local restaurants, businesses etc. The cost to each volunteer is \$125.00. Each volunteer will receive a PGA hat and shirt and will work one 4-1/2 to 4-3/4 hour shift during the week, but can volunteer for more than one shift. As a volunteer you will have access to the course on the day you work, plus you will receive 2 additional tickets for whichever day you would like. You can opt for parking at the Volunteer Lot on the day you are working. A shuttle will run from that location to the course. If you want to volunteer, please contact ppaoella@gmail.com for the form or further information.

YOM HASHOAH



Holocaust survivors Miriam Gershwin (left) and Peter Fleischmann (right) light 1 of 6 candles memorializing the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust. The ceremony took place during Springfield Hadassah's annual Yom Hashoah meeting at the Springfield Public Library on May 5.

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Location: Chisholm Community Center,
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

Ages: 5-11 **Camp Schedule & Costs**
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (\$160 per week)

Note: For campers at Chisholm playground camp, there will be supervised lunch session from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Parents please pack lunch for the campers.



Please register at www.brick4kidz.com/cnj

For additional information about our program offerings, please visit our website at www.brick4kidz.com/cnj (908) 866-1066 or (908) 616-0492

“Galaxy Far Far Away” Space Camp (7/11 - 7/15) 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Inspired by NASA and Star Wars™, our Space Adventures Camp is packed full of models that will make your imagination blast off! Each day, campers will learn about real-life space exploration and build models related to the NASA space program. In addition, the day includes LEGO® Star Wars™ themed models, video games, group games, challenges and more. Bricks 4 Kidz Space Adventure camp provides the spark for imagination and creativity to take off on an adventure that's out of this world!

Superhero Academy And Remote Control Mania (7/25 - 7/29) 1:00 – 4:00 PM Join Bricks 4 Kidz camp for a week to enjoy two of our



SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

The Springfield Recreation Department offers FREE weekday morning bus transportation for senior citizen residents to locations within the township – such as the grocery store, doctors, gym, meetings, library, post office, and more! The bus service runs from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.

Please call (973) 912-2227 between 8:00-9:00 am on the morning of your transportation need.

Bus service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of Senior Citizens of Springfield bus trips.

FREE TEEN DROP-IN

Who: Springfield residents in 6th-12th grades

What: Basketball, volleyball, lounge games, TV, quiet study supervised by Recreation Department staff

Where: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue

When: Monday-Friday (closed on municipal holidays)

Time: Opens at 1:00 pm during the summer

How: Handbook, registration form, photo ID

Contact: (973) 912-2227, recreation@springfield-nj.us

Web: www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Sundays from May 29th – August 28th 6:30–8:00 pm
Check-in starts at 6:15 pm

Come join the Springfield Jr. Dawgs every Sunday night for some football. This is a great time to come and play and learn the sport of football. If you are a first-time player or already a Jr. Dawg, it will give you an awesome training experience!

Program open to: Springfield residents entering grades 3 to 8 in Fall 2016
\$75.00 for 16 weeks (includes water and t-shirt)

Jonathan Dayton High School Turf Field, 139 Mountain Avenue

Make checks payable to: Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization

Mail checks to: PO Box 16, Springfield, NJ 07081

Registration is required by Sunday, May 22nd. Please visit:

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/formpreview.asp?sid=751312892&url=footballspfd&FormID=62694&fb=1>.

Questions? Email springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN SCRAPBOOKING?

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.

SENIORS TRAVEL TO MONMOUTH PARK RACETRACK



On Friday, June 10th, a full bus of close to 50 senior citizens traveled to Monmouth Park Racetrack on a trip sponsored by the Springfield Recreation Department. Participants watched the day's races from a private air conditioned room with a lunch buffet, and were given an official race program and commemorative pen. The trip was chaperoned by senior citizen bus driver Donald Wilkenfeld.

Springfield Recreation Department and Springfield Basketball Association

Clinic with Bob Hurley

**Head Coach of
St. Anthony's High School
Basketball Team**

WHEN: Thursday, June 23, 2016

TIMES: 6:00-9:00 pm

WHERE: Jonathan Dayton High School Main Gym

COST: \$35 per child. Payable to Springfield Basketball Association.
Send form and payment to Mike Dzikowski, 27 Pitt Road, Springfield, NJ 07081

DEADLINE: Registrations must be received by Friday, June 17th.
Clinic is limited to the first 80 children who register.

WHO: Springfield boys and girls in 5th-9th grades

WHAT: Springfield congratulates Coach Hurley on the 2016 TOC Championship! His St. Anthony Friars finished their season a perfect 32-0, the eighth time Coach Hurley has had an undefeated season! This is Coach Hurley's 13th TOC Championship, which is also a state record. Come meet and work out for a few hours with the mastermind behind four National Championships and 25 State Titles. Don't miss your opportunity to learn the game from a three-time USA Today National Coach of the Year!

QUESTIONS: Email Mike Dzikowski at madzikowski@verizon.net.

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Springfield Recreation Department Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Bally's Casino in Atlantic City

Next to Caesars, Wild Wild West, and the Pier Shops

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Bus will depart from Chisholm Community Center at 9:00 am
Bus will depart from Bally's at approximately 5:00 pm

\$30 per person

Payment is due by Friday, July 8, 2016
Seats are first-come, first-serve. No refunds.

Make checks payable to: Springfield Recreation Department
Return form and check to: Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue
Includes: Round-trip coach bus transportation, driver gratuity, chaperone, breakfast treat, and \$20 slot play (photo ID required)

Questions: Springfield Recreation Department (973) 912-2227
One registration form per person please

Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Bally's in Atlantic City – Thursday, July 14, 2016

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SUMMER WEEKLY CLASSES

(attend one class every week for up to 7 weeks)

TOTAL SPORTS SQUITS:
T-Ball, flag-football, soccer & much more!

Ages: 3–5 yrs
Dates: Mondays June 27 to August 8 (6 week programs)
Time(s): 4:00pm–5:00pm
5:00pm–6:00pm
Location: Chisholm Park
Price: \$125
There will be no classes on Monday July 4

SUMMER CAMPS (attend every day for a full week)

MULTI SPORTS CAMP:
Play 15 different sports from around the world!

Ages: 5–11 yrs
Week Starting:
Aug 22 to 26,
Aug 29 to Sept 2

Time(s): 9am–4pm
9am–12:30pm
1pm–4pm

Location: Chisholm Park
Price: Starting at \$135

TOTAL SPORTS SQUITS:
T-Ball, flag-football, soccer & much more!

Ages: 3–5 yrs
Week Starting:
Aug 22 to 26
Time: 4:30pm–5:30pm
Location: Chisholm Park
Price: Starting at \$105

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To reserve a spot for your child please go to www.LillySprouts.com
Scroll to the bottom to Calendar of Events find Kids Cooking Camp and register for the week (s).
Payment by check first day of class payable to LillySprouts. Classes will close at 12 students.

Any questions contact
Lilly Bussin @
LillySprouts@gmail.com
908-499-0270

SPRING CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CONCLUDES SEASON



Members of the Springfield Recreation Department's spring 2016 cross-country team pose with Coach Mike Czech (right, rear) after one of their 5K races.

Jr. Dawgs Football

Grades 3-8

Bring Completed Form and Checks to Registration:
Fees: (Please note 2 Separate Checks are needed):
\$60.00 payable to "Township of Springfield" AND
\$175.00 payable to "Springfield Jr Dawgs Football Organization"
Discount provided for multiple players from same family:
\$150.00 per child to Springfield Jr Dawgs and **\$60.00** per child to Township of Springfield.

Season Runs September – Mid-November – Practice begins August 15th.
Practices 2 or 3 nights per week depending on age/coaches.

Program is open to Springfield residents or children attending a school in Springfield.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR TOWNSHIP PORTION OF FEE:
<https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Registration Deadline is Thursday, June 30th
Registrations received after Friday June 17th
MUST include a \$25.00 late fee payable to Springfield Jr. Dawgs Football Organization
For information: Email: springfieldjrdawgsfootball@gmail.com or recreation@springfield-nj.us

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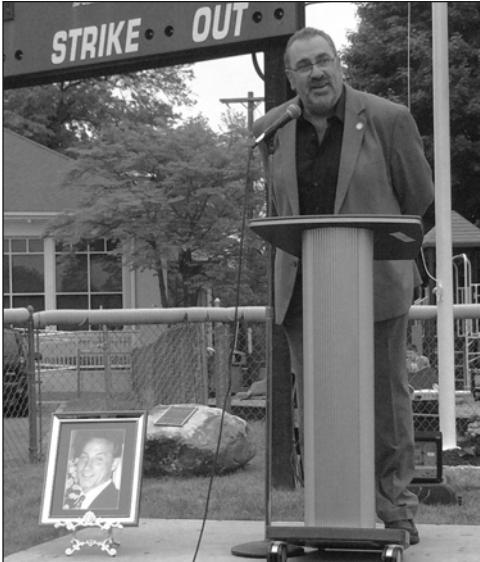
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For more information on program offerings or to register, please visit <http://cityofsummit.org/trycan>.

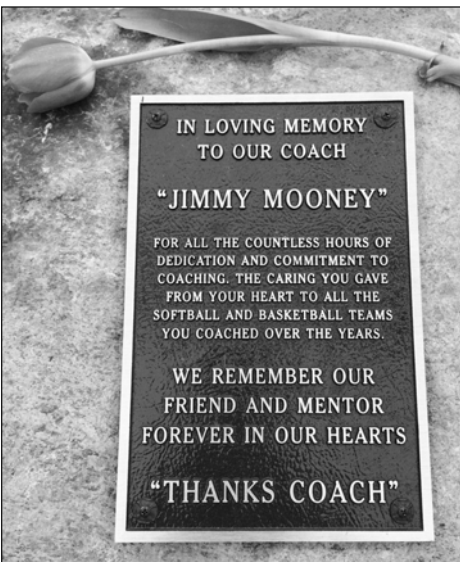
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TOWNSHIP DEDICATES CHISHOLM PLAQUE TO LATE COACH JIMMY MOONEY



Township Committeeman Richard Huber.



Memorial plaque.

On Saturday, May 21, community members gathered at Chisholm Park to dedicate a plaque in memory of Jimmy Mooney who passed away in 2014 and had been a volunteer coach for several sports. The plaque is located next to small garden at the base of the scoreboards and flagpole behind the two softball fields.

CHISHOLM PLAYGROUND CAMP – SUMMER 2016

Chisholm Playground Camp operates outside at Chisholm Park and inside the Chisholm Community Center at 100 South Springfield Avenue. It is a morning program (8:30 am-12:30 pm) that is supervised by a camp director and counselors (high school-age and older). Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, theme days, Friday trips to the Springfield Community Pool, and much more! The camp runs for eight individual weeks. You may register for any number of weeks. Camp is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 13, and is limited to the first 100 campers registered per week. Campers must be potty-trained. Snacks are included in the camp fee. Parents should provide children with a drink.

- Week #1: June 27th-July 1st
- Week #2: July 5th-July 8th (no camp July 4rd)
- Week #3: July 11th-July 15th
- Week #4: July 18th-July 22nd
- Week #5: July 25th-July 29th
- Week #6: August 1st-August 5th
- Week #7: August 8th-August 12th
- Week #8: August 15th-August 19th

TIMES: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Resident first child: \$45 per week - Resident additional child: \$40 per week
• Non-Resident child: \$55 per week

REGISTER: Online (credit card) at

<http://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

In person at Chisholm Community Center.

Payable to Township of Springfield. Call (973) 912-2227, recreation@springfield-nj.us, or www.springfield-nj.us/recreation



SPRINGFIELD 7TH GRADE BOYS REACH LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

Springfield has embraced the fastest growing sport in the country! Currently in its fourth year, the Lacrosse Club of Springfield in its infancy began with only 25 kids at a clinic, and has grown into a 110-player club. Competing against towns where kids begin playing the game as early as 2nd grade (such as Summit, Millburn and Maplewood), Springfield experienced some growing pains of playing “catch-up.” After the 2016 spring season, it appears they have caught up! In what can only be described as a remarkable turnaround, this year’s 7th grade boys team went from winning just four games in three years, to obtaining the program’s most victories (nine wins). In late-May, the 7th grade boys team – who had won five out of their last six games – took their winning streak to Franklin Lakes for the “Clash of the Crowns” tournament. In a field of 12 towns, the Springfield boys won three straight games beating Monroe, NY (5-3); Franklin Lakes (5-0); and Greenwich, CT (3-1) to reach the finals. Our tired and shorthanded boys seemed to run out of gas and came up short to a very good West Milford team. Gavin Dzikowski lead the team with six points (six goals), followed by Michael Kanarek with four points (two goals, two assists), Anthony Corigliano with four points (one goal, three assists), Ethan Coelho with three points (one goal, two assists), 6th grader Elijah Smith with two points (two assists), Elijah White with three points (two goals, one assist), Ryan Sickenger, and David Ares each chipped in a goal. The defense, which played extremely well, was led by Daniel Munoz, Cole Kebea, Sam Roth, Brandon Doren, Evan Kay, and team MVP candidate Nicholas Stampoulos in goal. Nick had his first shutout and only gave up 1 ½ goals per game. Coaches Brady Hendrickson and Ted Stampoulos are commended for what they accomplished with their team. This group of boys – combined with a much improved 8th grade team and a new girls team – has made the 2016 season a remarkable one for the Lacrosse Club of Springfield. The future of the program looks bright!

• • • HOT WEATHER OPENS POOL ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND • • •

The Springfield Community Pool opened its 2016 summer season with 90 degree temperatures on Memorial Day Weekend! Pool and Recreation Department staff gathered on Saturday, May 28 to welcome the first guests of the summer. Pictured from left to right: Sadie Lowy, Pool Manager Megan Rezvani, Pool Assistant Manager Derek Keller, Serafima Maldonado-Kardonova, Jake Lowy, Pool Junior Assistant Manager Brendan O’Reilly, Pool Activities Director Dawn Wilkenfeld, Brian Demers, Antonio Salcfas, Chris Calimano, Scott Lies, Richard Mahoney, Paul Alfano, Assistant Recreation Director Heather Re, and Recreation Director Adam Lieb. The pool is now open on weekends only, and will open on weekdays beginning on Monday, June 27. Pool memberships are available to residents and non-residents. Guest passes are also sold for one, two, and three days. Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a pool member in order to gain admittance. Group and private swim lessons are available, as are private party reservations. Membership registration is available online at <http://register.communitypass.net/springfield>. For more information, contact the Recreation Dept. (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children ages 9 and under attending the library must have a parent/caregiver present with them.

Summer Reading @ Your Library! We give prizes for reading! In June, pick up a Reading Log and write down the books you read. Treasure Chest Prizes will begin Monday June 20 when you show us your reading log. Each time you come to the library (and have read more books!), pick from the Treasure Chest and fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Big Prize! You could win an iPad Mini! A Kindle! Movie Tix! A Barnes & Noble Gift Card. Zowie! For kids Grades 1 through teen.

Pre-school children and babies will have an opportunity to participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Sign-ups for 1000 Books will begin June 20. Kick off the summer with The Give & Take Jugglers on **Wed. June 29 @ 7pm.** Enjoy this fun interactive program, free for families, paid for by the Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library!

Mother Goose Group @ 10:30 selected days -- Babies, toddlers and preschoolers w/ a caregiver. Drop in and stay for a while! **Wed June 22, Fri June 24, Mon June 27, Thurs June 30.**

Campfire Stories 7pm Thursday June 30. Join Ms. Kathy around a cozy campfire fire for great stories and a sweet treat! Wear your PJs if you like and bring your Teddy. One of our most popular programs for kids of all ages.

Lego Club meets Tuesdays after school until 4:45 pm June 21. All ages. Kids aged 9 and under need to have their parent present.

TEENS:

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Monday June @ 6:00-7:00 pm. New members welcome! See Mrs. Sandford if you are interested (tonight's meeting is RSVP).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Now thru June 30
Art Show: Paintings of Michael Martin
July 5th thru August 30
Art Show: Photography by Gina Petrecca.
Monday, July 11 & Wednesday, July 13,
FOL Children's Book Sale
10:00 am to 6:00 pm and
Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 am to 4:30 am

DISCUSSIONS and WRITING

Thursdays, June 23 and July 14
Memoir Writing Group. 10:15 am
Thursday, June 16, 10:00 am
Great Books Discussion: "The New Organon" by
Francis Bacon in Black and White"

FILMS

Monday, June 20, 1:00 pm Lunchtime Film --
REAL LIFE HEROES MINISERIES: US fighter
pilot on a secret mission is shot down over Laos and is
taken prisoner. Soon it becomes clear that the only
options are escape or death. Starring Christian Bale.

Thursday, July 7, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International film: "The Lady in the Van". 2015

Thursday, July 14, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
International film: "Son of Saul".
In Hungarian with English subtitles. 2015

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

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

Every Monday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Drop-in Technical Help (Nooks, Kindles, Androids,
iPads, iPhones and more), no appointment necessary.

LIBRARY FRIENDS CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE JULY 11 - 13, 2016

The Friends of the Springfield Free Public Library Book Sale this year will be a Children's Book Sale Monday-Wednesday, July 11-13, 2016 10 am - 4 pm. in the Meeting Room at the Springfield Free Public Library, 66 Mountain Ave. in Springfield.

Donations for the sale will be accepted at the Library from Monday, June 20 through Friday, July 8. All donations should be clean, well kept, Children's books, Educational games/toys, and DVD's or CD's for all ages. Donations may be brought to the library's Circulation Desk. Books in poor condition, text books, and encyclopedias are not saleable and will not be accepted. No Adult books please. Donations of fine and costume jewelry, recent popular magazines (3 months), and paperback books are accepted at the Circulation Desk all year long.

The sale will also include a selection of costume jewelry. Please note that the Friends Vintage Jewelry Sale will be held in mid-October, 2016.

All proceeds benefit the Springfield Free Public Library.

GREETINGS FELLOW COMMUNITY LEADERS!

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us for the premiere screening of "Better Things To Do!" This video PSA (Public Service Announcement) was produced by the Youth Film Club currently held at the Springfield Free Public Library. The Film Club was launched on April 29 for seven sessions. Twelve Springfield students, 6-8 grade, participated and learned basic skills for making an original video project.

The club members were taught the importance of a good story, composition, lighting and sound. The techniques they learned for filmmaking were incorporated with their existing writing and verbal skills in order to produce this video project. Each club member worked as a film production team and creatively contributed to bring this project to life.

Please join us at the Springfield Library, Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 10:30 am. The entire program, including the PSA video, should run for approximately 30 minutes. The video will also be made available for viewing by Monday, June 20, 2016, on the Kidz Rule Newtwork website. As a result of this training, club members will also have the opportunity of becoming part of the Kidz Rule Film Crew.

I hope you will be able to celebrate the accomplishment of these students and encourage them in person for taking this small step toward their future in movie making, television production, news media and other related fields. Thank you!

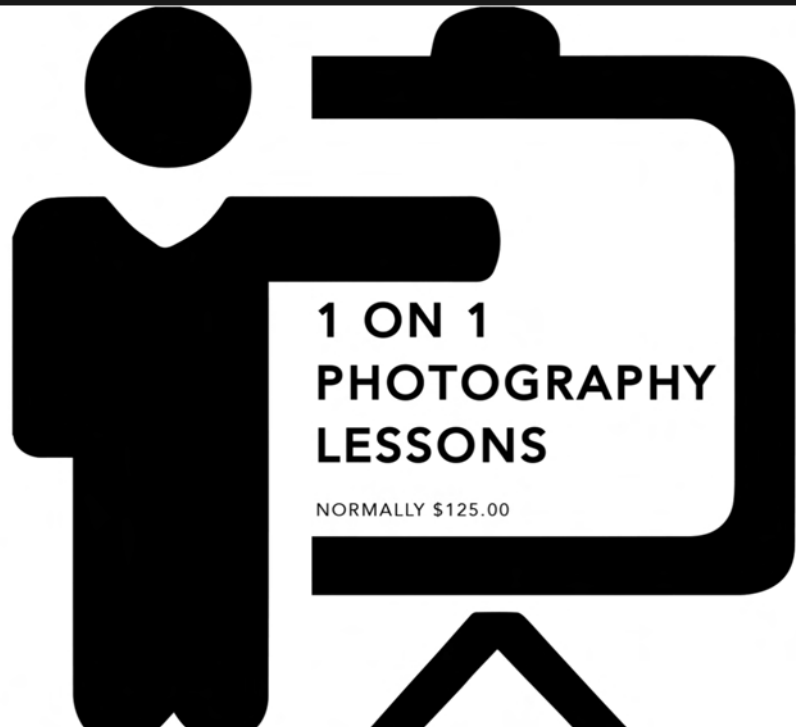
TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM, SPRINGFIELD, RENAISSANCE GROUP TRIP TO CUBA



Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, Renaissance Group recently traveled to Cuba. Pictured in a '56 Ford Convertible while on the trip are Marge Gross-barth in the front seat and (L to R) Arlene Newman, Dorothy Levy, and Elaine Reamer are in the rear seat.



Members of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, Renaissance Group recently traveled to Cuba. Here they are at Havana University.



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SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM AT JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarships were awarded at Jonathan Dayton High School on Wednesday evening, June 8th, 2016. The Jonathan Dayton Auditorium was packed for Senior Awards night. Dozens of seniors received scholarships from many different organizations. Dayton Principal Dr. Norman Francis, Jr. welcomed everyone to the event. The awards commenced with the "Heart of Dayton" Principal's Service and School Spirit Scholarship, Jonathan Dayton High School Faculty Scholarship, Baltusrol Golf Club Scholarship and Springfield Policemen's Benevolent Association Scholarships.

While there are too many to list here (the complete Program is available on our website, www.springfieldpatriot.com), others that were awarded were the Feintuch Family Memorial Scholarship, Jordan Lee Fish Foundation Scholarship for Music and Drama, Fredric Hecht Memorial Scholarship, Gene and Louie Del Mauro Kind Heart Scholarship, The Brian M. McNany Memorial Scholarship Award and the Class of 1965 Scholarship.

20 scholarships were awarded by the Springfield Mayor's Day at Baltusrol committee. Also presented were three Springfield Rotary club Scholarships, and Kaswiner scholarship. They finished the evening with the National Merit Award, Recognition of Union County Scholars, Governor's Educator of the Year and Union County Teacher of the Year JDHS Teacher of the Year.



Dr. Gary Hecht, representing Springfield Mayor's Day at Baltusrol presented \$20,000 in Scholarships.



(l to r) Tracy Geyer, Springfield Patriot Chamber of Commerce Recording Secretary, Scholarship recipients Adam Wohlgenuth, Zachary Freeman and Beatrice Dimaculangan, and Elliot Merkin, Chamber Network Vice President and Secretary.



Springfield Rotary members, Timothy Halteman, Jolene Sinclair and Amy Hon present Rotary Scholarship Awards.

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For the 3rd year in a row the Springfield Hillside Elks Lodge not only participated in the parade but also hosted a picnic and gave away over 500 hot dogs and drinks. The Springfield Jr. Storm vs Bats played an exhibition game on the turf field. Despite the weather it was a great time for all.

A pin and a postcard from the township was given out to all the veterans. It read, "Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." President Harry S. Truman. Neither will we in the Township of Springfield.

Thank you again and our heartfelt thanks to all of veterans and to all who came out not only for the ceremony but who cheered for all the marchers along Mountain Avenue. The Springfield Police, Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management, Auxiliary Police, First Aid Squad were on hand not only marching but in all their shiny vehicles. They made quite a presentation. We were all so very proud.

The Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the St. James Church and school had tons of people out marching in support of our veterans. For the 2nd year Olympika Gymnastics and USA Fitness have also been showing their patriotism.

Our local teams were there in droves: basketball, baseball, lacrosse, soccer, softball. All of them were an example by giving up an hour or 2 this Memorial Day to remember our men and women fighting for our freedoms. As Ronald Reagan once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

There is such a sense of pride you feel as people are waving and cheering as you walk along the parade route. We hope to see more of you there next year.

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TEMPLE SHA'AREY SHALOM HEBREW SCHOOL MACCABIAH DAY



In celebration of "Yom Ha'atsamut", Israel Independence Day, Temple Sha'arey Shalom, Springfield, Hebrew School students enjoyed a day of outdoor games at the annual Maccabiah Day led by the seventh grade class.

SUSAN G. KOMEN NORTH JERSEY'S STUDENTS FOR THE CURE AMBASSADORS



A group of young people are volunteering, fundraising, and spreading the word about breast cancer awareness. They are Susan G. Komen North Jersey's Students for the Cure ambassadors, the founding group of a new program aimed at recruiting teens who are committed to making a difference in the fight against breast cancer. The North Jersey Affiliate is the first Susan G. Komen Affiliate in the country to launch such an initiative.

The innovative program, which was officially introduced at the Affiliate's 9th Annual Race for the Cure on May 1st, mentors and encourages young people between the ages of 12 and 17 to engage in volunteerism and fundraising. The corps of ambassadors (still in formation) will ultimately encompass representatives from each county in the Affiliate's nine-county service area. At press time, this year's ambassadors include Hanah Quinones of Springfield.

"It is our hope that through this experience, which involves being both a team leader and part of a team, our Ambassadors will nurture and develop a firmly-rooted commitment to volunteerism in themselves and in their peers," says Kelly Witkowski, Executive Director of the Komen North Jersey Affiliate. "By recruiting, encouraging and coaching others and setting and reaching goals, these young people will be rewarded with a great sense of achievement and the knowledge that they have made a difference in the lives of others."

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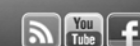
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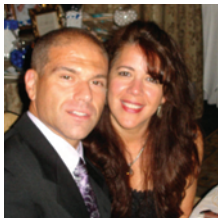


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