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CHRISTOPHER CAPODICE TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

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Flanked by his family, Capodice then took the Oath of Office, administered by his father, Peter Capodice, the recently retired Superintendent of the Union County Vocational-Technical School

SAL COCUZZA SWORN IN AS FIRE CAPTAIN

By Jennifer Sherman



At the January 14 meeting of the Township Committee, Sal Cocuzza was sworn in as the Department's newest Captain. Cocuzza is a Jonathon Dayton High School Graduate and a 16-year veteran of the Springfield Fire Department, as well as a lifelong Springfield resident.

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Mayor Christopher Capodice Administers the Oath of Office

SPRINGFIELD FIRST AID SQUAD SWEARS IN OFFICERS FOR 2020

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*Officers are Sworn in: Mayor Chris Capodice, President Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Secretary Samantha Miller, Chief Apu, Deputy Chief Aqeel Abbas, First Lt. Andrew Shanes, Training Officer Jeffrey Shanes, Supply Sgt. Joe Voorhees and House Committee Member David Maas.
Not pictured: Vice President Terrence Rose, Treasurer Marla Napurano, and Trustee Martin Gornstein*

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP USHERS IN CHANUKAH WITH ANNUAL MENORAH LIGHTING


By Jesse Broome

Despite the plummeting temperatures, hundreds of residents gathered to celebrate Chanukah at the annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony in Springfield.

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Message from the Mayor

Welcome to the year 2020! I would like to thank former Mayor Erica DuBois for her leadership last year and congratulate her and Committeeman Rich Huber on their reelection. I also look forward to working with Deputy Mayor Chris Weber and Committeeman Alex Keiser. Thank you for your support, faith, and trust in me. I am excited for the year ahead.

I encourage all of you to attend our Township Committee meetings and share your thoughts to help us make the most informed decisions for our community. The Committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month in the Municipal Building. You can also view our meetings live at <https://springfield-nj.us/government/township-meetings-live/>. If you have a question, concern, or idea, please email me at chris.capodice@springfield-nj.us.

There are many challenges ahead for us, that we will navigate together, doing what's best for Springfield. Together we will continue to make our community a place that people love and are proud to call home. Springfield deserves the very best of what I have to offer, and I promise to give you my all.

On behalf of my wife Lisa, and my children, Madison, and Christopher, I wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy year ahead. May God bless you all!

Thank you,

Mayor Christopher Capodice, Sr.



Police Chief's Column

- Chief John P. Cook

I would first like to wish all of the readers of the Springfield Patriot Times a happy, healthy, and safe New Year.

The police department continues to deal with reports of incidents involving fraudulent activity targeting the public. While these scams may unfold in different ways, the end result is always the same – the perpetrators defraud the victims of their money. Luckily, many financial institutions will rectify fraudulent transactions, but full resolution of these situations can turn in to major hassles for victims. Thieves may attempt to use their victim's breached personal information to open unauthorized accounts or make fraudulent purchases for a long time after the initial fraud is detected.

One type of fraud that has been occurring more frequently involves criminals utilizing their victims' stolen identities to open cellular phone accounts, then fraudulently purchasing high-end cellular phones and tablets through the accounts. These accounts are often created on the internet, and the phones and tablets are shipped to the victims' actual addresses. The criminals will closely watch the tracking information for the packages, and attempt to intercept the deliveries before the victims are able to retrieve the packages. In some cases, the criminals will fabricate false ID cards, displaying their photo along with the victim's personal information, and ask the delivery drivers to hand the packages over directly to them. Often times, if the criminals are successful in intercepting the packages, the victim will have no idea this type of fraud took place until they receive notification from a collections service or run a credit check. Luckily, most of the large mail and parcel services are now aware of these types of scams, and their employees are on the lookout for vehicles following them through their routes. However, some companies utilize smaller delivery operations, or subcontract their deliveries to smaller companies during times of high volume. Residents and business owners should be aware of any suspicious vehicles which are parked

and occupied for extended periods during times when their mail or other packages are normally delivered, and contact the police department. It is a good idea to periodically run your credit report to verify your open accounts and check for any unauthorized activity. Many banks and credit card companies offer this to their clients free of charge, but if yours doesn't, don't worry -- everyone is entitled to one free copy of their credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies (<https://www.ftc.gov/faq/consumer-protection/get-my-free-credit-report>).

Another scam that has gained popularity recently involves individuals posing as social security agents who contact potential victims via telephone and falsely report that their social security numbers have been compromised. People that fall victim to these scams not only breach their personal information by providing it directly to these scammers over the phone, they are also defrauded out of thousands of dollars as the scammers direct them to purchase gift cards, bitcoin, or other electronic currency for payment of "fees" to resolve their accounts. Scammers will threaten their victims that US Marshalls or other law enforcement officials will show up at their residence and arrest them if the payments are not made within a certain time frame. According to the Social Security Administration, you will always receive prior notification by mail or telephone before a personal visit is made by one of their agents. You can call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to verify the identity of the Social Security employee who has contacted you. Very few instances exist in which you may have to provide confidential personal information over the phone, text message, or email. You should take every precaution to safeguard your social security number, bank account numbers, credit/debit card numbers, and other personal identifying information. If something doesn't seem quite right, you should initiate contact with the company or agency directly by looking up the telephone numbers yourself, to verify the situation.

If you feel you may have fallen victim to one of these scams, contact the Police Department for assistance and for more information.

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 27, 2020 - Workshop at 7 pm
Tuesday, January 28, 2020 - Regular Meeting at 7 pm
Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - Regular Meeting at 7 pm

PLANNING BOARD

1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm at the Municipal Building

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the Firehouse

RENT LEVELING BOARD

Last Thursday of month, 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building

RECREATION COUNCIL

Contact Recreation Department For Next Meeting Date and Time

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Library

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What's Happening

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Business Spotlights

Featured businesses for this month



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AMP Yoga Studio	Jennifer Springfield Day Spa	Second Childhood
A New Szechuan Village	JX Jewelry Exchange	Sky Zone Springfield
Antonio's Italian Market	Kiddie Academy	Smilow Family Dentistry
Backyard Heroes Fireworks	Little Details Salon	Sofia's Fine Italian Cuisine
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Bloom Nail & Spa	Marilyn's Hair Design	Springfield Wines & Liquors
Campus Sub Shop II	Mera Painting & Home Design	State Farm - Michael Scalera
Capelli e Mani Design	Mera Paint & Wine	Stew Leonard's Wines
Cathay 22	Middlebrooks Shapiro, P.C.	Sudz Dudz Laundromat
Cell Phone Repair (CPR)	Milton's Wine & Liquors	TD Pizza
Cioffi's	Moroccan Kebab & Falafel	Thai Amarin
The Decorating Store	No Body Denied Fitness	Toms Pizza
Dental Health Providers of NJ	Picante The Taste of Mexico	Trinitas Children's Therapy Services
Digital Press Videogames	Poke 22	Trubeauty Hair Studio
Dr Palombi - Chiropractor	Prima Pizza	Turning Pointe Dance Center
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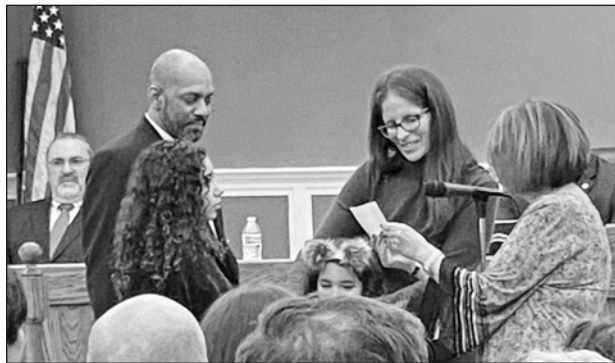
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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OPENS 2020 WITH ORGANIZATION MEETING

By Jesse Broome



Erica DuBois takes the Oath of Office.



Rich Huber takes the Oath of Office.

The Springfield Township Committee rang in the new year with its Organization Meeting held at 12:00 pm. In addition to the overwhelming support of community members, local politicians and dignitaries also joined in support of the newly elected and reorganized Township Committee.

Of note, the meeting was attended by Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz, Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, Mayor Colleen Mahr (of Fanwood, NJ), former Union County Freeholder Bruce Bergen, Mayor Carol Bianchi (of Bernards Township, NJ), former

Mayor Peter Capodice (of Union, NJ), Union County Clerk (and former Springfield mayor) Joanne Rajoppi, and former Springfield Mayors, and Board of Elections official (and former Springfield mayor) Clara Harelik.

The Organization Meeting opened with the posting of the colors and Pledge of Allegiance by American Legion Post #228 followed by the Invocation by Father Joseph Barbone of Saint James the Apostle Roman Catholic Church. Father Barbone began by noting that "beginnings are always a sense of hope."

Following the Invocation, former Springfield Mayor and current Union County Clerk, Joanne Rajoppi presented Certificates of Election to newly re-elected Township Committee Members, Richard Huber and Erica DuBois. In a Voice Vote, the Committee nominated Christopher Capodice as the new Mayor of Springfield. Chris Weber was nominated to the position of Deputy Mayor.

Flanked by his family, Capodice then took the Oath of Office, administered by his father, Peter Capodice, the recently retired Superintendent of the Union County Vocational-Technical School. In his remarks, Mayor Capodice recognized all employees of Springfield, who "are the backbone of our community." Mayor Capodice also outlined three initiatives that he looks to pursue in his term, namely greater transparency and access via the Springfield television station, increased solar energy use throughout the town, and ensuring that the new developments add character to the community. In an interview with the Patriot Times, Mayor Capodice commented:

"I would like to thank my fellow Township Committee members for their support, faith, and trust in me as Mayor. There are many challenges ahead for us that we will navigate together, doing what's best for Springfield. I am surrounded by a great team."

The Organization Meeting ended with announcements for Members of the Working Committees for the year 2020. The Benediction was then read by Rabbi Renee Edelman of Temple Sha'arey Shalom, thus concluding the meeting.

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 1ST TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

Saint James the Apostles School is pleased to announce the names of students who have achieved Honor Roll status for the first trimester. The names of Saint James students earning Honor Roll were announced during our morning prayer on Monday, December 9 and students received their certificates. After, they were celebrated with an Honor Roll breakfast. Congratulations to the following students on their achievement:

FIRST HONORS

Grade 4 – Rolando Intal, Madison Mitchell, Jolie Paton, and Ryan Tavares
Grade 5 – John Peoples and Madalyn Polinger
Grade 8 – Jamie Jules and Ethan Pinho

SECOND HONORS

Grade 4 – Suhailah Abdullah, Alexia Alvares, Demilade Dada, Giovanni German, Rachel Jules, Michael Louis, Christian McCloskey and Anthony Molina
Grade 5 – Alexa Castillo, Ethan Pierre Philippe, Payten Santiago and Madison Stradford
Grade 6 – Magdalene Battista, Sophia Hetrick, Sarai Pinion, Christopher Rotolo and Colby Tavares
Grade 7 – Gavin Diaz, Jayson Gbologa, Emmanuelle Jules, Julia Landicho and Alexandra Morales
Grade 8 – Kumud Neupane, Ethan Steward and Tierney Vesey

Saint James the Apostle School offers students from PreK-3 through Grade 8 a Roman Catholic faith-based education which acknowledges each child's individual ability to achieve their fullest potential academically, socially, and spiritually. Founded in 1953, the school's goal is to strive for academic excellence while teaching students to respect themselves and others and to make decisions based on moral values.



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MORRIS AVENUE BRIDGE TO BE REPLACED IN 2023



(l to r) Alexander Maevsley, NJDOT, Christopher Iacono P.E. Civil Engineer WSP, Amandeep Kaur NJDOT, Lynn Middleton NJDOT, Thomas Anella P.E. WSP, and E. David Lambert III P.E. WSP

By Jennifer Sherman

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) held a Preliminary Engineering Public Informational meeting on Tuesday Jan 14th at the Springfield Town Hall located at 100 Mountain Ave. the public had the opportunity to review exhibits of the preliminary design ask questions and share information with NJDOT staff members regarding replacing the bridge located on Morris avenue, the Route 82 Rahway River Bridge. During times of flooding the existing openings of the bridge restricted the rivers flow thus contributing to flooding of roadway and adjacent properties. The bridge replacement will result in decreased clogging of the bridge openings and flood levels. The new bridge will preserve the architectural and historic features. The roadway will be closed to all traffic for approximately 6-8 weeks during the bridge replacement.

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

End preliminary engineering Fall 2020
Start Final Design Winter 2020 • Start Construction Winter 2022
End Construction Fall 2023

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~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Joseph Seidel, Air Force Veteran, Former Springfield Municipal Prosecutor, Police Reserve Captain And Rotary Governor, 91 Passes Away

Joe Seidel passed away peacefully at his home in Florida on January 15, 2020. Born June 30, 1928 in Elizabeth, NJ, Joe was a Springfield resident from 1954 thru 1967. During that time, he was a volunteer member and Captain of the Springfield Police Reserves, the predecessor organization to the Springfield Auxiliary Police. He was also the Springfield Municipal Prosecutor from 1960 through 1967. He served in the United States Air Force in the early 1950's and was stationed in Germany. Returning to the USA in 1954 he moved to Springfield with his first wife, Lorraine Seidel. He earned his Doctorate in Jurisprudence in 1956 at Rutgers University and then started his own law practice in New Jersey. He was active in local politics in the early 1960's in Springfield and was on the original committee to construct the Springfield Pool. He lived in Randolph and Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey from 1967 through 1999 before moving to Florida with his third wife Gerry Seidel. He was the prosecutor in Vernon and Lake Hopatcong Townships for many years and volunteered for the Pasco County Sheriff's office in Florida, working on and solving cold cases for them. He was the recipient of a Silver Life Card from the Police Benevolent Association in Springfield and Hopatcong as well as the "Thousand Points of Light Award" from the Pasco County (Florida) Sheriff's Department for his thousands of volunteer hours. Joe was a past district governor of Rotary International, District 7470, 1989-1990; a member of Rotary in Morristown, N.J., 1971-1999, and New Port Richey Rotary since 2000. As an attorney he worked in Newark, Morristown, Roseland and Lake Hopatcong before retiring and moving to Florida where he became a certified mediator. Joe is survived by his wife, Geraldine "Gerry;" two sons, Scott & his wife Diane Cardinal-Seidel, and Mitchell; brother, Robert; grandchildren, Adam & his wife Jennie Udell, and Alexis, and one great-grandson, Benjamin.

Donations may be made to Rotary International



ANNUAL MENORAH LIGHTING

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Held at Veterans Memorial Park on the corner of Mountain Avenue and Shunpike Road, the Chanukah festivities on the evening of Sunday, December 22 were organized by the Chabad Jewish Learning Center (JLC). Rabbi Mendy Blesofsky of the JLC opened the seventh annual event by welcoming families, friends, sponsors, and local officials from the Township Committee, Police and Fire Departments, and First Aid Squad.

After speaking to the crowd about the story of Chanukah and the meaning of the holiday, Rabbi Blesofsky introduced Mayor Erica DuBois, who was excited to make her way to the bucket truck to help light the 18-foot menorah. Onlookers were equally excited to see Mayor DuBois lifted high into the air as she lit the shamash candle (or the "helper" candle in the center of the menorah). Rabbi Blesofsky followed the Mayor's lighting with traditional Chanukah songs recited by children in the audience, and then entered the bucket truck to light the first candle signifying the first night of Chanukah. After the candle was lit, Chanukah gelt was tossed down to the crowd. Additionally, guests were treated to latkes (potato pancakes), sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts), coffee, and water.

The evening concluded with a performance by Artemis Fox of Fire Magick, featuring fire eating, dancing, juggling, and baton twirling.



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VETERANS CORNER

By Gerry Gebauer

The next time you travel to Washington, DC check out the progress on the new World War I Memorial. The project received approval on December 12, 2019. It will start with a rebuilding of Pershing Park in Washington, DC. A bronze sculpture entitled "A Soldier's Journey" is being sculpted in clay in Englewood, NJ by sculpture Sabin Howard. It will be cast in bronze in England and returned to the US to be installed in the park. There is also stature of General John Pershing as a fitting part of the World War I Memorial. General Pershing was the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. The entire memorial is expected to be completed by December of 2020. I think it goes without saying that it is about time such a memorial was created.



Fire Chief's Column

Chief Carlo Palumbo

IF YOU ARE SELLING YOUR HOME -- YOU SHOULD READ THIS!!

There are some new regulations for selling your home. This can be a stressful time for both buyer and seller. In order to make this a smooth and easy process, please carefully read the following article. If you have questions, please contact the Township at the number or email shown below.

Don't wait until the last minute to do what you can take care of now—you'll be happy you did. Even if you are not selling your home now, but may do so in the near future, if you have a NON-SEALED BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE DETECTOR, replace it now with a Ten-year sealed battery-powered single station smoke alarm.

*** Prior to completing an Application for A Certification of Compliance (Selling Your Home) you must complete a "Permit Closure Verification" **

PERMIT CLOSURE VERIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Go to the Township website www.springfield-nj.us

Click on "Departments" to open drop down menu, select "Building".

At the bottom of the Building page is a tab "Permit Closure Verification Form" click on the tab to open.

Complete required information, certify and submit.

The Permit Closure Verification request will be sent automatically to the Building Department staff, they will research the property and send you via email, the permit status of the property; a copy will be sent to the Fire Department and the Smoke Certification Scheduling Clerk.

Should you need specific information regarding outstanding permits or inspections, please submit an OPRA (Open Public Record Act) request to the Township Clerk.

Please call (973) 912-2220 or email building@springfield-nj.us should you have any questions.

After confirmation that all permits on the property have been closed out, please complete "Application for Certification of Smoke Detector, Carbon Monoxide Alarm & Portable Fire Extinguisher Form" which is attached below. If you cannot access the form, you may pick one up at the Fire House. Please either mail or drop off the completed Application together with a check or money order payable to "Township of Springfield" in the locked mailbox at:

****PLEASE NOTE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019:****

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.19:

Ten-year sealed battery-powered single station smoke alarms shall be installed and shall be listed in accordance with ANSI/UL 217, incorporated herein by reference. However, A/C-powered single or multiple-station smoke alarms installed as part of the original construction or rehabilitation project shall not be replaced with battery-powered smoke alarms. The effective date of this subsection shall be January 1, 2019. THEREFORE ALL NON-SEALED BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE DETECTORS MUST BE REPLACED



COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Scott Seidel,

Emergency Management Coordinator
oemcoordinator@springfield-nj.us

Winter weather brings with it cold temperatures, snow, sleet and hail. Taking certain preparedness steps will help ensure a safe holiday season without the added stress of dealing with extreme weather. It is important to familiarize yourself with emergency terms: Winter Weather Advisory, Winter Storm Watch, Winter Storm Warning, Blizzard Warning, Wind Chill Warning, Wind Chill Watch and Hard Freeze Warning.

• **Winter Weather Advisory** – Weather conditions that are expected to cause significant inconveniences but not be life-threatening.

• **Winter Storm Watch** – A possible storm in your area in which severe conditions, such as heavy snow and ice, may affect you though circumstances remain uncertain. Winter Storm Watches are issued 12-36 hours before an impending storm.

• **Winter Storm Warning** – A storm that is occurring or will soon occur.

• **Blizzard Warning** – A storm with sustained winds or gusts of >35 mph, and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility considerably) expected to last at least 3 hours or more. Winter Weather Safety and Preparedness FEMA's vision is a prepared and resilient nation. 2

• **Wind Chill Warning** – Dangerously cold wind chills that are impending or already occurring. It is extremely important to avoid going outside with exposed skin, as you could become hypothermic or have lasting damage within 30 minutes.

• **Wind Chill Watch** – Dangerously cold wind chills that are possible, though not guaranteed. It is just as important to prepare during this time as it is during a Wind Chill Warning, because conditions can rapidly change.

• **Hard Freeze Warning** – When temperatures are expected to drop below 28°F for an extended period of time, which can kill many types of crops and other plants.

The National Weather Service has an expanded list of extreme weather terminology. Preparing for Winter Weather It is of utmost importance to ensure your home, office and vehicles are prepared and stocked with supplies before a storm. You should also take preparedness steps for pets and/or farm animals. If you are caught in a Winter Storm Warning, it is extremely important to find shelter.

WINTER STORM TIPS

1. Stay off the roads as much as possible. If you have to drive, drive slowly. Black ice can be difficult to see and can cause severe crashes.
2. Stay indoors and dress warmly.
3. Prepare for power outages. Now is the time to invest in a generator for your home if you do not already have one. If you use a generator, use them outside only and away from the windows.
4. Keep up to date on emergency alerts. The National Weather Service has a Winter Prediction tool that is consistently regarding storm forecasts. Additionally, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provides emergency alerts.
5. Check on your neighbors. If you must go outside, check for signs of hypothermia and frostbite. This could include unresponsiveness, blue coloring, and extreme shivering.
6. Have an Emergency Preparedness Toolkit on hand, for both your car and your home – this could include batteries, extra food and water, extra prescriptions, heating fuel, and extra food for pets.
7. Make sure your pets and/or farm animals have warm shelter – they feel the cold just as much as we do!
8. Not all winter weather involves precipitation – extreme cold is just as dangerous as a blizzard. If you notice signs of hypothermia or frostbite, it is important to build heat back up slowly by soaking affected areas in warm, not hot, water. Please visit Ready.gov and the National Weather Service for more tips.

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SPRINGFIELD FIRST AID SQUAD

By Jennifer Sherman

At the January 14th meeting of the Springfield Township Committee, the Springfield First Aid Squad swore in their officers for 2020. The Squad officers also "pinned" the Squad's volunteers that became EMTs in 2019.

In 2019, the Springfield First Aid Squad cared for nearly 1900 patients. While falls and difficult breathing remain the top reasons someone calls for an ambulance, the Squad is requested for everything from motor vehicle collisions to house fires, amputations, chest pain, diabetic emergencies, seizures, strokes and more. The Squad staffs two crews Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 6 PM, and at least one on-duty crew at other times. Additional off-duty personnel respond to requests for additional ambulances twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. In addition to the Squad's responsibilities as the EMS agency for the township, the Squad responded to calls for assistance from 13 other Union and Essex County towns, including Maplewood, Millburn/Short Hills Mountainside, Summit, and Union.

The Squad is always looking for new volunteers over the age of 16. All training is provided; no prior experience is required. Donations are also important to be able to fund the Squad's operations. For more information, visit www.SpringfieldFAS.org or call 973-908-8EMS.



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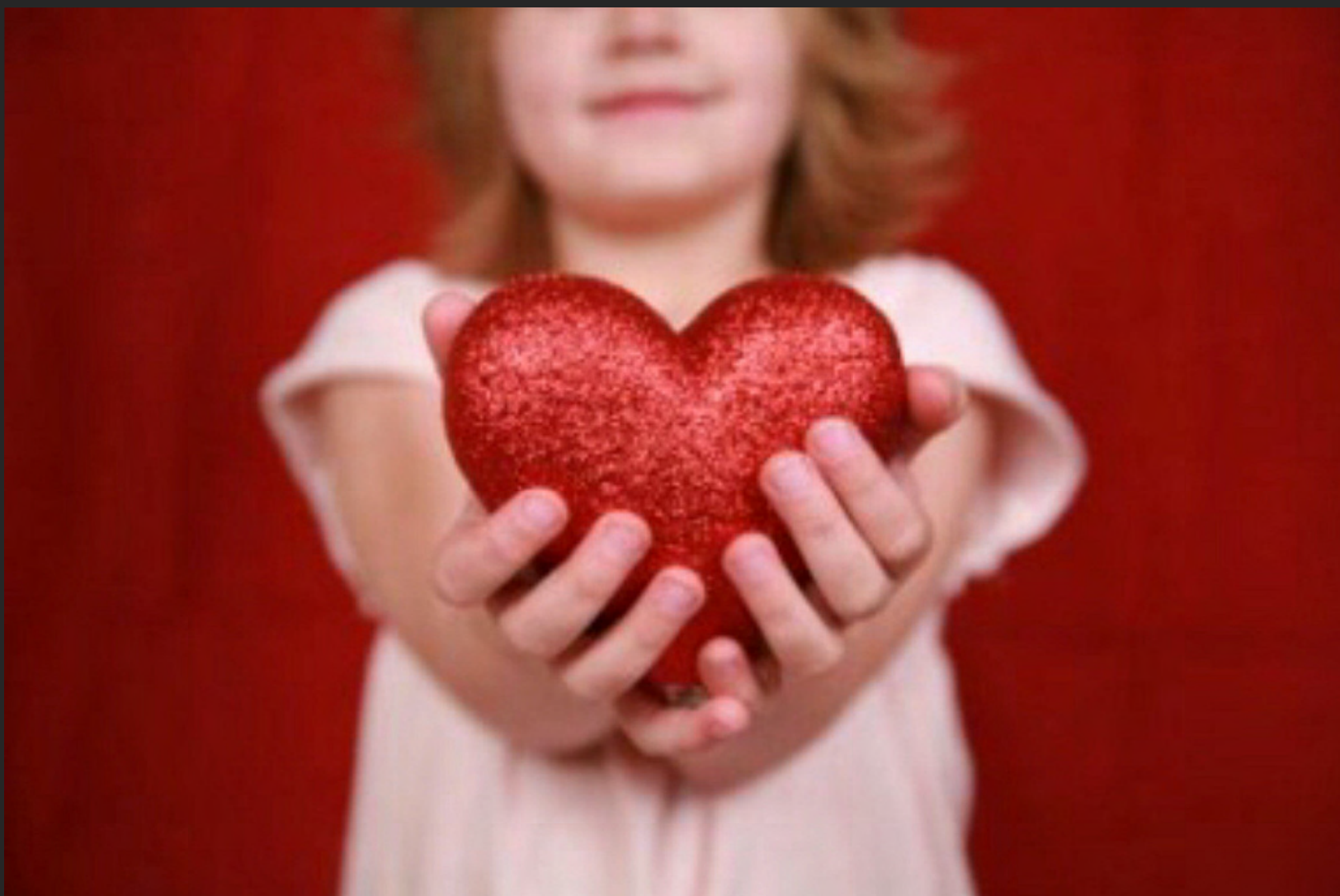
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Captain Cocuzza, Wife Gina and sons Joey, Jack, and Gio.



Fire Chief Carlo Palumbo, Mayor Christopher Capodice, Sr. and Captain Cocuzza

SPRINGFIELD FIRST AID SQUAD

Squad officers pinning the Squad's volunteers that became EMTs in 2019. Pictured are President Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Deputy Chief Aqeel Abbas and Training Officer Jeff Shanes pinning, Jessica Miller, Henry Miller, Rohan Gupta, Yosef Greenwood and Jeswin, Jose Chethalan.

Not pictured: Tatiana Gonzalez, Samantha Miller, Brian Rincon and Lhia Victoria



*Some of the officers and members of the Springfield First Aid Squad:
(Back row) Training Officer Jeffrey Shanes, Chief Apu, Mayor Chris Capodice, President Elizabeth Fritzen, Supply Sgt. Joe Voorhees, Deputy Chief Aqeel Abbas, House Committee Member David Maas, First Lt. Andrew Shanes, Secretary Samantha Miller
(Front row) Jeswin Jose Chethalan, Yosef Greenwood, Jessica Miller, Henry Miller, Rohan Gupta*

CHRIS CAPODICE MAYOR

keeping YOU informed!

Greetings!

The annual Department of Public Works bulletin for 2020 has been published. The bulletin provides information about spring cleaning, vegetative waste disposal, leaf collection, trash, recycling and bulk waste collection, as well as information about special services and events. The bulletin contains important telephone numbers for missed pickups and links for more information about various programs and services.

Click on the link to open: <https://springfield-nj.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/DPW-brochure-2020-11020.pdf>

As always, I believe that good leadership starts with good listening. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please reply to this email. Feel free to call me anytime at (908) 868-7045. Your voice matters, and I want to hear from you!

Stay safe! -- Mayor Christopher Capodice, Sr.

CKO SPRINGFIELD HELD A TOY DRIVE FOR TOYS FOR TOTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Pictured: Nick Cuccolo and CKO Members

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INDOOR HOCKEY WINTER 2020



WHO: 9th -12th grade girls from Springfield, Millburn, and Summit

WHAT: Instructional clinics and games

COACH: Robin Cornelison, Springfield resident

WHERE: Chisholm Community Center, Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

WHEN: Wednesdays, January 8th-March 25th @ 7:00-8:00 pm

FEE: \$75 per player. No refunds after Wednesday, January 1, 2020.
Fee cannot be pro-rated for late registrations or missed sessions.

HOW: Visa, Mastercard, or
Discover at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

INCLUDES: Shirt, loaned indoor stick (if needed), balls, goals, coaching

DOES NOT INCLUDE: Indoor stick, goggles, and mouth guards.

QUESTIONS: (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us

WINTER CONDITIONING Winter 2020 • Grades 2-8

Athletes need to spend time conditioning. Winter is the perfect time to start!

Physical fitness training is an important life lesson for all children and young athletes. Winter Conditioning, coached by Mike Czech, demonstrates how to safely gain strength for sports, prevent injury, stretch properly, and have fun! Athletes who desire more speed and want to gain an advantage will benefit! This co-ed program is open to 2nd-8th grade Springfield residents and children who attend a school in Springfield. Minimum enrollment is required. No refunds are provided past one week prior to the first date of each session.



Session 2 Fridays from January 10, 2020 thru February 14, 2020

Location: Chisholm Community Center
Grades 2-8 @ 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$75 per session (payable to Township of Springfield)
Includes: Professional coaching instruction, apparel item

Register by mail or in person at the Springfield Recreation Department. Chisholm Community Center 100 South Springfield Avenue (973) 912-2227 • Monday-Friday @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover (\$0 processing fee)
at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>

Contact Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us



FREE SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

Call the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 between 8 am -9 am on the morning of your transportation need. Bus service is unavailable on municipal holidays and days of certain bus trips.

The bus service runs from 9 am-4 pm. The bus is equipped with a passenger lift for wheelchairs. Other riders should be able to board and depart the bus independently.

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2/4: OPENING SESSION!
2/11: VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY: WEAR PINK/RED
2/18: BLACK AND WHITE THEMED
2/25: MARDI GRAS PARTY: PURPLE, GREEN AND GOLD
3/3: NEON PARTY
3/10: SALSA & SANGRIA NIGHT: SPONSORED BY STEVE'S & ED'S
3/17: ST.PATTY'S PARTY - WEAR GREEN
3/24: CLOSING NIGHT, LUAU THEME PARTY!

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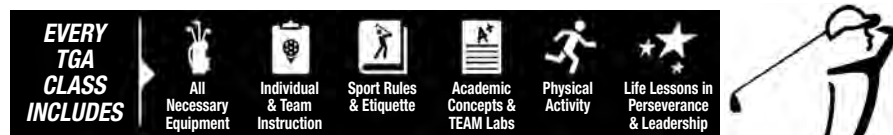
INDOOR GOLF LESSONS

at Chisholm Community Center Gym



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For more info contact: Nick Meltzer at (732) 835-8842 or nmeltzer@playtga.com



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GOLF CLASS DETAILS
Day: TUESDAYS
Dates: 1/14/2020 - 3/10/2020

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Cost: \$160.00
Who: All kids ages 6 -11
Location: Chisholm GYM

Sports Change Lives!

Springfield Recreation Department Bus Trip



**Casino, Dining, and
Outlet Shopping**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Bus will depart the Chisholm Community Center at 10:00 am

Bus will depart the Wind Creek at approximately 4:30 pm

\$35 – Springfield residents and Senior Citizens Club members

Payment due by Monday, March 2, 2020

Seats are limited, and first-come first-served. 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, morning snack,
\$25 free slot play (photo ID required). **Questions: (973) 912-2227**

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Winter Sports Programs

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WINTER SCHOOL'S OUT MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

Age	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
5 to 11	Mon	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	1/20/20	1/20/20	\$65
5 to 11	Mon	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	2/17/20	2/17/20	\$65

WINTER WEEKLY SQUIRTS CLASSES

Sport	Age	Day	Start Time	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Price
Senior Squirts	5 to 6	Sat	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1/11/2020	2/22/2020	\$134
Soccer							
Squirts Soccer	3 to 5	Sat	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	1/11/2020	2/22/2020	\$134
Soccer Squirts	2 to 3	Sat	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1/11/2020	2/22/2020	\$134

All classes take place at Chisholm Community Center

LIMITED SPACE

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

Ages 2-11
All Abilities
Boys & Girls

CONTACT USSI

Online: USsportsInstitute.com
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Email: Info@USsportsInstitute.com

SWEET SAMANTHA 6 WEEKS BAKING AND DECORATING CLASS

AGES 7-16 Join Samantha for 6 weeks of Baking and Decorating Fun! All supplies included. Class will take place at the Springfield Chisholm Center 100 South Springfield Ave, Springfield NJ 07081 \$195 Per 6 Week Session - Tuesday or Thursday options available for sign up - Class will run 6-7:30pm. All Classes will begin the week of Jan 14th (there will be no class 2/11 or 2/13) Contact Samantha to register samillynn9@aol.com

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WEEK 1: Mini Stack of Pancake! Using cupcake base, we will sculpt, paint and create Faux Pancake mini cake!

WEEK 2: Winter Baking – Gingerbread cupcakes, Egg Nog cake & chocolate peppermint cookies!

WEEK 3: Valentine Style Cake – Learn to make fondant, roll mini roses and make this sweet 5" cake design

WEEK 4: Crazy Cakes – From scratch these easy no mixer, no egg, no butter 1,2,3 cakes are simple & yum!

WEEK 5: Winter Penguin Cookies! We will bake cut outs, decorate these cutie penguins using rolled buttercream

WEEK 6: Ice cream party! Scratch brownies, Marshmallow sauce, berry compote & magic shell Served w/ ice cream!

Tuesday Classes:
Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 18, 25

Thursday Classes:
Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 20, 27

*** In the event of snow/ice class will be canceled and rescheduled.**

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GIRLS SOFTBALL • SPRING 2020

Grades K-9 Open to Springfield Residents and Students Attending a School in Springfield

T-Ball Grade K Instructional League Grades 1-2*

Lower League Grades 3-5* Upper League Grades 6-9**

*Joint League with Mountainside, Berkeley Heights, and New Providence

**9th Graders Not Playing High School Softball

Two Fees

\$65 (^Grades 1-9) — Payable to Springfield Girls Softball, Inc. (check, cash, money order, credit card)

Pay online with Visa, Mastercard, or

Discover (\$0 processing fee) at

<https://www.springfieldgirlssoftball.com>

Or, return payment to Springfield Girls Softball, Inc., c/o Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

\$80 — Payable to Township of Springfield

(check, cash, money order, credit card)

Register online with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover (\$0 processing fee) at

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

Or, complete the form below and return it with both

payments to: Springfield Recreation Department,

Chisholm Community Center, 100 South

Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

Deadline

Friday, February 28, 2020 — After, registrations will only be accepted if space is available on a team

What's Included

Uniform to keep (shirt, pants); Medals for K-2nd graders; Loaned equipment (helmet, catcher's gear, bats, balls); League fees

What's Not Included

Cleats; End-of-season picnic at pool (separate registration required); Summer and Fall travel team registration fees; Winter workout fees

Summer and Fall Travel Teams (Springfield Storm)

Registration in Spring softball league and minimum attendance required for tryouts

Questions?

Contact Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us or (973) 912-2227



SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020

CALL (973) 912-2227 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Monday, January 13 - Classic board games @ 10:30 am, Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, January 14 - Cards @ 11:30 am

Wednesday, January 15 - Bus trip to Glendale Pizza @ 11:30 am (RSVP), Cards @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, January 16 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday, January 17 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21 - Cards @ 11:30 am, Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Wednesday, January 22 - Bus trip to Trader Joe's & McDonald's @ 10:00 am (RSVP), Cards @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, January 23 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday, January 24 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, January 27 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Cards @ 11:30 am

Wednesday, January 29 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, January 30 - Club birthday bash luncheon @ 12:00 pm (RSVP)

Friday, January 31 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, February 3 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, February 4 - Pickleball @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Cards @ 11:30 am

Wednesday, February 5 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 1:00 pm

Friday, February 7 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

Monday, February 10 - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, February 11 - Exercise class @ 11:00 am, Cards @ 11:30 am

Wednesday, February 12 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

Thursday, February 13 - Club monthly meeting @ 11:00 am (RSVP)

Friday, February 14 - Cards @ 1:00 pm

WEEKDAYS:

Computer Lab and Fitness Room @ 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Billiards @ 8:00 am-2:30 pm



Swim, Sports, Arts, Trips & More!
8 Week Camp

Wednesday, June 24 -
Friday, August 14

2 Week Camps

NEW: Your Choice of Weeks

3 Extended Weeks

Monday, August 17 -
Friday, September 4

Leader-in-Training Program

NEW: 9th-10th Graders under 15



Pool members in Pre-K3 through 8th grade are eligible for camp. Memberships are available to residents and non-residents.

Check Your Email and Facebook for Details!

For more information, contact the Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or recreation@springfield-nj.us

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2019 - 2020

ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES MEN'S OPEN PLAY 35+ BASKETBALL

This is a non-competitive program for players ages 35 and older. Basketball will be held on most Wednesdays at Jonathan Dayton High School from 7:00-9:00 pm and on most Sundays at Florence Gaudineer Middle School from 8:00-10:00 am.

PROGRAM RUNS SEPTEMBER 2019 - AUGUST 2020
Open to Springfield residents and non-residents who were previously enrolled.

WOMEN'S OPEN PLAY 21+ VOLLEYBALL

This is a non-competitive program open only to players ages 21 and older who are Springfield residents. Volleyball will be held on Tuesdays from September 2019 to August 2020 from 8:00-10:00 pm, at the Chisholm Community Center Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium. You will be notified in advance of gym closures due to holidays, inclement weather, or scheduling conflicts.

FEE: \$25 REGISTRATION FORM, COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND FEE ARE DUE PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST DAY FOR ALL ABOVE PROGRAMS

Register in person or by mail to:

Springfield Recreation Department Chisholm Community Center
100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield (973) 912-2227 (973) 912-8584 fax
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation • Email recreation@springfield-nj.us

CO-ED LACROSSE CLINICS

Spring 2020 • Pre-K, K, & 1st

Interested in trying a new sport? Join
Springfield Lacrosse Club's Spring clinics!

The instructional clinics are open to Springfield students in Pre-K through 1st grades. No equipment required. Six Sunday sessions from April 5th to May 17th (No session on May 10th) @ 10:30-11:30 am, at Chisholm Park. In the event of rain, every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds are provided after April 3th.

Fee: \$75 Payable to Township of Springfield. Register by mail or in-person with cash, check, or money order. Or register online with a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover at <https://register.communitypass.net/springfield>. (\$0 processing fee)

Payments must be made prior to the first clinic.
Includes: coaching, loaned stick (if needed), balls, shirt

Chisholm Community Center • 100 South Springfield Avenue • Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm
(973) 912-2227 • www.springfield-nj.us/recreation

Questions? Contact Daniel Hesse, Recreation Program Coordinator, at daniel.hesse@springfield-nj.us



SAFE, SOFT DART FUN

Monday, January 6th – February 24th 6:00pm – 7:00pm

****No sessions on January 20th & February 17th ****

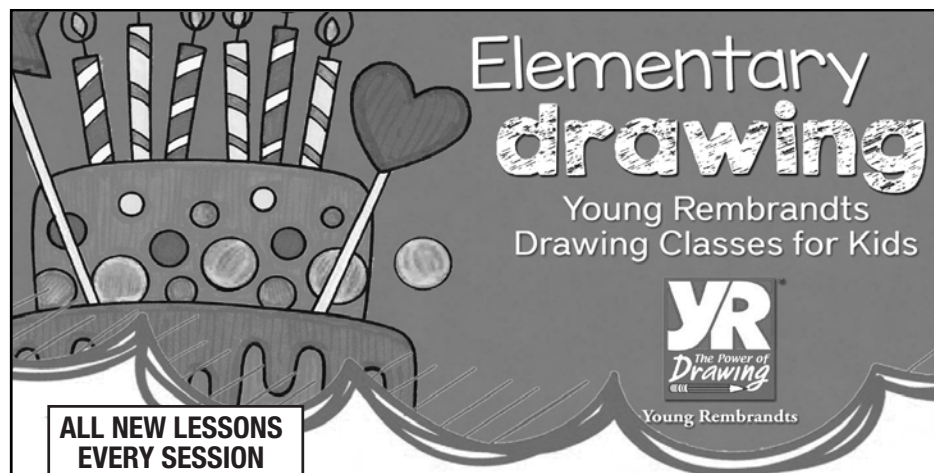
To register please complete, sign and return waiver form and pay via Venmo @ Vanggie Weber Any questions please call Vanggie Weber 973-494-4082 or

Email: combatkidsfunparties@gmail.com

RULES

- You may bring your own Nerf blaster. All individual items must be approved by staff.
- Eye wear must be worn at all times. Do not remove eye wear until the game has concluded and participant has exited the gym.
- Players must not push or prevent another player from advancing on the gym floor.
- Any person under the age of 18 must have parental consent to play.
- Absolutely no modifications to Nerf blasters.
- Players must only use the foam darts provided by the staff.
- During the game everyone must follow instructions and all safety rules.
- Failure to comply will result in termination from the game(s).

Join us for some fun & safe Nerf battles! Children from age's 8-12 play games like Capture the Flag, Freeze Tag and Survivor. We provide Nerf blasters, foam darts and safety goggles. Play time is 1 hour for 6 weeks on Mondays for only \$125 at Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081.



**ALL NEW LESSONS
EVERY SESSION**

Ages 6 - 12 • Elementary Drawing

Start 2020 off with a bang! Young Rembrandts students will flex their creative muscle as they take on artistic challenges like our Winter Birdhouses and Sporty Snowboarder lesson in January. In February, students will master perspective and personality as they complete a challenging Palm Tree Scene, cute Penguins and their own version of Grant Wood's American Gothic. And in the month of March, get ready for a mix of elegance and graphic style drawings as students complete a Graceful Swan and Line Art Owl. There's no better way to shake the winter blues.... Sign up today!

Classes: Wednesdays, 4:45 - 5:45 pm • 1/15/20 - 4/4/20
Tuition: \$115 (8 Week Session)

Ages 3 - 5 • Preschool Drawing

Keep your preschoolers engaged during the winter months. There's no place more engaging than a Young Rembrandts classroom. Ignite your preschooler's imagination as they draw our attention-grabbing lessons focused on mastering basic skills like circles and patterning. In February a drawing of a mouthwatering pizza and an endearing duck will bring out the artis-tic skills and advanced creativity. March lessons bring out the adventurer in Young Rem-brandts students as we complete an adorable Puppy, Silly Parrot and a very cool Pirate Ship! Expand your preschooler's creative horizons with a Young Rembrandts class. Sign up now!

Classes: Wednesdays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm • 1/15/20 - 4/4/20
Tuition: \$106 (8 Week Session)

Ages 6 - 12 • Elementary Cartooning

Your child is sure to be giggling all season long as they explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning! Funny expressions and hilarious animals are just a few pieces students will create in the months of January and February. Our March lessons are sure to delight kids and parents when students complete Goofy Chefs and our hilarious Cartoon Dads. Enroll your child today for fun artistic challenges they can use to create amazing pieces of artwork. Sign up today!

Classes: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm • 1/15/20 - 4/4/20
Tuition: \$115 (8 Week Session)

All Classes at Chisholm Community Center

Enroll Online at: www.youngrembrandts.com/middlesex-union
before January 08, 2020

SPRINGFIELD JR. DAWGS CHEERLEADING CLINIC



Come cheer, stunt, and have fun with
the 2019 6-8th grade cheerleaders!



*** ALL AGES WELCOME! ***

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020 (1:00-4:00pm)

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

Attire: Participants should wear comfortable athletic clothing (shorts, yoga pants, t-shirts etc.)

Fee: \$15 (cash or check payable to Springfield Cheerleading)

Please contact Ariana Conte with any questions – contecariana@gmail.com

Registration is due by Wednesday, January 15, 2020!

Please register at the Chisholm Community Center!

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Social Code For Kids CHILDREN'S PARTIES AND MORE!

WINTER 2020 ENRICHMENT CLASSES

8 Weeks of ETIQUETTE/MANNERS MATTER ages: 4-9

Having manners is key in building positive friendships and healthy self-esteem! Through games, arts and crafts, songs, hearing stories and role-playing, this fun, hands on class teaches your child how to make introductions, a firm handshake, eye contact, good posture, basic table manners, the importance of saying "Please" and "Thank You", and much more.

Through role playing and games, your children will master:

LET'S MEET

- Eye contact
- Handshakes
- Appreciation
- Learning to share and ~~and what not to do~~ to share aka germs
- Life skills: learning to help around the house
- Magic words: saying please, thank you, you're welcome etc.



LET'S EAT

- Mealtime/Table manners
- How to set a table and clean up
- How to hold a fork correctly
- What to do if you don't like something
- How to use their "indoor voice" in restaurants
- How to place an order
- What you can and can't eat with your hands
- How to sit and behave at the table



\$96 Per 8 week 1 hour Sessions

Wednesdays 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

4:00 pm-5:00pm at Chisholm Community Center

100 S. Springfield Ave. Springfield, NJ • Classes will close at 15 students.



To register: Contact Sherri Fishman – Social Code For Kids at: sherri@socialcodeforkids.com
For details on Birthday Parties and Scouting Workshops go to: www.socialcodeforkids.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 info.

SPRINGFIELD POOL CAMP LOOKING FOR FUTURE LEADERS!

LEADER IN TRAINING PROGRAM

*THE L.I.T. PROGRAM GIVES TEENS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
LEARN FROM COUNSELORS TO HELP CAMPERS.*

- EXPERIENCE SWIM, SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, TRIPS, & MORE!
- INCOMING 9TH & 10TH GRADERS UNDER 15 YEARS OLD
- WEEKS RUN FROM WED., JUNE 24-FRI., SEPT. 4
- \$75 PER WEEK
- SPOTS ARE LIMITED. APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW ARE REQUIRED



Applicants should contact Springfield Recreation Department at (973) 912-2227 or brendan.oreilly@springfield-nj.us for more Info

SPRINGFIELD NJ BASEBALL LEAGUE

P.O. BOX 444, SPRINGFIELD, NJ 07081

SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION*

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE at springfieldnjbaseballleague.com

We have a new Website for Registration and all communications

SPRINGFIELD BASEBALL will continue to play with neighboring towns at the Minor and Major League levels. Minor and Major games typically take place during the week, allowing for Spring Travel to be played on the weekend.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED ON OUR WEBSITE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE

DIVISIONS:	GRADES:
A & AA LEAGUES (Clinics)	Pre-K (age 4 as of 5/1/2020) & Kindergarten
AAA LEAGUE	1st & 2nd Grade
MINOR LEAGUE	3rd & 4th Grade
MAJOR LEAGUE	5th & 6th Grade
PONY LEAGUE	7th & 8th Grade

PLAYER ASSESSMENTS:

- Pre-Season Clinics will be held for all players, 3rd grade and older (dates TBD). To ensure competitive and balanced teams are created, all players must attend at least one of these free training sessions for skill assessment. Check our website regularly for updates.
- The SNJBL Board of Directors will have the flexibility to move players to appropriate divisions to address player welfare and competitive balance.

REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION COMPLETED AND PAYMENT RECEIVED BY:	ALL LEAGUES
JANUARY 31, 2020	\$125 (EARLY BIRD FEE!)
FEBRUARY 28, 2020	\$150
AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2020	\$175 (Requires board approval and subject to available roster positions)

Springfield Softball Clinics – Winter 2020

Featuring Colleen Spadora, Former Pitcher for Kings College and
Incoming Varsity Softball Coach at Union Catholic



Who: Springfield residents and children enrolled in a Springfield school in grades 1 - 7

When: Grades 2-6 (beginners only)-Pitching Fridays, January 10 –
February 7 @ 6pm-6:45 pm

Grades 1-3-Hitting Fridays, January 10 – February 7 @ 7pm-7:45pm

Grades 4-7-Hitting Fridays, January 10 – February 7 @ 7:45pm-8:30pm

Where: Chisholm Community Center, Lee Adler Memorial Gymnasium

Cost: \$25 per session OR \$120 for all 5 sessions (save \$5) Space is limited. Paying in full at the first session will secure your daughter's spot each week.

How: Please bring a check payable to "Springfield Girls Softball Inc." to the first session.

Email: springfieldgirlssoftballnj@gmail.com so we can ensure your daughter has a spot.

CALLING ON ALL BOYS AND GIRLS!

SPRINGFIELD LACROSSE IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

PLAY THE FASTEST SPORT
ON TWO FEET!

SPRING LACROSSE LEAGUES FOR BOYS (GRADES 1-8) AND GIRLS (GRADES 3-9)

Information and online registration available at
www.springfieldlaxnj.com

TRYCAN

KIDS HELPING KIDS

The Springfield Recreation Department is a member of TryCAN, a multi-community collaboration that provides a variety of recreational programs for youth with special needs. For more information on program offerings or to register, please visit <http://summitcommunityprograms.com/156>.



SPRINGFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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

Kiddies Kaleidoscope

Quality Enrichment Classes
ALL NEW! 2020 WINTER SESSION



Space is limited
sign up early!

KIDDIES JUNIOR ROBOTICS • Grades K-2 • Build - Ready - Set - Code!
FEATURING NEW ROBOTS FOR OUR RETURNING FRIENDS!!

By entering into our "Tinker Lab", young children will be exposed to robotics in a fun, hands-on way. Children will be introduced to the coding, programming and designing of real, age-appropriate robots understanding the basics of algorithms while building language and math skills as we work with sequencing, estimation and problem solving -- all while having fun! With Robotics being the wave of the future, children who understand robotics will be at an advantage — literally able to operate the world around them! Featuring:

- Code and Go Mouse • Botley • Bit Bots • BB8
- Cubelets • Cubetto • Novie • Dash and Dot

Fridays: January 31st, February 7th, 14th and 21st 2020 • 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. • Cost: \$110

KIDDIES JUNIOR ROBOTICS • Grades 3-5 • Build - Code - Program!

By entering into our "Design Lab", children will engage in robotics in a fun, hands-on way. Children will use associated, working parts from our robotics kits to construct real, age-appropriate functional robots. They will then implement code to program the robot they have built using creativity, problem solving and working collaboratively — all while having fun! With Robotics being the wave of the future, children who understand robotics will be at an advantage — literally able to operate the world around them! Featuring:

- Meccano • MBot • Aokesi

Fridays: February 28th, March 6th, 20th and 27th 2020 • 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. • Cost: \$110

THE SCIENCE EXPLORATION CLASS

QUALITY enrichment is back by popular demand for our future scientists! Brand new classes fostering curiosity, exploration and experimentation. Your child will have a blast experiencing age-appropriate scientific concepts while using real child-friendly science tools with a focus on S.T.E.A.M. Children take home their projects for most classes!! All New Projects/Experiments in:

- Chemistry • S.T.E.A.M. • Earth Science • Biology

Fridays: January 31st, February 7th, 14th and 21st 2020 • 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Cost: \$110

Chisholm Community Center 100 S. Springfield Ave, Springfield, NJ
Please Register at: www.KiddiesKaleidoscope.com

*Pool Party Room Rental Available
for Springfield and out-of-town
residents and businesses.
Fees vary from \$200-\$500.*

Call to learn about serving beer and wine!



*Party room and kitchen available
at the Chisholm Community
Center for your next event.
Cost to Springfield residents is
only \$225 for up to four hours.*

CALL RECREATION DEPARTMENT (973) 912-2227

SUMMER 2020 INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

Positions Available:

- ◆ Pool Lifeguard ◆ Pool Maintenance ◆ Pool Front Desk
- ◆ Pool Camp Group Leader ◆ Pool Camp Counselor
- ◆ Chisholm Playground Camp Group Leader
- ◆ Chisholm Playground Camp Counselor ◆ Substitute Counselor



- All new staff members must be at least 15 years old by Saturday, May 16th.
- Rising 9th-10th graders who are under 15 years old may apply for our new Leader-in-Training (L.I.T.) program. See separate flyer for details.
- Lifeguards must have a current lifeguard certification by the start of the pool season.
- Pool season is Saturday, May 23rd, to Monday, September 7th.
- Summer pool hours are weekdays 12:00-8:00 pm and weekends 11:00 am-8:00 pm. Hours vary for pre-summer weekends, holidays, special events, swim lessons, and Swim Team.
- Pool Camp is weekdays 8:30 am-4:30 pm, from Wednesday, June 24th- Friday, August 14th. Three extended weeks are August 17th-September 4th. There is no camp on Friday, July 3rd.
- Chisholm Playground Camp is weekdays 8:30 am-12:30 pm, from Wednesday, June 24th- Friday, August 14th. There is no camp on Friday, July 3rd.
- Staff is paid hourly only for the hours they work, other than designated paid time off.
- Camp staff members (other than substitutes) must be available to work the entire initial 8 week session. Do not schedule vacations or other extended leaves during camp.
- Attendance at pre-summer staff orientation and position-specific training are mandatory.
- First Aid/CPR/AED training may be required of certain staff members.
- Working papers are required for all staff members under 18 years old.
- Criminal background checks are required for staff members 18 years old or older.

APPLY ONLINE AT:

<http://springfield-nj.us/departments/recreation/employment>

You may be contacted for an in-person interview in the spring.

The online application deadline is Friday, February 28, 2020

TEEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Who:** Springfield residents in 6th-12th grades
- What:** Basketball, volleyball, lounge games, TV, quiet study supervised by Recreation Dept. staff
- Where:** Chisholm Community Center, 100 South Springfield Ave
- When:** School Year: Monday-Friday (closed municipal holidays) 2:30-8:00 pm
- How:** Handbook, registration form, photo ID
- Contact:** (973) 912-2227, recreation@springfield-nj.us
www.springfield-nj.us/recreation www.facebook.com/springfieldnjrec
- Cost:** FREE



YOUTH BASKETBALL OPENING DAY

Close to 175 children participated in opening day of the Springfield Recreation Department's pre K-1st grade basketball clinics and brand new 2nd grade division on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School. The winter basketball clinics and 2nd grade division is instructed by Coach David Steinman (pictured right) and several returning and new assistant coaches. Special thanks to 2020 season sponsors Springfield Basketball Association (SBA), Capital Motor Cars, Glendale Pizzeria and Ristorante, Andrew H. Graulich, Attorney At Law, McNany Charitable Foundation, Prime Time Mortgage Corp., ShopRite of Springfield, Smilow Family Dentistry, Spirit Eatery & Social Drinks, Springfield F.M.B.A. Local #57, Springfield Orthodontics, Springfield P.B.A. Local #76, Wood Stack Pizza Kitchen, and Wolf Premier Properties.



Springfield Free Public Library

66 Mountain Avenue, Springfield
973-376-4930

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

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

For Children's Programs, please call
Brianne Mintz at 973-376-4930 ext. 232.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Group: Babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers with a parent or caregiver. 10:30 am.
Tuesday January 21, Thursday January 23,
Tuesday January 28, Thursday January 30.

Family Craft: Ages 2-4 with family or caregiver.
Wednesday January 22nd at 10:30 am. Registration
Required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Video Game Club
Thursday, January 23 at 4pm
Open to grades 9-12, no registration required. Come
play on the library's PS4 or Nintendo Switch!

Tweens Play | Friday, January 17 & 24 at 3:15pm
Open to grades 5-9, no registration required. Come play
on the library's PS4 or Nintendo Switch!

Black History Month Jeopardy
Monday, February 3 at 4:15pm
Celebrate Black History Month with a jeopardy game
focused on African American music (1950s to Present).
Categories include: Guess That Genre, Guess That Song,
Guess That Artist, Guess That Group, Guess That Place,
and Miscellaneous. Program is open to grades 6-9, with
a maximum of 12 participants. Registration is required
with Teen Librarian Ms. Alice at 973-376-4930 ext. 233.

Sew It! Workshop: Patchwork Scarf
Saturday, February 15 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Customize your own patchwork scarf this winter with a
2-hour sewing workshop open to ages 10-16! Registra-
tion is required, with a maximum of 8 participants.
Please contact Teen Librarian Ms. Alice at 973-376-
4930 ext. 233 to register.

DISCUSSIONS AND WRITING

Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 pm – The Really
Good Book Discussion Group will discuss Edu-
cated: A Memoir by Tara Westover.

Tuesday, February 4 & 18 at 1:00 pm – The Next
Chapter Book Club will meet at Springfield Free
Public Library. This is a book club for adults with
developmental disabilities, led by Debra Gutman.

Thursday, February 20 at 10:00 am – The Great
Books Discussion Group will discuss "Meno",
a Socratic dialogue by Plato.

FILMS

Monday, February 10 at 1:00 pm – The Lunchtime
Film Series presents *Amazing Grace* (2018),
starring Aretha Franklin. (Documentary)

Monday, February 24 at 1:00 pm – The Lunchtime
Film Series presents *The Best of Enemies* (2019),
starring Taraji P. Henson and Sam Rockwell.

HOBBIES AND INFORMATION

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

Every Monday, 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm Canasta Club.

Every Tuesday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Afternoon Mahjong Club.

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm
Evening Mahjong Club.

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm Chess Club.

DROP IN TECH HELP

Come in for free assistance with Nooks, Kindles,
Androids, iPads, and iPhone. Learn how to borrow free
eBooks, e-audiobooks, movies, music, and more with
your Springfield card.
Sessions run from 7:00-8:30 pm each Monday –
no appointment necessary.

MEMOIR GROUP

The Memoir Group will meet on February 13 and 27
at 10:00 am. Said group is facilitated by Zella R.P.
Geltman.

CHAIR YOGA

Tamara Tsoutsouris will lead two classes on February
14 and 28 at 12:30 pm. Each session includes guided
relaxation, breathwork, and seated stretching / poses.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, February 2 at 2:00 pm – Filmmaker Craig
Dudnick presents "Alice's Ordinary People". This
documentary honors Alice Tregay and the Chicago
Freedom Movement's contribution to black history.

Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 pm – Live music will be
performed by the James Austin Jr. Jazz Trio. James
has curated and led the NJPAC Jazz Jam series since
its inception.

SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY INITIATES CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY FILM, ALICE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE, AND PRESENTATION BY FILMMAKER CRAIG DUDNICK

The Springfield Free Public Library will begin its cele-
bration of Black History Month at 2:00 PM on Sunday,
February 2, with a screening of the documentary film,
Alice's Ordinary People, along with an accompanying
presentation by the film's creator, Craig Dudnick.
Alice's Ordinary People tracks the history of the
Chicago Freedom Movement which took place between
mid-1965 through August 1966 and which was consid-
ered to be the most ambitious civil rights campaign in a
northern state; it is largely credited with inspiring the
1968 Fair Housing Act. The movement included a large
rally, marches, and demands on the city government of
Chicago that covered a wide range of areas beside open
housing, including quality education, transportation and
job access, income and employment, health, wealth
generation, crime and the criminal justice system, com-
munity development, tenants' rights, and general quality
of life.

Craig Dudnick is a 1980 graduate of Northwestern
University. In 1982, he received a national award for
his camerawork on the syndicated television program,
PM Magazine. The following year, he founded Imagine
Video Productions®, eventually gaining clients from
Europe, Japan, and at ABC News. For the latter he
covered the Democratic National Convention in 1996 as
news cinematographer.

While an undergraduate at Northwestern, Craig grew
close to Mrs. Viola Hillsman and her husband Tinsley,
with whom he worked in the kitchen of a campus frater-

nity. His lifelong friendship with the couple was the
subject of a feature on the NPR radio program, "The
Story with Dick Gordon."

After Mrs. Hillsman passed away at age 100, a
number of her friends shared personal accounts of their
struggles against racism in Evanston, Illinois, which be-
came the basis of Craig's documentary, Evanston's
Living History. Fellow Evanstonian Alice Tregay liked
the film and asked Craig to make a second documen-
tary--this one about the Chicago Freedom Movement.
The result was Alice's Ordinary People.

Before the screening begins, Mr. Dudnick will pro-
vide a brief overview of the Civil Rights Movement
leading up to the events presented in his documentary.
Following the screening, he will participate in a Q & A
session.

Additional Springfield Library events in celebration
of Black History Month will include the following:
Black History Month Jeopardy game for kids in grades
6-9, 4:15 PM. Monday, February 3; a performance by
the James Austin, Jr. Jazz Trio, 2:00 PM, Sunday,
February 9; a community presentation by members of
the Antioch Baptist Church and other members of the
community, 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 23.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP READS EDUCATED: A MEMOIR BY TARA WESTOVER

Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday,
February 6 at 7 pm to discuss *Educated: A Memoir* by
Tara Westover. Tara Westover was 17 when she finally
broke away from her survivalist parents and set foot in
a classroom for the first time. Read about her childhood
in the mountains of Idaho and how she overcame the
isolation and violence of her early years to earn a PhD
in history at Cambridge University.

Discussions take place at 7 pm in the Staff Room.
New members are welcome. Refreshments are served.
To reserve your copy of the book call 973-376-4930
x228 or send an email: questions@sfplnj.org.

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