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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS THANKED FOR THEIR MEDICAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS BY MISS CAPE SHORES

Students in three of the Clark School District schools were delighted to have a special visitor come to personally thank them for all their altruistic endeavors in raising money for medical research and causes. The visitor was Miss Courtney Charatsaris, reigning Miss Cape Shores 2012 and a current finalist for Miss New Jersey 2012.

Miss Charatsaris, whose platform is "Care 4 a Cure," is dedicated to a theme based on supporting cancer patients and their families. Among these causes she has assisted over the vears include the Meghan Rose Bradley Foundation for Pediatric Brain Cancer, Relay For Life, Hackensack University Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, and a number of other cancer-related causes. Miss Charatsaris is a recent graduate of Montclair State University, where she studied both Theatre and Psychology, and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Clark Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops had met Miss Charatsaris at a pediatric brain cancer research fundraiser for a student in his former school district, and shared with her the altruistic efforts of his Clark students. Miss Charatsaris stated that she would be delighted to visit the Clark Schools and personally thank the students for all their efforts to raise money for those medically stricken and less fortunate.

Charatsaris visited the Frank K. Hehnly School for a morning school-wide assembly program, which was dedicated to the school's current medical fundraiser for St. Jude's Children Hospital. Under the leadership of teachers Ellen Tamburino and AnnMarie Estevez, the school had raised a most impressive \$20,000 for St. Jude's this past year. At the assembly program Miss Charatsaris addressed the student body and thanked them for their efforts to bring hope and happines into the lives of those who had been stricken with medical setbacks.



(above) Miss Courtney (top right) poses with Frank K Hehnly Principal Shirley Bergin, Superintendent Kenneth Knops, St. Jude Children's Hospital coordinators: teachers AnnMarie Estevez and Ellen Tamburino, Hehnly Teacher of the Year Diane Rizzo, and members of the Frank K. Hehnly student body.

This was then followed by a visit to Valley Road School, where the entire fifth grade class was thanked for their altruistic efforts on behalf of Pennies for Patients, which is an ongoing fund raiser the school has dedicated itself to. Valley Road School has repeatedly been cited by the organization as being in the Top 10 schools in terms of fundraising for Pennies for Patients in New Jersey. Miss Charatsaris's final stop was to the Clark Preschool, where she read a book to the three and four year old students in Miss Erika Barrett's Class, and spoke with them about "filling the bucket" of happiness for others.

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HUGE DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2012

The Clark Give and Share Throughout The Year Program in conjunction with St. John The Apostle Food Pantry will be hosting a huge drive thru food drop- off on Saturday, March 24, 2012 between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ in the horseshoe driveway.

Items to be collected include non-perishable food items (no glass jars please) and personal hygiene items for men and women (shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, disposable razors, etc.)

For more information, please contact Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at

732-428-8405.

Your help is greatly appreciated and needed.

FREE BLOOD SUGAR, PRESSURE & CHOLESTEROL SCREENINGS

The Clark Health Department in conjunction with Complete Care of Scotch Plains will be offering free blood sugar, blood pressure and quick cholesterol screenings to Clark residents on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the Clark Recreation Cafeteria, located at 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ between 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. First come; first serve.

A two hour fast is recommended for the blood sugar screening. Participants are advised that the quick cholesterol screening may take up to 3 minutes to read. Anyone with questions, can contact Nancy Raymond, Health Officer at 732-428-8405.

STROKE SCREENINGS APRIL 2

The Clark Health Department in conjunction with Life Line Screening will be hosting stroke screenings on Monday, April 2, 2012 at the Clark Municipal Recreation cafeteria located at 430 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ.

These invaluable, painless, ultra sound screenings may help prevent stroke which is a leading cause of death and permanent disability. Four out of 5 stroke victims have no apparent warning signs and 80% of strokes can be prevented.

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ALJ ATHLETES DELIVER DR. SEUSS



(above) Athletes from Arthur L. Johnson High School came to read to the children at the Clark Preschool on March 2nd. Read Across America is an annual celebration of reading which would have been the 108th birthday of prolific children's book author Theodor Seuss Geisel, known and loved worldwide as Dr. Seuss.

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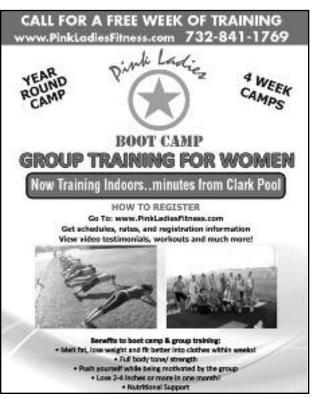
900 adults per year? CPR saves lives as more people become trained and AEDs become more common.

Arthur L. Johnson High School began certifying all juniors in Adult/Child CPR and AED in 2011. Along with CPR and AED training, the students receive much information on First Aid situations. Our goal is to give the students the knowledge of the topic in case they are ever presented with a situation in which CPR

Did you know sudden cardiac arrest kills over will need to be performed. Not only will it be beneficial in a life threatening situation, but it gives the students an advantage in the job field. It also gives them the confidence to go out into the work force and use the skills to save a life.

> When asked, "How do you think CPR training will benefit you in the future?" Participant Abby Panetta responded, "A forty minute class of CPR education can help you save someone so that they can live out the rest of their life."

(left, l-r) Abby Panetta and Katie Sanchez practicing their CPR and AED skills.



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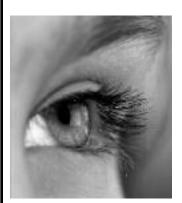
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GATEWAY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMES 2011 BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR

What recession? Three Union County businesses that ignored the economic drums of doom and enjoyed successful years in 2011 were recognized by the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's 100th Annual Awards Dinner, held January 30 at the Newark Airport Marriott Hotel.

W.B. Mason was named the Large Company of the Year; Fazio, Mannuzza, Roche, Tankel LaPilusa earned Medium Company of the Year honors; and Maffey Security Group was recognized as Small Company of the Year.

Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education under President Bush and senior advisor to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and President of its Forum for Policy Innovation, was keynote speaker and offered the crowd of 400 business professionals her ideas of an improved business climate through education for New Jersey under the Christie administration.

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Maffey's Security Group attributes its growth and prosperity to maintaining pace with rapidly



(left)
Keynote
speaker
Margaret
Spellings
talks education
and the future.

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While W.B. Mason, FMRTL and Maffey's remained strong in 2011, the year was not as kind to many other of the state's businesses of all sizes and Spellings stressed the need for strengthening our education system in her keynote speech.

The Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest business association in the New York/Northern New Jersey Region, comprising 10 regional and local chambers. With 1,200 members, the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce has a 98 percent retention rate, the highest in the country.

GATEWAY CHAMBER

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APRIL EVENTS

8:45 AM APRIL 5

WORKFORCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chamber Office, 135 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth

8:30 AM APRIL 11

KENILWORTH CHAMBER MEETING

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8:30 AM APRIL 13

LOCAL & COUNTY AFFAIRS COMM. MEETING

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6:00 PM APRIL 17

IRISH BUSINESS ASSOC. NETWORKING EVENT

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub, 1085 Central Avenue, Clark

8:00 AM APRIL 18

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8:30 AM APRIL 25 CLARK CHAMBER GROUP

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8:00 AM APRIL 27

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JUMP FOR HEART WEEK

Students at Henhly School participated in Jump Rope for Heart in February. The program is sponsored by the American Heart Association and promotes physical activity, heart healthy living and community service to children.

The students did a tremendous job in raising money for the American Heart Association. Not only were the students raising money, but they were participating in many physically demanding exercises to help build their own healthy hearts. Some of the stations the students participated in included: jumping rope, rope climbing, jumping jacks, and even using the Wii Fit Gaming System "Just Dance" to keep students moving and actively engaged. The students did an excellent job participating, raising money for a worthy cause and making their own hearts even stronger.



(above l-r) "Team Jump Rope" members George Snell, Angela Della Serra, Alyssa Colicchio, Andrew Beach and Isabella Firetto.

ARTHUR L. JOHNSON'S CORE STRENGTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

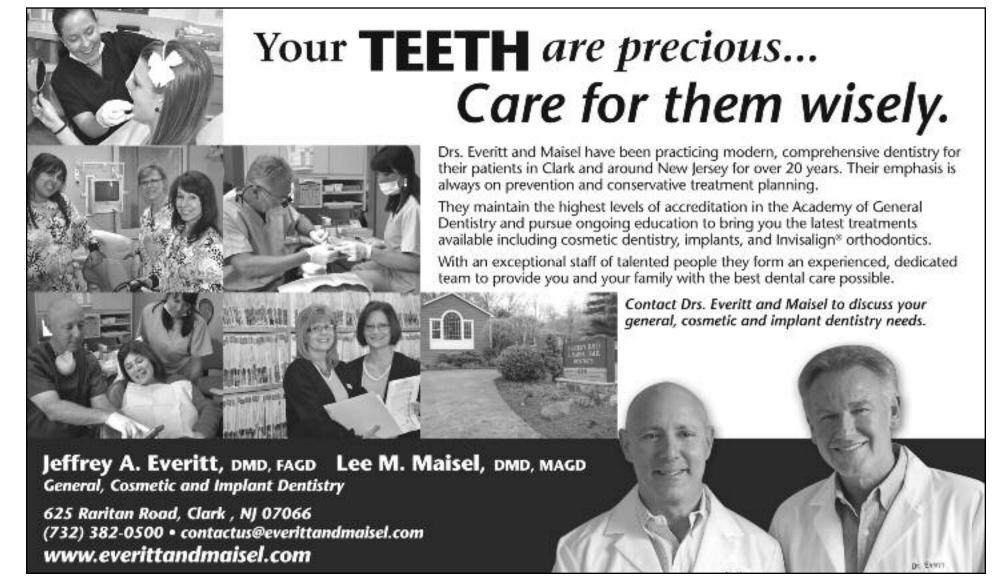
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The program applies to in season athletes or



muscular strength, power, and endurance. Core Strength Training is built around five core exercises that focus on the large main muscle groups and a number of auxiliary exercises that focus on smaller support muscle groups. This program brings a different dynamic to Arthur L. Johnson's Physical Education curriculum, improves athletic performance for student athletes, and gives students the knowledge to improve their health and wellness even after they graduate.





PHYS ED STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Submitted by: Andrea Ascolese, Steve Barry, Laura Bundy, Dan House, Chris Raguseo, Joe Sortino, and Jamie Wronski

The Physical Education Department at ALJ High School implements a student recognition program for students each month. The program recognizes those students that "Stand-Out" from others during Physical Education class. Students must be prepared for class every day, give 100% effort, demonstrate leadership abilities and display excellent sportsmanship. One student is chosen each month per teacher per period. Students recognized are awarded with a Certificate of Recognition and a Johnson PE "Stand-Out" shirt. Each student has their picture placed on the bulletin board, outside of the gymnasium, along with a personal bio.

Here's what previous PE Stand-Outs had to say about the program:

- "PE Stand-Out motivates students to try harder in Physical Education class,"
- Amanda Wnorowski
- "PE Stand-Out allows each individual to have the opportunity to show their utmost ability during each Phys. Ed. Period!!"
- Billy Eltringham
- "The PE Stand-Out program is outstanding because it gives individuals the motivation to g o 110% everyday in PE class."
- Danny Mullin

"STAND-OUTS" FOR FEB 2012:

- Mrs. Ascolese's class: Sean Quigley, Collin Westcott, Nicole Resetar & Zack Cierpial, Shane Lynes
- Mr. Barry's class: Joe Rubano, Cindy Wilson, Vin Campanella, Ryan Logan
- Ms. Bundy's class: Justin Beceiro, Sam Platero, Dan Brink, Sarah Palmer, and Kevin Fahy
- Mr. House's class: Louis Maravilla, Nicole Resetar & Zack Cierpial, Nicholas D'Adamo
- Mr. Raguseo's class: Stephen McArdle and Oksana Zaviysky
- Mr. Sortino's class: Noel Rotondo, Mohamed Elgarhy, Albert Martin, Stephan Paterno
- Ms. Wronski's class: Loretta Vill and Nick Migliaro



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ARTHUR L. JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS: EVITA

Don't Cry for Me, Argentina, the famous, haunting ballad sung by Eva Peron on the balcony of the Casa Rosada will be heard in the ALJ auditorium as they proudly present Evita in late March.

Evita follows the life of the controversial First Lady of Argentina from her roots as a child of illegitimacy, to her "questionable" rise to radio and B-movie stardom, to becoming one of the most charismatic and influential women of the 20th century. Her story, with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is told entirely through song and blends Latin, jazz, and pop influences.

Director Peter Nevargic is incredibly proud of his talented cast as they tackle this challenging and dynamic musical masterpiece. "These students have been working overtime to give theater-goers a unique and memorable theatrical experience, the likes of which have never been seen before on the ALJ stage." A Must-See!

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The Dr. Wm. Robinson Plantation Museum will open for 2012 starting Sunday, March 18th from 12 - 4 p.m. The house was built in 1690 by Dr. Wm. Robinson, who emigrated here from Scotland with his family. Visit the museum and learn about not only Dr. Robinson and his family, but also his house that still stands after 300 years. Learn about the local history of Union County and Clark and its people. We have artifacts, which were found on the property, on display as well as reproductions of many household products that would have been used in the 17th and 18th centuries.

The museum will also be open April 15th with our annual sheep shearing demonstrations and wool spinning demonstrations. On May 20th we are open from 12-4 p.m. and then June 2nd and we are again having our Civil War Reenactment to celebrate the 150 year anniversary of the Civil War. During the weekend we have dancing demonstrations and the audience is welcome to participate with us. You can take a tour of the soldier's encampment and talk to them as if it were 150 years ago. Bring the kids to learn about history hands on.

During the year we also have other demonstrations for open hearth cooking, butter churning, candle making and rug making. We also have a demonstration with live honey bees. We have an herb garden where you can explore many different herbs, most of which would have been found in Colonial herb gardens. Our gift shop is always open and we have outdoor displays to explore. For information you can visit our website at, DrRobinsonMuseum.org. There is on street parking and ADA accessibility.







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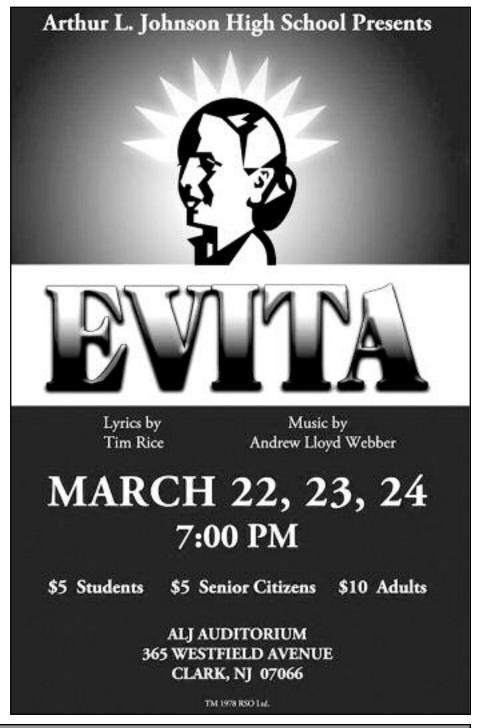
It is not often that you see more than 100 local community residents gathered together in the same location. It is even less often that all of those people might be wearing their related shirts and were all gathered for the very same reason. If you happened to arrive at Senorita's Mexican Grill on a recent Monday night that is the sight that would have met your eyes.

One hundred people rallied on that night to kick off the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The rally officially launched the Fifth Annual Relay For Life which will be coming to Clark community on June 8th & 9th 2012.

Guests at the rally were greeted by Karen Infantino of Westfield, Relay For Life 2012 Event Chairperson. Rally participants learned about how their involvement in the nationwide movement benefits the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives and create more birthdays. Money raised will help people stay well and get well by finding cures and fighting back. Speakers included Renee Sarnicki of the Rahway Regional Cancer Center who spoke about Survivors. Charlie and Alexis Dulko of Linden spoke about Caregivers. Cindy Kraus of Garwood spoke about Fighting Back and Nancy and Kristen Ulrich of Clark gave a moving luminaria Ceremony.

Relay For Life is a unique, volunteer-driven, community event that welcomes participants from all walks of life to join together in the fight against cancer. Past participants have included cancer survivors, families, friends, corporations, civic organizations, schools, religious groups, and concerned community members, along with anyone else who has been touched by cancer or wants to fight against the disease. Relay For Life is an overnight celebration where individuals and teams camp out, picnic, dance, play games and take turns circling around a track "relay" style. The event begins as cancer survivors walk in a "survivor lap" around the track to celebrate their victory over cancer. Later, as the sun begins to set, participants light hundreds of luminaria candles to pay tribute to those lost to the disease during the emotional Luminaria Ceremony.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Clark will be held at Arthur L. Johnson High School football field 365 Westfield Avenue, Clark on June 8th and 9th 2012. To find out how to form a Relay For Life team or to volunteer, visit our web site www.RelayForLife.org/ClarkNJ call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org/relay.



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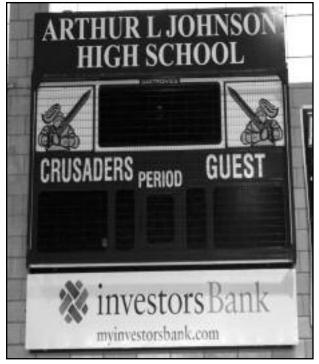
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Arthur L. Johnson High School has been a host site for many U.C.I.A.C. Athletic Events during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. This winter many early round games were played at the High School, culminating in the Girls Semifinal Games which pitted Dayton vs. Cranford in the early game and Summit vs. Governor Livingston in the late game. Both Cranford and Governor Livingston prevailed, and advanced to the U.C.I.A.C. finals to be played at Kean University.

At half-time of the first semifinal, the Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department honored Investors Bank for their donation of four new scoreboards to Arthur L. Johnson High School and the Community of Clark. The scoreboards were installed this year, making this the first time in over 35 years that Arthur L. Johnson High School has had new scoreboards.

Investors Bank was represented at the event by CEO Kevin Cummings, and numerous branch managers, who came to the event on their day off to assist in the event by passing out rally towels to all of the fans in attendance, which totaled over 1,000. Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director of Arthur L. Johnson High School, along with Tom Lewis, President of the U.C.I.A.C., presented CEO Kevin Cummings with a signed basketball, a basketball jersey, and a plaque which read:" In recognition and with deepest appreciation for your loyal commitment and unselfish contributions to the Clark School District and Crusader Athletics."

"Investors Bank and Kevin Cummings were extremely giving to our high school and the Clark Community. They have numerous branches in our city and have truly been most generous in giving back to all the student athletes of Arthur L. Johnson High School and the Community of Clark," said Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director of Arthur L. Johnson High School.

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to have a traditional piece of King Cake that was flown up from New Orleans. A King Cake is a cross between a coffee cake and a French pastry. It is believed the tradition was brought to New Orleans from France in 1870. Today, a tiny plastic baby that symbolizes Jesus, is placed in the cake. At the party whoever gets the piece with the "baby" is King or Queen for the day.



FAMOUS PEOPLE COME ALIVE AT ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Third graders of St. Agnes School, Clark, wore the attire of famous people. This made their biography reports come alive as they presented important facts to the class. John Glenn, Helen Keller, and Albert Einstein were among the presentations.

(right) Mrs. Diane Dwelle and her third grade class. Photo by St. Agnes School

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ST. JOHN'S STUDENTS SKYPE WEST ORANGE SCHOOL



Second grade students from St. John the Apostle School in Clark put their technology skills to use by using skype to communicate over the internet with a second grade class from Blessed Pope John Paul School in West Orange, NJ. The students learned things about their cyber friends and will be sharing more lessons over the internet together.



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WHERE WE LIVE

Students in Ms Jenna Stafford's second grade class at Valley Road School in Clark explored where in the world they live by creating a rainbow model during Social Studies. This model shows the relationship between the continent, country, state, county, town, and street that they live on. Using the SMART Board, the students were able to experience what it would be like to zoom in on Valley Road School from outer space.



(above) Second graders Jacob Mallick, John Fleckenstein, Emily McCluskey, Natalie McBride, Michael Shriner, and Gabrielle Menzo share their rainbow models.

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The website features up to date articles, a calendar of events, archives of CM, photo albums, and advertisments.

AUTHORS TEA PARTY

Second graders in Jennifer Lewis' class at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary in Clark took on the roles of author, illustrator and public speaker. The students came up with their own ideas for a storyline, and wrote a complete story, including illustrations. They designed their book covers and practiced reading their stories to other classes in the school. The highlight of the project was an "Author's Tea Party" where family members were invited to school for snacks and to observe the students one by one, read their stories aloud to an audience of parents, teachers, school principal and the superintendent of schools.



(above) first grader, Joseph Safner, and his special guest.



(above) Miss Jennifer Lewis's second grade class at Hehnly School held an Author's Tea in which they read and presented books they wrote, edited and illustrated. Proud parents, teachers, the school principal, Mrs. Bergin and the Superintendent, Mr. Knops all attended the event and also enjoyed the drinks and snacks that were provided afterward.

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FOURTH GRADE STUDY
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Fourth grade students in Mrs. Philippakos and

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Philippakos and Ms. Meredith's Science Class at the Frank K. Hehnly School in Clark have been learning about magnetism. The students had the opportunity to build their own electromagnet using their knowledge of electricity and magnetism. They used a battery, a long wire and a screw.

(right, l-r) Matthew Simas and Mary Nadolsky



2ND GRADE MYSTERY READER PROGRAM

Each Friday afternoon, students in Ms. Kelleher's second grade class at the Valley Road School in Clark are surprised by a Mystery Reader. A guest will send clues to the class prior to coming in. Upon arrival, they will read a book to the class and get to surprise their child. This week's Mystery Reader read a Valentine's Day, Amelia Bedelia book.



(above) Parent Mrs. Brede, the surprise guest reader, reads to the second graders as her daughter, Alexis Brede, looks on.

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(above, l-r) Kim Alongi and Dr. Melissa Wigginton.



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The Clark Public Library will offer a series of basic Excel classes. The classes will take place on five consecutive Mondays beginning April 2nd and concluding on April 30th. Each class will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn how to create, modify, format, and print worksheets, as well as create and edit formulas and function. The classes are designed as a series and build upon earlier lessons. Students must be 18 or over and proficient in basic mouse and keyboarding skills to attend. Linda Puran, an experienced computer trainer and support specialist, will be the instructor.

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grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at "10th Street Live" in Kenilworth. The newly renovated venue, located at 104 N. 10th Street, has made fast progress in establishing itself as the premier spot for "Music, Food, & Drink" in the area. Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo will perform the honors of cutting the ribbon.

The bar formerly known as "Apples" was purchased over the summer and given a complete facelift from top to bottom. Construction on "10th Street Live" was completed in November, and little by little the surrounding community has come into its doors to experience first hand the plan to transform the establishment from another local bar to a full service pub and grill that caters to many different demographics.

There is a deep respect and passion for the arts within the facility. In 2009, the owners at 10th Street Live opened "Soundwaves Recording Studio" in Union, which has been host to creative projects from many areas of the arts. "Little Steven" Van Zandt chose Soundwaves to launch his video project "Fuzztopia," which over time has hosted over 50 bands and songwriters. Most recently, Hollywood Records artists "Allstar Weekend" completed production on an upcoming EP.

Soundwaves also features rehearsal studios that are booked solid on most nights. The artists had a constant gripe: "there is nowhere around here to make an honest buck doing what we

Saturday, April 14th 2012 will witness the love." The purchase of "Apples" was made in response of this desire.

> There are four partners in this venture, all of which are life- long residents of Cranford and Springfield. Bobby Vetter and Steven Blau have been in business together for the better part of a decade. Their other businesses are in construction and delivery services respectively. Tommy Stratton and Kevin Bryan were brought into the mix at the inception of the Soundwaves project. They came in as music industry veterans, spending their coming of age traveling around the world performing and recording albums with their band "Socratic." Their insight into the music business, combined with the business experience of Vetter and Blau has emerged into a truly unique and productive partnership. They also strive to have a familyoriented attitude in all of their decisions, oftentimes relying on their seven collective children and families when deciding how to move forward. This philosophy has gone a long way towards providing the community with a positive place to spend time, and the reception from the community has been nothing but positive since the project began.

> Currently, live music can be enjoyed at 10th Street Live almost every day. The schedule is up on the website at 10thstreetlive.com.

> The event on Saturday April 14th is open to the public, and all are encouraged to come. Festivities run from 3pm - 6pm. Please call (908) 272-2664 for more information.



(above, l-r) Barmaid Erin Leonard and Manager Ryan McNulty lean on the newly designed bar made from the original from Apples. Half of the bar was recycled and serves as trim and wood accents throughout the club.





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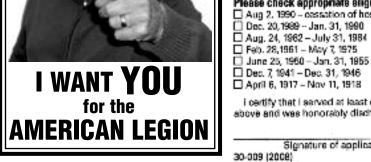
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Although most homeowners are concerned about aesthetics or curb appeal, the algae is actually eating away at the limestone filler in the asphalt which in time will loosen up and the granules will begin to fall away much faster than they should, taking away years of the expected

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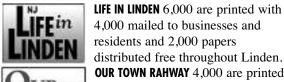
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M&R Asti 1.5lt	Ketel One 1.75 lt	Grant's 1.75lt
Mark West Pinot Noir 750ml\$1099	Luksusowa 750ml	Jack Daniel's Black 750ml \$2199
Menage Trois Red Rose 750ml \$ 999	Luksusowa 1.751t	Jack Daniel's Black 1.751t\$40°°
Nando Asti Sumante 750ml \$ 899	Majorska 1.75lt	Jameson 750ml
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 750ml . \$ 999	Pinnacle Vodka (All Types) 1.75lt 51899 Sobieski 750ml	Jim Beam Whisky 1.75lt
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 1.5lt \$18.99	Sobieski 1.75lt	Johnnie Walker Black 750ml \$3199
Ruffino Chianti 1.5lt	Svedka (All Types) 1.75 lt	Johnnie Walker Black 1.75lt \$5999
Ruffino Chianti classico	Smirnoff 750ml	Johnnie Walker Blue 750ml \$16999
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio 750ml \$1999	Smirnoff 1.75lt	Johnnie Walker Red 750ml \$1999
Sebastiani Chardonnay 750ml 5 999	Stolichanaya 1.75lt	Johnnie Walker Red 1.75lt \$3199
Sutter Home (All Varieties) 1.5lt 999 Sutter Home White 7infandel 1.5lt 9799	Three Olives (All Types) 1lt \$2299	Maker's Mark 750ml
Julier Home Willie Zillunder 1.51t	Three Olives (All Types) 1.75lt \$2599	Maker's Mark 1.75lt
Sutter Home Moscato 1.5lt	Tanqueray Sterling 1.75lt	Seagram's 7 1.75lt
Veuve Clicquot Brut 750ml\$4199		
Woodbridge (All Types) 1.5lt 51099 Yellow Tail (All Types) 1.5lt 51099	CORDIALS	TEQUILA
Zonin Pinot Grigio 1.51	Bailey's Irish Creme 750ml \$1999	Avion Silver 750ml
_	Bailey's Irish Creme 1.75lt \$3899	El Jimador Reposado 100% Agave Tequila
Please check out our	Leroux Blackberry Brandy 750ml \$1199	(#1 Selling Tequila in Mexico) 750ml \$1999 El Jimador Reposado 1.75lt \$2999
in-store wine specials	Leroux Blackberry Brandy 1.75lt\$1999	Jose Cuervo 1lt
and our fine wine	Patron XO Cafe 750ml	Jose Cuervo 1.75lt\$3299
selections!	Southern Comfort 1.75lt	Patron Silver 750ml
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Budwesier Family (Cans) 30pk	. \$ 20 99
Coors Lt & Bud Family (Loose Bottles)	. \$16°°
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Corona 24pk (Bottles)	
Guinness Pub (Bottles) 24pk	. \$ 26 99
Heineken and Amstel Lt 24pk	
Miller Lite (Cans) 30pk	
Sargres 24pk (Bottles)	. \$16°°
Smithwick's 24pk	
Sam Adams Lager 24pk	
Stella Artois 24pk	
Tecate 24pk (Cans)	. \$15 ⁹⁹
Yuengling Lager (Loose Bottles) 24pk	. \$16 ⁹⁹
Zyweic (11.2oz) 24pk	

We also have a large selection of craft beers, European beers and kegs on sale!





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