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#### **NEWBERY HONOR AWARD WINNING AUTHOR VISITS KUMPF**

On March 26, 2014, at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark, Johanna Reiss, Newbery Honor Award winning author of the autobiographical book for children, The Upstairs Room, gave a school-wide presentation about her own experiences during the Second World War. When German soldiers invaded and occupied Holland in 1940, because they were Jewish, the author and her sister Sini were forced to hide in a cold, drab room in a gentile family's farmhouse in order to avoid being captured by the Nazis. During their time in hiding, German officers decided to take over this particular farmer's home and use it as their headquarters. This made life even more frightening for the ten year old child.

This period in the author's life is the subject of her talks as she visits schools. Mrs. Reiss brought artifacts from the time period as well as a CD of photos to enhance her presentation. She gave three grade-level talks with a question and answer portion. After a luncheon in the author's honor attended by school administrators, school board members, supervisors, teachers and students, a book signing session took place.

Mrs. Marie McCarthy's grade seven language arts students began reading The Upstairs Room and immediately fell in love with "Annie." They became enthralled by the content of her story. Upon the completion of reading the first three chapters, the students sent Mrs. Reiss an email asking if she were alive and well. The author graciously responded and said she was very much alive and living in New York City. She also indicated that she was not only a writer but also a speaker who loves to present her story to students throughout the country.

The author stated that soon after she had finished writing The Upstairs Room, she found "there was still something I wanted to say, something that was as meaningful to me as the story I had told in the first book, the story of war. 'The fighting has stopped. Peace treaty signed,' newspapers announce at the conclusion of every



(above,l-r) Front row: J. King, R. Phillip, seated author Johanna Reiss, E. Burke, A. Rivera, School Superintendent Kenneth Knops. Middle row: E. Gonzalez, G. Albin, A. Sheedy, Principal Jennifer Feeley. Back row: Supervisor Yuri Diaz, Vice Principal Amanda Cloutier, A. Laskowski, J. Addie, teacher Marie McCarthy, R. Holmes, V. Ganzales, Board member Henry Varriano, Z. Wong, Board President Lorraine Aklonis, teacher assistant Marisol Rodrigues.

war. From a political point of view, the war is over, but in another sense it has not really ended. People are fragile. They are strong, too, but wars leave emotional scars that take a long time to heal, generations perhaps. I know this to be true of myself, and of others. And out of those feelings came The Journey Back, a story of the aftermath of the Second World War."

The presentations by author Johanna Reiss really brought the story content to life and what better perspective than to have the actual author "in the flesh" at Kumpf Middle School. To have a primary source like this is so rare. The author's message to the students was "to hate is evil, unproductive and a waste of time." She added that Johan, the farmer, cautioned her on Liberation Day, "I did not risk my life hiding you for three years so that you would go out and hate." It was an experience the students will always remember.



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#### **CLARK KIWANIS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER**

Jennifer Zollo, assistant manager of the Columbia Bank in Clark was inducted recently into the Kiwanis Club of Clark. At the dinner meeting, former state governor of NJ District Kiwanis Dean Konner welcomed the newest member and challenged her to work closely with the philanthropic club. "Your club's purpose is to educate and inform children and teens how to become leaders in their school and community," he explained. "Because you are joining the world's largest organization whose focus is children, I know that you see that 'Children, Priority One' is the basis of all that we do."

Governor Dean reminded her that the motto of Kiwanis International is "Changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

The Clark club that meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at the Clark Public Library is the proud parent sponsor of the K-Kids Clubs at Hehnly School and Valley Road School as well as the Builders Club at Kumpf Middle School and the Key Club at the ALJ High School. The advisers of the clubs - Donna Kircher at Hehnly, Paula Spence, Susan Dzurovcik and Teresa Gotti at Valley Road, Lindsay Molloy at Kumpf and Ellen Zamboni at the high school- encourage the students to be active in community service. They do walk-athons, car washes, food and clothing drives, bake sales and visits to nursing homes and hospitals.

Throughout the years, both the middle school and high school have won state recognition for their service to others. The Hehnly School's club has been cited numerous times in the Jersey Kiwanian, a bi-monthly newsletter, for their outstanding community service. President elect for the Kiwanis Club Jim Dougherty spoke highly of the clubs. "Our sponsored youth programs, headed by Kiwanis Liaison Ann Yarusavage, are our shining stars!"

All of the K-Family groups in Clark are currently participating in the Pennies for Patients drive this month to raise money for and awareness of children who have leukemia and other forms of cancer. This past fall, Key Club members and Clark Kiwanis members assisted in a 5-K Run/Walk which raised \$50,000 for multiple myeloma research, a disease which Kiwanis member and co-originator of the event Sheree Pask is battling.

For more information about this philanthropic organization, contact the Clark president Susan Dougherty at crusadersue@hotmail.com.



(above) Jennifer Zollo, assistant manager of the Columbia Bank of Clark is welcomed into the Clark Kiwanis Club by NJ Kiwanis District past governor Dean Konner. Ms. Zollo received her new member pin at the Officers Induction Night Dinner. Photo by Susan Dougherty



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#### **DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

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(above, l-r) Ella Rishko, Lisa Sortino and Jack Kalikas

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#### **WOLF VISITS CUB SCOUT PACK 145**

During the March Cub Scout Pack 145 meeting the scouts had the opportunity to meet a beautiful wolf from Wolf Visions in Sussex county. Mr. Reo brought along Takomah, (just about 15 months old), for the scouts to see and learn about.

The kids were incredibly respectful and www.cubpack145.info.

attentive during the entire evening. Many thanks to Mr. Reo for a very informative and exciting presentation as well as a huge thank you to Sean Mirek for organizing the entertainment for the evening. For more information on scouting, please visit our web site at www.cubpack145.info.

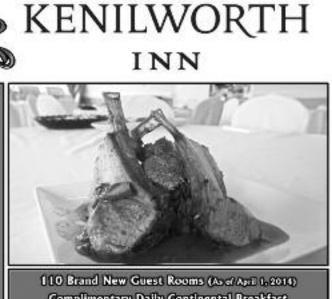




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Union County, New Jersey- A century ago the average American lived to about 50 years of age. Today we're living to nearly 80 years of age. While that fact alone is astonishing even more so is that today's population remains active well into their 70's and 80's. It is no longer uncommon to hear about a 70 year old playing tennis, or an 80 year old shooting a round of golf with friends. However for the estimated 50 million adults in the United States who have some form of arthritis, the image of an active lifestyle may seem all but a distant memory, until now...

A revolutionary new non-surgical treatment called Viscosupplementation (VS) Therapy is providing hope and relief for many knee pain suffers. Offered locally by Northeast Spine & Wellness Center, this procedure is minimally invasive, requires no surgery, can provide immediate relief, and has little to no recovery time.

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- Pain: Your joints may ache, or the pain may feel burning or sharp. For some people, the pain may come and go. Constant pain or pain while you sleep may be a sign that your arthritis is getting worse.
- Stiffness: When you have arthritis, getting up in the morning can be hard. Your joints may feel stiff and creaky for a short time, until you get moving. You may also get stiff from sitting.
- Muscle weakness: The muscles around the joint may get weaker. This often happens with knee arthritis.
- Swelling: Arthritis can cause swelling in joints, making them feel tender and sore.
- Deformed joints: Joints can start to look like they are the wrong shape.
- Reduced range of motion and loss of use of the joint: As your arthritis gets worse, you may not be able to fully flex, or extend your joints. Or you may not be able to use them at all.
- Cracking and creaking: Your joints may make crunching, creaking sounds.

If you are experiencing any of the above mentioned symptoms, don't worry, there is hope. Many that have undergone VS Therapy report these very symptoms, only to see them reduced or even eliminated after receiving care.

Until recently, the only advice for many suffering from knee and joint pain was to:

- · Try exercising
- · Try physical therapy
- · Try pain pills
- Try muscle relaxants
- · Try pain shots
- Try dangerous surgery

If you are tired of trying treatments that don't provide lasting relief, or if you are afraid to try any of these treatments, don't worry. If you have tried any of these treatments and experienced little to no relief, you may still be a candidate for Viscosupplementation Therapy. Call (732) 827-0800 and schedule a no cost screening today! You have nothing to lose but your pain!



According to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), there are about 270,000 knee replacement operations performed each year in the United States; this image depicts the procedure.

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#### When will I feel results?

Most feel an immediate reduction in pain and return to normal activities in weeks,

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People who suffer from knee pain typically try supplements or pain medications before seeking help from a doctor. When all else fails and the pain is too much, some feel surgery is the only option.

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- Elizabeth B.

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#### **EDUCATION FUND HOSTS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER**

The Clark Education fund held their annual Wine Tasting fundraiser recently at the Gran Centurions in Clark. The fun filled evening featured a tasting of various wines, microbrews and food. Knowledgeable experts were hand to provide information and recommendations to suit all tastes. A capacity crowd of 200 guests packed the Gran Centurions in support of the fundraiser of the Clark Education Association, an organization that has been a valued educational partner of the school district since it was first launched in 2004.

The mission of the Clark Education Fund is to support and enhance instructional programs and projects of Clark students and teachers that are consistent with Clark Board of Education policies and objectives and to provide seed money for such programs. The Clark Education Fund accepts grant applications twice a year

from the educators of Clark's Public Schools.

Grants are intended to help fund materials, programs and other ideas not currently financed by the district. The Clark Education Fund strives to award grants to those educators presenting innovative and creative ways to enhance the

current curriculum. Whether it is providing access to new technologies in the classroom or finding a way to make learning more hands-on and interesting to the children in Clark Public Schools, the Clark Education Fund has invested in each school and in turn each Clark student.



(above, l-r) A number of staff members pose for a picture during the Clark Education Fund's recent fundraiser: Assistant Superintendent Ed Grande; Mrs. Lourdes Barrett; Erika Barrett, second grade teacher at Frank K. Hehnly School; Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Knops, Kimberly Belverio, Kindergarten Teacher at Valley Road School; Clark Education Fund President Bob Brede; and Joseph Beltramba, Principal of Valley Road Schol.





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#### ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PARTICIPATED IN AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Athletic Leadership Council participated in the Clark School District's Autism Awareness Day at the Clark Pre-School. Autism is one of a group of serious developmental problems called autism spectrum disorders that appear in early childhood — usually before age three. Though symptoms and severity vary, all autism spectrum disorders affect a child's ability to communicate and interact with others. The number of children diagnosed with autism appears to be rising. It's not clear whether this is due to better detection and reporting of autism or a real increase in the number of cases or both. While there is no cure for autism, but intensive, early treatment can make a big difference in the lives of many children with the disorder.

C.A.L.C. members participated in numerous events throughout the occasion that not only were enjoyable for all of the children, but also raised awareness for autism. In addition, the teachers had a multitude of activities relating to autism that incorporated C.A.L.C. members and pre-school students alike. Some of theses events included: Let's Go Blue Fishing, Blue Egg Relay Races, Blue Balloon Hop, Pin the Puzzle Piece, Autism Necklace, Ball Toss, Blue Bean Bag Toss, Obstacle Course, and Parachute. C.A.L.C. members Vin Banek, Christina Bonnacorso, Michele Brocato, Zachary Cierpial, Emily Curran, Vincent Fischetti, Mike LaBianca, Joe Lomeli, Maura Moran, Steven Paterno, Mike Pieros, Michele Pozyc, Jessie Riddlestorffer, Victor Rizzuto, Nick Vargas,

On April 02, 2014, members of the Crusader Steven Weisensee, and Veronica Zatko all hletic Leadership Council participated in the assisted and volunteered for this wonderful event.

Gus Kalikas, Supervisor of Athletics, Health, and Physical Education at Arthur L. Johnson High School, had this to say about the event. "The C.A.L.C. was thrilled to be able to assist with the Clark School District's Autism Awareness Day events at the Clark Pre-School. It was fun watching the High School Student Athletes as they interacted with the young children, and I think both groups not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it. Both Miss Lillis, along with Mrs. Sarosy and all of the Clark Pre-School should be commended for the wonderful event that was put together to bring awareness to autism."

Miss Lillis, Clark Pre-School Teacher, had this to say about the event. "I could not have been happier with our 2nd Annual Autism Event! All of those who participated in Wednesday's event seemed to have a smile on their face from start to finish. To me, seeing all of those smiling faces truly makes this event worth while!"

The C.A.L.C. would like to thank Mrs. Consiglio, Mrs. Koepfler, Mrs. Kowalski, Mrs. LaManna, Miss Lillis, Pre-School Director Marie Sarosy, and everyone associated with the Clark Pre-School for welcoming us and allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.







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The Clark Give and Share would like to extend special thanks to the following for their generous donations of food, gift cards and continued support of the program.

The faculty and staff of Arthur L. Johnson High School who participated in a "Jeans Day" and collected over 265 cans of soup and \$430.00 in ShopRite gift cards. Special thanks to Frank Stebbins. Ms. Casale and the National Junior Honor Society at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School. Special recognition to Jake Tarentino, Ryan Patela, Ryan Pittari and Nicholas McCaffery. Krista Champman, Kristina Veit, Sherri D'Amico and the Carl H. Kumpf sixth grade math class. The students of ALJ who participated in our annual drive by food drive.

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Miss Nicole Parlavecchio's fourth grade class at the Frank K. Hehnly School in Clark held a Publishing Party on March 14, 2014. The students in Miss Parlavecchio's class wrote Realistic Fiction stories. Each story had a problem. Each problem continued to get worse until the end, when they reached their solutions.

Parents and family members attended the Publishing Party to hear and see their students read their stories. The students set up an introduction and closing for the audience to introduce what realistic fiction actually is. The students taught a small lesson on what realistic fiction is and then began their reading.

Two students were narrating and introducing each student. The students would come to the front of the classroom and read their stories using their fluency and expression practice.

The students practiced all week for their big debuts. They conquered their nerves and did a fantastic job!



(above) Members of Miss Parlavecchio's Class, Miss Parlavecchio and her parents, Chet and Jean Parlavecchio pose for a picture after the class's publishing party.

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#### HEHNLY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN READING AUCTION CLARK MONTHLY • Page 13 • February 2014

Students in Ms. Ashley Guarino's third grade class at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School in Clark participated in the classroom's highly anticipated reading auction. Students have been preparing for the auction since school began in September by logging the minutes they have read each night. Students earned \$5 of fake auction money for every parent-approved 30 minutes of reading they completed outside of school hours.

In the beginning of the year, Ms. Guarino and students wrote to nationwide corporations, local businesses, parents, professional sports teams, and various other organizations to request donations to serve as prizes for the reading auction. Students have eagerly awaited the day of the auction and have worked hard to earn dollars to purchase items. The auction didn't disappoint as students were able to bid for highly coveted items such as hockey pucks signed by players from members of the NHL's New York Islanders, arts and crafts goods from Michaels Stores, four box seat tickets for a Somerset Patriots minor league baseball game, and gift cards to stores such as Barnes & Noble.

The auction served as a catalyst to encourage students to read on their own. While earning auction dollars may have been each student's initial motivation to read outside of school hours, many students realized that reading is enjoyable.



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#### **REGISTRATION FOR RISING FRESHMEN AT ALJ**

freshmen class recently concluded at Arthur L. Johnson High School. This year the ALJ guidance department invited future 9th grade students and their parents to attend evening appointments for freshmen scheduling. Current 8th grade students and their parents were able to meet with ALJ school counselors to discuss future course selection, elective opportunities, and the overall high school experience. Ms. Casey Loalbo, School Counselor at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School, stated, "Holding high school registration at ALJ enriched the process on many levels. Future 9th graders along with their parents were able to visit the high school and actively participate in a discussion with counselors about their future at ALJ." Comprehensive placement rubrics were used in determining student placement for the various levels in all core courses. Several components were included on these rubrics such as, general scholastic ability as measured by NJASK scores,

Registration for students in the rising high school placement assessment scores, their current grades, and teacher recommendations. It was evident that this registration process was a success for parents and students as they begin their educational journey at ALJ.



(above) Arthur L Johnson High School Counselor Meredith McCarthy, grade 8 student Michael Bruno, and his mom Mrs. Debra Bruno discuss course selection for Michael's freshman year schedule.

#### **DONATIONS TO SUPPORT JAMES MONROE SCHOOL**

The Valley Road School Community has alot to be proud of. Students in K-Kids and Student Council collected donations to help support teachers and students of James Monroe Elementary school in Edison. The school was destroyed by a devastating fire on March 24th. K-Kids and Student Council students did alot of work in a short amount of time and the results were amazing....."We made a difference"! The donations that were collected were dropped off to "Stuff The Bus".



(above) K-Kids advised by Mrs. Gotti, and the Student Council advised by Mrs. Sasso.



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#### **KUMPF STUDENTS CELEBRATE PI DAY!**

Students at Carl H. Kumpf Middle School in Clark celebrated Pi Day on March 14th. Pi is an irrational number in mathematics that the students study in various units throughout the year. An irrational decimal continues on forever without a pattern. Pi is most commonly known in the shortened form of 3.14, although it does continue on forever. Students discussed the many times Pi is used to calculate measurements, and discussed the formulas that involve using Pi.

In order to celebrate this day, students were asked to bring in a circular treat to share with their classmates. Students were required to find the area and circumference of their food item using Pi in the formulas. As a class we discussed the relevance of Pi and how important it is to the mathematical community. Students then celebrated by eating their circular treats which included, cookies, pies, pizzas, cupcakes, bagels and much more!

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# SCHOOLS HOLD ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

The Clark Elementary Schools held their Science Fair recently. Students from Valley Road School and Frank K. Hehnly School showcased over 80 projects ranging from making ice cream, growing crystals and freezing bubbles to mummifying a hotdog, building robots, and powering a clock with citrus fruits and a potato. Families and friends packed into the Carl H. Kumpf cafeteria for a fun filled night of exhibitions and hands on experiments.



(above) Gabby Scipioni in Miss Williamson's Fifth grade class, Miss Kelly Williamson Fifth Grade Teacher at Valley Road School, and Elementary Supervisor who was the chairperson of the event, Janeen Allmendinger.





## CHEERS TO GIA COLICCHIO

Gia Colicchio, a fifth grader at Hehnly School in Clark who participates in Cheer Pop Warner, was selected First Team for Pop Warner Eastern Region Scholar Athlete. This honor is bestowed upon the top 35 cheer leaders from the Eastern Regions five-state area. In order to qualify, she had to have a 96% or higher grade point average. Also taken into consideration is a student's participation in clubs, groups, volunteer work, community service, etc. In addition, Gia was also selected as a National Pop Warner All American Scholar Athlete and will attend the 54th annual All American Scholar Banquet on May 23rd at Disney's yacht Club Resort in Disney. With over 50,000 children participating, she was selected to be part of a very elite group.





#### **CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Registration is required for programs unless noted.

Additionally, free movies are shown at the library on Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

No registration is required for movies.

Visit our online calendar at www.clarklibrary.org or call 732 388 5999 for more information

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Teen DIY Flower Vase Program**

Wednesday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Celebrate Spring by creating a beautiful flower vase using mod podge and decorative paper for teens in grades 6-12.

#### The Marvelous Collages of Steve Jenkins

Thursday, April 17 at 1:00 p.m.
Listen to a story by acclaimed author/illustrator Steve
Jenkins and then create your own brilliant mixed paper
collages for children ages 6 - 10 years old

#### Lego Club

Monday, April 21 at 3:15 p.m.

We provide the Legos; you provide the creativity for children in grades K - 5. No registration.

Floral Origani Workshop

#### Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Join local artist Joy Ann Lara as you create a beautiful bouquet of origami tulips. This workshop is open to both beginners and more advanced students. No prior origami experience is necessary. Due to limited space, priority registration will be given to Clark residents. This program is for adults only.

#### **AARP Driver Safety Class**

Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road with the AARP Driver Safety Class. Learn about normal age-related physical changes, and how to adjust your driving to allow for these changes. Many automobile insurance companies provide a multiyear discount to AARP Driver Safety Class graduates. There is a class fee of \$15 for AARP members. The class fee is \$20 for non-AARP members. Please bring your payment with you the day of the class.

#### **Get Up and Go!**

Friday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.
Movement program for children
ages 2.5 through 5 years old. No registration.

Registration is required for programs listed above, unless noted otherwise. Additionally, free movies are shown at the library on Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Newly released DVDs are featured each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required for movies.

#### THE FRIENDS OF THE CLARK LIBRARY WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL "APRIL FRIENDZY" AND BOOK SALE

April 26th from 1:00 - 4:00.

Be sure to bring the children at 3:00 for "Kelley, the Balloon Lady." Our membership drive will also be held that day. All members will be eligible to win several gift baskets. Already a member? Kindly renew then. If you are not yet a member, please join us that day and Family, individual, and senior memberships are available at a low cost. All monies raised are used to sponsor events, library materials, movie presentations, prizes for reading incentive programs, and much more. All members are welcome to attend the monthly meetings and assist with fundraising events. However, we know how busy people are; your financial support will enable us to do so much more for the library. Mark your calendar!

#### DINOSAUR DAYS AT LIBRARY

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(above) A great time was had by all in attendance at the Dinosaur Days program last month. John Miller of Pearl Observatory showed the audience fossils of dinosaur teeth, eggs and bone. Kids helped build a replica of the allosaurus dinosaur. For more information about upcoming events, please call the library at 732 388 5999.

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#### **JESS RUSIN RECEIVES BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER AWARD**

Jess Rusin recently completed an incredible senior season that capped off one of the most prolific scoring careers in Quinnipiac history. As a forward she tallied a program single – season record with 17 goals and 39 points on her way to breaking the career records in both categories. Jess finished her career with 40 goals and 94 points, both all–time records at Quinnipiac.

Just this season alone, Jess Rusin earned the following honors: MAAC Player of the Week (October 15, 2014); All-MAAC First Team; MAAC Offensive Player of the Year; MAAC Player of the Year; MAAC Regular Season Champion; MAAC Conference Champion; All Mid-East Region (First Team); MAAC All-Academic Honoree; NFHCA National Academic Squad.

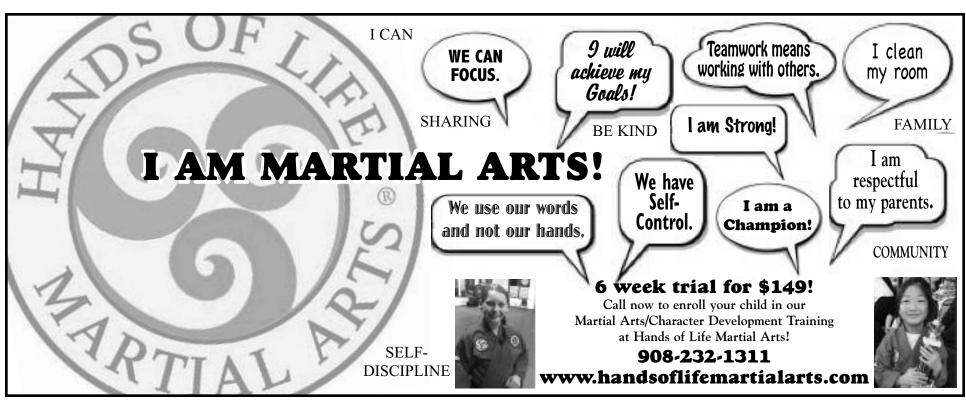
In addition, Jess carried a GPA of 3.8 as a Physical Therapy Major. Jess played on the Arthur L. Johnson High School Field Hockey team for Head Coach Katrina Poskay. Coach Poskay had this to say about her former player: "Jess Rusin was not only one of the state's elite field hockey players, but is a young woman who possesses the finest work ethic. She is the epitome of dignity and grace both on and off the field. I am a better coach for having her play for me and a better person for having known her."

Arthur L. Johnson High School is extremely proud of Jess Rusin's athletic and academic career and wishes her nothing but the best in her future going forward.









#### STUDENT ARTWORK EXHIBITION AT LIBRARY

An exhibit of artwork by Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School students is on display at the Clark Public Library. The work is shown in the display case near the front entrance and the two additional cases downstairs outside the library's meeting room. The grades of the students range from kindergarten to fifth grade with their artwork ranging from drawings to watercolor paintings to relief sculptures. The students' art teacher is Ms. Michelle Matesic.

The artwork shows how students discover and develop their artistic talents throughout the school year. Featured artwork addresses art curriculum and concepts taught by Miss Matesic. The work includes Lascaux Cave drawings, Carnival masks, recycled and abstract sculptures inspired by the artist Louise Nevelson, and watercolor paintings inspired by Claude Monet. Artwork will continue to be displayed through April.



(above, l-r) Students with some of the artwork that are on display: Vinny Frasca, Lindsay Marczewski, Isabella Kaczan, Andrew Fernandez, Vittorio DeMartinis, Marisa Brady, and Dante Sanguiliano with their art teacher Miss Michelle Matesic.





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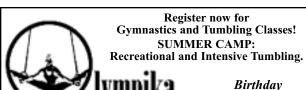
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#### FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS INTERVIEW VETERANS

At Valley Road Elementary School in Clark, Miss Kelly Williamson's fifth grade class is participating in a project pertaining to veterans and Memorial Day. The students are interviewing veterans from all wars and branches of service in order to create biographies. The biographies will be compiled into a book about the veterans of Clark. The completed book will be distributed at the Memorial Day celebration at Valley Road in May. Recently, the students interviewed Mr. Harold White, who served in World War II. He was also a POW. This was the first POW the students had met and interviewed. It was a very

unique and memorable experience to have the chance to interview such a courageous man. The students had the opportunity to ask him questions and to learn about his experiences. The students also were able to learn about the life in America during WWII from his wife, Mrs. White. Mr. White brought in artifacts, pictures, and medals to help the students to further their understanding of his service, his experiences, and his dedication to this country. The students were very thankful for his service and for having the opportunity to interview Mr. White. The fifth graders will continue to interview veterans for their project.



(above, top row, l-r) Matthew Kleczynski, Gabby Scipioni, Jason Szymczak, Mr. White, Michael Noone, Thano Kofos, Nicholas Vargas, Miah Faustino, Haley Knorowksi, Alyssa Grandal, (bottom row, l-r) Julianna Romano, Mrs. White, Madison Pardo, and Vincent Papa pose in a picture to show their gratification for Mr. White's service in the military during WWII.







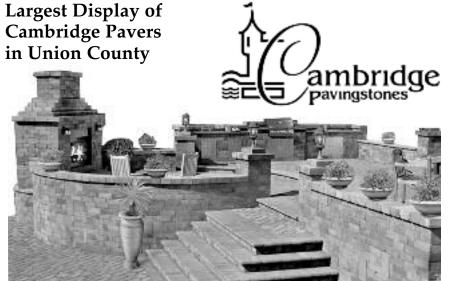
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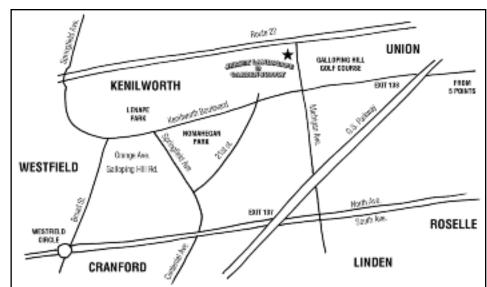
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#### FRANK K. HEHNLY SCHOOL **CHALLENGES STUDENT MUSICIANS**



The students in Meghan Bowers' instrumental program at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School in Clark were presented a new opportunity to play their instruments in a more challenging environment. In January, students who wanted to play demanding band pieces auditioned for the newest addition to Hehnly, the Hehnly Chamber Winds. Twenty-five students auditioned, and only eleven students made the ensemble.

Hehnly Chamber Winds is a new group that meets every Thursday morning before school. This group performs a higher level of music than the other two bands at Hehnly, Beginning and Advanced Band. Playing in a chamber group benefits student musicians in multiple ways, allowing them to grow musically and socially. Chamber groups have a smaller amount of musicians which results in a higher demand from each student to know their music. It requires a higher level of independence and confidence due to the transparency of the music written for the ensemble.

The Hehnly Chamber Winds are looking for performance opportunities within the Clark community. Next month, the Chamber Winds will be making their first appearance at the Frank K. Hehnly Art Show on April 30, 2014. Following this performance, the ensemble will be performing at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Frank K. Hehnly Elementary with the Select Choir.



(above, l-r) Students in Frank K. Hehnly's new ensemble, the Hehnly Chamber Winds, practice new music they're working on for upcoming performances. In the first row: Julia Skultety and Abigail Granrath. In the second row: Ashley Breien, Jordan Downey, Brandon Costa, Nicholas Zotos, Matthew Zukowski and Michael Smeraglia.

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d Smuggler			Svedka (all types)			Stella Artois bottles	
agram V.O			Tanqueray Sterling			Super Bock	24pk
eagrams 7	1.75L	\$19.99	Tanqueray Sterling			Tecate cans	24pk
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eefeater			Traveler's Vodka	1.75L	\$10.99	Yuengling Lager cans and bottl	
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eagram's gin		\$17.99 \$38.99	"Cold or warm B		••	<b>,</b> (-1. <b>-</b> 02)	'PA

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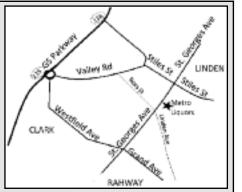


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