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JEFFERSON SCHOOL'S 6TH ANNUAL CAREER DAY

Jefferson School had their 6th annual school-wide Career Day event on March 7th. The event is coordinated by teachers Deanna Kovacs and Gillian Pilone and featured various professionals from the community. These presentations afford the 5th grade students the opportunity to learn about interesting and exciting careers they can pursue in their future. Participants included: Chiropractor, Karate Instructor, Make-up Artist/Hair Stylist, Mechanic from Lincoln Technical Institute, Nurse, Municipal Court Judge, Physical Therapist, Pilot, Union Fire Department, United States Coast Guard, Union Township Emergency Response Team and a Veterinarian.



(above) Career Day Coordinators Deanna Kovacs and Gillian Pilone with first responders.



(above) Michelle Valasquez, RN, Overlook Medical Center



(above) Dina Cirelli, make-up artist, Jennifer Pareira, Hair, Dieci Salon, Livingston, NJ



(above) U.S. Coast Guard.

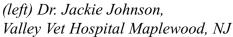


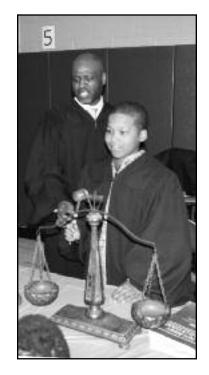
(above) Lou Allen, Lincoln Technical

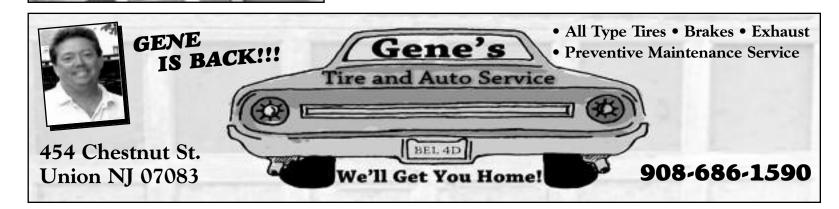


(above) United Taekwondo Academy, Robert Nichols. owner

(right) Municipal Court Judge







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JEFFERSON STUDENTS CREATE YOUTUBE VIDEO CALLED THE "PEMDAS SHUFFLE"

PEMDAS is probably a term you haven't thought about since you were a student in the fifth grade, but for students at Jefferson School it is a term that is used in their everyday math life. As the students can tell us, PEMDAS stands for Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication/ Divide, Add/Subtract all of which make up the Order of Operations! To help find a fun and creative way for students to remember this, Jefferson School math and science teacher Diane Dimperio and vocal music teacher Julie Melchor came together to create the PEMDAS Shuffle to the tune of the "Cupid Shuffle," taking students through each step of the Order of Operations. The ambitious and excited fifth graders from Dimperio classes worked hard practicing this project over a span of a few months learning lyrics and dance moves all to help master this concept. Melchor's friend, award-winning videographer, Zack Morrison

came in to capture it all on film. Students were taped dancing and singing their hearts out in various locations of the school performing their version of the "PEMDAS SHUFFLE." The end result: Union's own group of YouTube stars! Melchor states "Bridging the gap between curricula is a key component of education that Jefferson Elementary school creatively achieves. With a small idea that later expanded, we came together to create a project that would facilitate learning the mathematical concept as well as understanding and participating in an advanced performance involving singing, dancing, acting and improvisation. This truly gave the students a creative environment in which they learned to perform and performed to learn!"

Check out Union's own YouTube stars at www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfgtWthLvk4.

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North Plainfield, NJ- Global Auto Mall, a well-known local automotive sales dealer, has more than just snow piling up. The recent rough weather has left them with a huge surplus of brand new cars, trucks, SUVs that need to be sold. A Snow Emergency Sales Event is being held to clear out their inventory to make room for new shipments.

This special event will have hundreds of cars to choose from ranging from brand new models to pre-owned vehicles all priced to move quickly.

The Snow Emergency Sales Event will feature major brands including: Chevrolet, Hyundai, leep, Mitsubishi and a large variety of over 250 pre-owned makes and models.

This big event will be held at: Global Auto Mall, 1099 Rt 22 West, North Plainfield, NJ 07060 or Call: 1-866-645-4337 for easy directions.

The Global Auto Mall Sales team is prepared to move as much inventory as possible to manage this overstock and are offering great deals on their entire inventory to Local Residents like



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Credit problems are never a problem at Global Auto Mall. All are welcome to call in for information or visit during

this event. A Global financing expert is onsite and available to work out a great loan and financing plans for every customer. Their financing office is prepared to work with any customer's budget.

The Snow Emergency Sales Event is scheduled for a limited time only. Once it's over, it's over! Hurry in to Global Auto Mall today and drive home with the vehicle you've always wanted at a price you'll love. For further information please call anytime at 1-866-645-4337, or visit

www.globalautomall.com.

KEYSTONE AND TORCH CLUB MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT FOOD BANK

Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County (BGCUC) Keystone and Torch Club members recently volunteered at Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside, NJ. They were given the responsibility of assembling food care packages for the Food Bank's backpack program. The care packages are delivered to schools throughout the area and provide children in need with food for the weekend. Many children rely on school breakfast and lunch programs as their only meals throughout the day. These backpack care packages help provide children with meals while they are not in school. In total, our group assembled 960 care packages for local public school children.

"Our youth leaders continue to organize and participate in community service activities that raise awareness of those in need", Russell Triolo, CEO, stated. "I am proud of the programming we provide to these youth, which prepares them for a future as leaders and teaches them to help others in their community.

Keystone and Torch Club are groups within Boys & Girls Clubs that bring together teens who are leaders. At the center of each is leadership development, civic engagement, character building, and career preparation. Members learn important skills in team building and working as a group for fundraising projects. The skills they learn prepare them for a future as leaders in their communities.







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After helping countless local knee pain sufferers discover relief, local Doctor warns...

"If You Or A Loved One Are Scheduled For Knee Surgery Then, Read This Article Before It's Too Late!"

There is a safe, non-surgical FDA cleared treatment now available locally that has been proven to effectivly reduce and even eliminate knee pain... and the best part is It's Covered By Most Insurance Including Medicare!

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.

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms in your knee or joints, chances are your pain is due to a condition called osteoarthritis, and you may be a candidate for care:

- 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.

How does this therapy work?

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center uses high tech medical equipment and decades of experience to pinpoint problem areas with extreme accuracy. Viscosupplementation is then injected into the knee joint and bonds with naturally occurring joint fluid to create a lubricating and cushioning layer. This reduces pain, inflammation, and swelling of the joint. Most patients compare the treatment to getting a flu shot and report little pain or discomfort.

What is injected into the knee?

Hyaluronic acid (Hyalgan) is a natural substance extracted from rooster combs and purified to mimic the lubricating substance (synovial fluid) that occur naturally in the joint. In patients with osteoarthritis synovial fluid "dries up," allowing the cartilage of the joint to rub against itself and other surfaces causing pain, inflammation, and in most cases damage to the joint. Think of this treatment like oiling a squeaky door hinge. Once applied, the squeaking stops and the door moves more freely.

When will I feel results?

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

Considering surgery?

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.

How do I know that this is right for me?

The American Academy of Rheumatology recommend the use of Hyalgan for treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee. At Northeast Spine & Wellness Center we will give you an honest and fair evaluation of your particular knee pain. To accommodate demand, we have opened our schedule to provide "no cost" screenings.

Real Patients, Real Stories, Real Relief!

"My knee feels great. I was a bit skeptical when I first read about the program in the paper but from the moment I walked through the door I knew that this program was going to be different. The entire atmosphere from the attitude of the staff to the office itself put me at ease. I had already had a total knee replacement and wanted to try something rather than go through another painful surgery. After completing the program my initial impression was correct. I can now dance again which I have not done in years, and my lifestyle is on its way back to normal."

- Elizabeth B.

Surgery is no longer your only option. Hope does exist, and this therapy has helped others like you.

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This past year there was an exciting and adventurous trip when the Scoutmaster from Troop 68 in Union, NJ took some of his scouts on a hike at the Monmouth Battlefield State Park. The Battlefield has several trails, the scouts covered a few miles of terrain on this great historic site. The scouts had a great day hiking as they were led by their Sr. Patrol leader during this day. Hiking is not unusual for this troop who has covered many trails on various other campouts. Two Assistant Scoutmasters went along to accompany the scouts and keep everyone moving.

(right, back row, l-r) In front of the Visitor's Center is Frank Daniels, Mr. Ed Novak, Mr. Steven Sutterlin, Christopher Miranda, William Sabogal, Michael Emeam, Mr. Pat Lewis, Scoutmaster, (Middle Row) Logan Sutterlin, Thomas Novak, Brandon Mulvey, Nicholas Garry, Brandon Novello, Colin Duncan, (front Row, l-r) Albaner Eugene, Chad Dover-Wixson, Jason Rivera, and Daniel Novak.



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UNION MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

The Union Municipal Band, under the direction of Dr. John Bunnell, will present a "Spring is Here Concert" on Monday evening, April 28, 2014 at 7:45 pm at Hannah Caldwell School Auditorium, located at 1120 Commerce Ave., Union. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The band would like to invite musicians from Union and the surrounding communities to join the group.

If you are interested please call the band director, Dr. John H. Bunnell, at 973-377-8058.

RECREATION PROGRAM FOR DISABLED

Attention parents of Special Needs Students ages 6-9. The Township of Union Recreation Department is still accepting registration for our new Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID) Program. The ROID Program is an inclusionary art program and is held at the Recreation department, 1120 Commerce Ave. on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. The program runs through June.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES AND "THE DYING DETECTIVE", 7TH GRADE STUDENTS AT KAWAMEEH MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN THEIR FIRST ANNUAL MYSTERY WEEK

As part of a literature unit focusing on Sherlock Holmes and "The Dying Detective",



7th grade students at Kawameeh Middle School participated in their first annual Mystery Week. From March 10th through March 14th, students engaged in a variety of activities focusing on the mystery genre and how actual mysteries are solved in real life. In order to enhance the experience, Officer Paul Ward, from the Union Crime Scene Unit, gave a detailed presentation on what crime scene investigation entails. The following day, English teachers Jacquie Fernandez, Nikki Ferraro, Joy Shaw, and Nikki Toccaceli constructed a "mock" crime scene in the school library with the help of librarian (and key witness) Mary Lewis.

Students were then brought in to investigate the crime, complete a police report, and write a mystery narrative based on the evidence they gathered.





SPRINGTIME HOME IMPROVEMENT SCAMS - DON'T BE A VICTIM!

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This was an unusually cold and snowy winter and now is the time to start thinking about home repairs. This alert serves as a reminder that this is the time of year when unscrupulous people come out of their winter retirement and start operating throughout the Union County area offering to do your repairs for a very minimal fee. These people share one common goal, to take your money and run. The con starts when one knocks on your door and offers to do repairs around your home. These repairs could be roof coating/repair, fixing a fallen fence, asphalt paving/driveway sealing, house/barn painting, tree pruning/landscaping, and termite/pest control, just to name a few. They offer to do the work and charge you less than what a reputable local company would charge you. The idea of paying less money is always a welcoming thought, but you must remember that doing business with someone that is just passing through can prove to be a disastrous decision.

After receiving a deposit, or the full amount,

you're told they are going to get the supplies and Department if you are not sure of who really is will return. Some take the money and never return. Those that do come back, usually provide extremely poor labor. For example: paint is watered down, paving material is applied very thin and will crumble and crack within a short time, insect spray is made up of nothing more than water and/or water and milk, roofing repair consists of spraying silver or black spray paint on the roof. These people have also been known to con their way into your homes on the pretense of using your phone, checking for leaks from the roof, etc. While inside your home, they look for valuables, easy items to pocket and/or your personal information. Some work in pairs. While one of them has your attention, the other is working their way through your home taking what isn't theirs.

Always remember: There is no reason to ever let a stranger into your home. Don't do business with door-to-door contractors.

Take the time to actually call the Union Police

at your door at (908) 851-5000.

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- Request proof of registration with the state Division of Consumer Affairs; all contractors are required to register with the state, even if they are based outside the state.
- Request proof of commercial general liability insurance. The state requires insurance coverage for a minimum of \$500,000.
- If they claim to be working in the area, ask for references.
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This is Rich Kubicz' 7th appearance at the Roadhouse Café. He has been performing with his Tom Petty tribute band Damn the Torpedoes at every April show since the inception of the Roadhouse in 2008. Rich is currently working on his second album of original music, and this April show will feature music from his original album along with classic rock and blues covers. The evening will feature Damn the Torpedoes as the "house" band. Special guests will be singer Pam Wahlberg and guitarists Mike Andreola and Steve Lucas. There will also be some extra surprises in store for the audience.

Bubba Grouch returns for their second

can best be described as "rock with a slight southern twang", and was well received to rave reviews at their first Roadhouse show.

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ABOUT SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ

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appearance at the Roadhouse. The band's music selection of hot and cold snacks and desserts all included in the admission. The audience and the performers are within touching distance of each other - it's a very intimate musical experience, and it brings out the best in the performers. The sound system and professional stage lighting ensure an enjoyable experience.

> And there's art. The Roadhouse presents original art work on display and available for purchase in the ROADHOUSE FINE ARTS GALLERY.

> Show proceeds always benefit local NJ charities.

> See the Roadhouse on Union TV Channel 34's "Union After Dark" nightly music series.

> SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ is located at 829 Salem Road, Union, NJ 07083. On the web at: roadhousecafe.org

> Call for info: 1-908-687-1028 (leave a













UNION COUNTY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL BOBBY JEANS

Robert E. Jeans, Sr. was born in Brooklyn, New York on October 28, 1949 to the late William and Emma Jeans. He traces his Irish Ancestry on his mother's side (McTague) and his father's side (Jeans, Connelly) to County Cork. Bobby has four brothers, William, Richard, George, and John, and three sisters Jo-Ann Perry, Karen Mesler and Mary Clements. Bobby Jeans, as he is known to all, graduated from Brearley High School in Kenilworth in 1968

After graduating from high school, Bobby served in the United States Army from 1968-1974. He served in Vietnam from 1969-1970. Bobby was honored with numerous awards and citations as a Sergeant in the 23 Infantry Division (Americal), 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 31st Regiment. He received the Purple Heart, 2 Bronze Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Presidential Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Vietnam Service Medal, and the NJ Distinguished Service Medal.

Upon leaving the Army, Bobby joined the Kenilworth Police Department, where he served from 1972-2000. He had a distinguished career in his service with Kenilworth's Finest. While on the department, he served as PBA Local 135 President from 1978-1988. Bobby is a Silver Life Card Recipient, and retired from the force

as a Lieutenant in the Patrol Division. He was also owner of R. Jeans Landscaping from 1976-1983.

Bobby married Lenore J. Morrison in 1972 at St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth, where they are still active members of the parish community. Bobby and Lenore have a son, Robert, Jr., who is married to Kristen. Their grandchildren by son Robert are granddaughters McKenna and Emerson and grandson Declan. They also have a daughter Stacie who teaches

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4th grade in the Kenilworth School District.

Bobby was an active member of the Kenilworth community, elected to serve two terms on the Union County Board of Education, and elected to serve one term on Kenilworth Board of Education. He began the Kenilworth Wrestling Program in 1970 and continued coaching until 1982. He is also a Charter Member of the Union County Junior Wrestling League. Bobby was very instrumental in the Save Our School Campaign to reopen David



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(above) Bobby Jeans' Granddaughters, McKenna and Emerson

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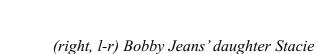
His devotion to the Veterans is remarkable. He has been a member of VFW Post 2230 since 1970. He served as District 5 Commander from 03-04, 08-09, 09-10, 10-11, 12-13, 13-14. He is a Life Member of the American Legion Kenilworth Post 470, a Life Member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Westfield Chapter

Bobby is a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus Kenilworth Council 4168 since 1971. He is a member of the Emerald Society of Union County and the Nugent Association. He was honored by the Nugent Association with the Nugent's Finest-Jack O'Connor Award in 2012.





(above) Grandson, Declan



and son Bobby Jr.

(above) Bobby Jeans with Grandson, Declan



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(above) 18th Annual Union County Saint Patrick's Day Parade committee.



(above, l-r) Bobby and Mayor of Shannon Ireland and Chief of Staff Jerry Dobbins



(above) Bobby with military personnel - Parade was in honor of veterans and military.



(above, l-r) Kenilworth Mayor Kathi Fiamingo and Bobby Jeans.



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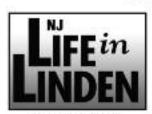
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A ride down memory lane and back to the future will be conducted via a slide presentation by Tom Beisler and Tom Haggerty, trustees of the Union Township Historical Society, at the Caldwell Parsonage, 909 Caldwell Avenue,

Union, on Sunday, April 27, 2014, at 2:30 pm.

Their program will be part of the meeting of the Union Township Historical Society, which will begin at 2 pm. Non-members are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free; donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information, please visit the Society's websites www.unionhistory.org and www.uniontwphistoricalsociety.webs.com or call Barbara La Mort at 908-687-0048.



(above) A ship on dry land? Well, sort of. The Flagship was a landmark supper club, among other businesses that were housed in the unique structure over the years, on Route 22 (aka Route 29). Today, it's the site of P. C. Richard & Son.

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH TO SHOW THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Friday evening, April 11 at 7 pm

Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, Union, will be showing the film, "The Passion of the Christ" on Friday evening, April 11 at 7 pm on its large-screen TV in its fellowship hall. Grace extends an invitation to the community to join them for this film as Holy Week approaches. Those coming are asked to bring a snack or beverage for sharing. For more information call the church office at 908-686-3965 or e-mail Grace at gracelu4u@yahoo.com.

A "Dinner Theaters" will be held on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. "The Room Upstairs" is the title of this one. The play is set in the "upper room" where Jesus and His followers have gathered to celebrate the Passover on the night on which Jesus was betrayed. Those in the audience will participate in the event as additional followers of Jesus in this celebration.

The dinner part will consist of fish (both deep fried and baked) and chips, with an alternative of chicken fingers, with salad, beverage and dessert included. The cost of the evening, \$15 for adults and \$6 for children ages 5-12, will be collected that evening, but reservations are needed.

An invitation is extended to the community to join in on this special presentation on the eve of Holy Week. You can call the church office at 908-686-3965 or e-mail Grace at gracelu4u@yahoo.com to make reservations.

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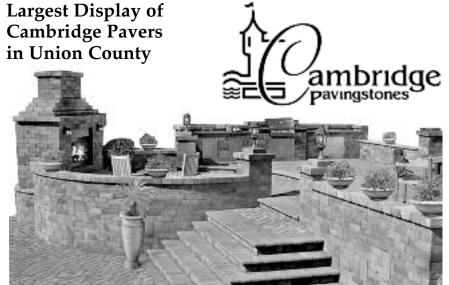
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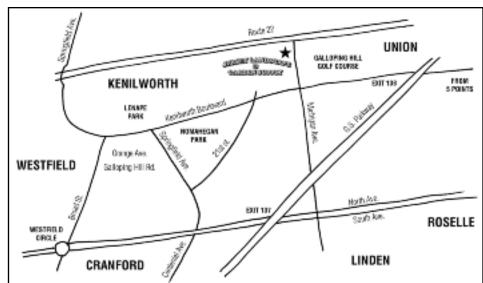
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