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#### **HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING**

Registration deadline is Oct. 8, 2014.

#### **HALLOWEEN PARADE** & COSTUME CONTEST

will take place on Sunday,

October 26, 2014.

**SEE DETAILS ON** PAGES 8 AND 9.

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#### **NEW CHAMPION IS CROWNED AT UNION'S GOT TALENT!**

The second annual Township of Union Talent Show Union's Got Talent 2014 was held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 to an enthusiastic audience. Presented by Connect One Bank, the event raised money for three non-profit organizations; Union High School Performing Arts Company, Township of Union Education Foundation and the Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund Inc.; all money raised helps to directly benefit the students of Union Township.

Cash prizes were awarded for the top three winners in the amounts of \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place. The first ever People's Choice Award was also presented to the Jennifer Lynn School of Irish Dance and the UGT Youth Award, chosen by the judges, was presented to Kawameeh Middle School Student Kayla Miller-People. Hosted by Doc Burkhardt and featuring a guest appearance by last year's winner Kevin Hall; judges included Film Directors and UHS Alumni Nick Basile and Jonathan Weisbrod, UHS Alumni, NYU Graduate and Paper Mill Rising Star Award Winner Nicole Martone and Director of Education at the Paper Mill Playhouse Lisa Cooney. UHSPAC Choreographer and member of the UGT producing team Jennifer Williams shared "It was a great night showcasing talent of all ages and all genres while celebrating our town. We look forward to making next year's event even bigger and better!"

For more information regarding Union's Got Talent and upcoming UHSPAC events please follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @UHSPAC!



(below) 2nd Place winners SKDS Dancers – Kayla Picciano, Alexis Orallo, Alissa Damiano, and Rachel Mendoza – representing Burnet Middle School



(above) 3rd Place winner Singer -Pamela Wahlberg -Union Resident



(above) 1st Place winners The Otto Show Dancers - David and Fabio Oliver - Union High School Class of 2009

#### MAJESTIC WINDS TO PERFORM A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Majestic Winds, the professional wind band of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, will present a benefit concert at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield, NJ on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the concert will go toward the Wounded

Warrior Project.

This event is open to the public and, while there is no charge for admission, a freewill offering will be gratefully accepted. For additional information about NJWA or Majestic Winds, call 908-789-9696 or email njwaband@att.net.

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#### DAY OF PRAYER DRAWS HUNDREDS

The Union County Day of Prayer, held Thursday, Sept. 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield, drew hundreds to hear those messages, as delivered by a slate of leaders from houses of worship from throughout Union County and the nonprofit community.

The Day of Prayer, the first of a planned annual celebration, was an interfaith gathering of the faith-based, nonprofit and government communities to unite people from throughout the county regardless of race, religion or disability and to bring greater awareness of the support services available to them, according to Sid Blanchard, executive director of Community Access Unlimited (CAU).

CAU provides support programs and services to people with disabilities and youth served under the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to enable them to live independently in the community, in areas including housing, vocational and life-skills training, education, advocacy and recreation.

The event was sponsored by the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Committee Council, an organization comprising 40 interfaith congregations and community-based nonprofits, including CAU, the driving force behind creation of the council. The council was formed to promote inclusion of all people within the community, without regard to race, religion or disability, and to create a clearing house of faith-based, nonprofit and government community services available to the public, according to Blanchard.

The theme of the evening was "The Ethics of Reciprocity – Your Faith, Your Golden Rule." Attendees heard multiple readings from the Bible and Koran and a panel discussion about what the reciprocity of faith, or Golden Rule, means within different faiths.

The panel discussion featured Imam Ali Jaaber of Masjid Darul Islam Mosque in Elizabeth; Sister Mary Carrington, vice president of missions and effectiveness at Trinitas Regional Medical Center and the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth; Pastor William Ingram of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Elizabeth; and Rev. L.L. DuBrevil of the Faith United Church of Christ in Union. Rev. Erica Crawford of the Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church in Rahway served as the discussion facilitator.

About CAU

Community Access Unlimited (CAU), celebrating its 35th anniversary, supports people with special needs in achieving real lives in the community. CAU provides support and gives a voice to adults and youth who traditionally have little support and no voice in society. CAU helps people with housing, life skills, employment, money management, socialization and civic activities. CAU also supports opportunities for advocacy through training in assertiveness, decision-making and civil rights. CAU serves more than 5,000 individuals each year. For more information about CAU and its services, contact us by phone at 908.354.3040, online at www.caunj.org or by mail at 80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202.



Sister Mary Carrington, vice president of missions and effectiveness at Trinitas Regional Medical Center and the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, speaks of the Golden Rule as part of a panel discussion that also featured (seated, left to right), Rev. L.L. DuBrevil of the Faith United Church of Christ in Union, Pastor William Ingram of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Elizabeth and Imam Ali Jaaber of Masjid Darul Islam Mosque in Elizabeth.

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#### ZUMA CLASS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

'Zumba with Chrissy' is dedicating all proceeds from one Zumba session to Keystone and Torch Clubs of Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County for their efforts to raise funds for Breast Cancer Awareness. Chrissy offers Zumba classes at Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County, Union Club weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

All proceeds from the class on Saturday October 18, 2014 at the Union Club will be donated to Keystone and Torch Clubs for their project to raise money during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Class is from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Union Club; cost is \$15 at the door.

The Union Keystone and Torch Clubs will also be participating in the Making Strides Walk on Sunday October 19, 2014 at Military Park, Park Place and Broad Street, Newark. The Club members and staff team will be walking the entire 5K distance with a goal to raise \$1,000. All money raised from both events will be donated to American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Awareness.

#### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF UNION COUNTY**

For more information, please call 908-687-2697 ext. 101 or visit our Union Club. 1050 Jeanette Avenue, Union, NJ

#### **BASKETBALL LEAGUES REGISTRATION OPEN**

It's time to play basketball at Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County! Registration is open for Buddie and Cadet Basketball Leagues at our Union Club and early registration is open for our Junior League. Practice is held at our Union Club, 1050 Jeanette Avenue, one night per week and games are played on Saturdays. Leagues are Buddie ages 5-7 and Cadet ages 8-10. Junior League is ages 11-13. Buddie and Cadet season is November 29, 2014 through February 21, 2015. Junior season runs from March 6, 2015

through June 13, 2015.

"Our Basketball leagues are an exciting time for everyone," said Russell Triolo, Chief Executive Officer. "This is great way to learn sportsmanship, working in a team and being physically fit."

Registration ends October 31st for Buddie and Cadet Leagues; January 24, 2015 for Junior League. Fee is \$75.00 and valid membership is required. Ask about our Athletics membership. Volunteer coaches are needed!

#### YOUTH SOCCER CLINIC

Registration is now open at Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County for youth soccer clinic. Indoor games and instruction will be held on Saturdays between 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM at our Union Club, 1050 Jeanette Avenue. The clinic is open to boys and girls ages 5-7 & 8-10 years old from October 11 through November 15. Registration ends October 4th – there are a

limited number of spots, so respond quickly.

"Our members enjoy the soccer clinic so much," said Russell Triolo, Chief Executive Officer. "Soccer is an exciting, fast-paced sport that all youth enjoy."

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#### THE ARC OF UNION COUNTY **10TH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY**

Friday, November 7, 2014

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All proceeds from The 10th Annual Tricky Tray will be used to support programs and services for approximately 1,000 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

#### **PROJECT READY**

Tuesday, October 21, 2014: Start of a new session of Project Ready at St. Joseph Social Service Center Project Ready is a free 6 week job readiness and computer skills training class designed for adults who are actively looking for work. Volunteer tutors help students identify skills, write resumes, practice interviewing, and search for jobs. Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel, are also taught. The program runs Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. The next session begins October 21, 2014 and ends on December 04, 2014. For more information, please call us at 353-1045, Ext 8, or email Projectreadyprg@yahoo.com. If you are interested in participating in this class, join us for our Information and Sign up session on Tuesday, October 07, 2014 at 1pm (118 Division St. Elizabeth, NJ). Seats are limited -Student selection by lottery.

#### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS HOSTS BLOOD DRIVE**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County, in collaboration with The Blood Center of New Jersey will host a blood drive on Wednesday September 24, 2014 at the Union Club, 1050 Jeanette Avenue, Union. The blood drive will take place from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Teen Center. There will also be a complimentary cholesterol screening for all blood donors.

"We are pleased to work in collaboration with The Blood Center of New Jersey for this important activity," stated Russell Triolo, Chief Executive Officer. "We are happy to support this worthy effort for our bloody supply. We have a long standing relationship with The Blood Center of New Jersey and work with them to host blood drives throughout the year at our Club."

Blood donors should have a meal one hour prior to donating and weigh at least 120 lbs. Please bring identification; new donors must know their social security number. For medical questions or concerns please call 973-676-4700 ext. 132 or 198.

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United Taekwondo Academy, dance performances from ATD Dance Center and the Jennifer Lynn School of Irish Dance, and even "Yoga on the Green."

More than 60 art and craft vendors included painters, photographers, sculptors, potters, whittlers, clothing and jewelry designers, indie crafters, hat smiths, glass blowers, up cyclers, accessory vendors and creative crafters.







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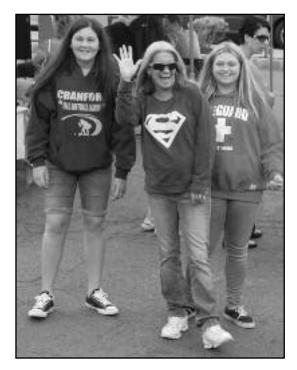














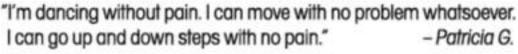
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Windows are limited and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Youngsters who participate may come to The Recreation Department on Thursday, October 9th between the hours of 4:30 PM TO 8:00 PM. At this time window assignments will be issued, rules discussed and paint issued. Contestants must supply their own brushes, cans, rags, paper and a container of water.





#### MIKE ZUKO/RAY POWERS, IRISH DANCERS

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The SALEM ROADHOUSE CAFÉ proudly presents Mike Zuko and Ray Powers with an opening by the Jennifer Lynn Irish Dancers on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Doors open 7:00 p.m. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$15.00/\$10.00 students with ID.

Mike Zuko and Ray Powers have played to sellout audiences every year since the Roadhouse began operation. Ray's original rock tunes coupled with his fun, energetic style have won over audiences in many states. Mike Zuko, a solid, well known performer in the NY/NJ musical scene, performs his own intelligently songs written about the life and times around him. Done with a flair for early rock and pop with a heavy Beatles influence, his tunes are memorable and always totally captivate audiences.

The award winning Jennifer Lynn Irish Dancers are starting things off for the show.

With traditional Irish costumes, these young people perform traditional dances evoking the style of River Dance and other well known dancing troupes. Their energy and enthusiasm is reflected in their presentations.

Original art by Natalie Losada and Friends will be on display on the Roadhouse Fine Art Gallery walls.

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#### **HALLOWEEN PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST SET FOR OCTOBER 26**

The Township of Union Recreation Department will host a Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Connecticut Farms School Auditorium.

Registration will be held Monday thru Friday starting Monday, October 6, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 pm, and Monday evening, October 20, 2014 from 4:30 pm-7:30 pm at the Union Recreation Department located at 1120 Commerce Avenue (behind Hannah Caldwell School). The deadline for registering is October 22, 2014.

Late entries will not be accepted. This is open to Union residents only. Registration in person is required. Children who are not registered may march in the parade, but will not be permitted to participate in the Costume Contest. Registration will not be permitted the day of the parade. Please do not return registration form to school.

There are four divisions: Toddler to Age 3, Pre-K & K, Grades 1 & 2, Grades 3 & 4

There are Four Categories: Most Original, Cutest, Spookiest, Character (T.V., Cartoon, Movie)

Immediately following the Costume Contest... bring a non-perishable food item for the Union Food Pantry to Mollina Photography, located at 1000A Stuyvesant Avenue and receive a free 4x6 photo of your child.

Parade starting point: Parking lot at Stuyvesant & Axton Avenues at 1:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled and the Costume Contest will be held at Connecticut Farms School Auditorium at 2:00 pm.



Photo curtesy of Township of Union Recreation Department.

#### **FREE ESL CLASSES**

Grace Lutheran Church, 2222 Vauxhall Road, is going to offer free ESL classes on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11, beginning October 1 and running until Wednesday, December 17. The instructors are retired NYC teachers with a background in ESL. To register for these classes call the church office at 908-686-3965 or email the church at gracelu4u@yahoo.com.







Alpha Delta Kappa Epsilon 22nd Annual **FASHION SHOW AND DINNER** 

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6:00 pm

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#### **UNION ELKS TO HOST FUNDRAISER**

The James Cancer Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to aiding the families of children with cancer. It was created to raise funds for education, support and research in hopes of finding a cure. This fund was started by the loving family and friends of James W. Lane III. We are having a fund raiser for this cause on

Saturday October 25th from 7-11:00pm

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#### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS**

The Union Township Historical Society meetings are held in the Reverend James and Hannah Caldwell Parsonage, 909 Caldwell Avenue, Union, New Jersey: officers and trustees, 1:30; general membership, 2:00; programs and speakers, 2:30 pm.

Schedule of Activities and Programs for the

- Sunday, September 15, 2013: Sid Frank— "Death of the Fighting Parson"
- Sunday, September 30 2012: Part II of Victory Walk (tentative) —Colonial Road to Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church
- Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, 2013: "Four Centuries in a Weekend"
- Saturday, October 19, 2013: New Jersey Paranormal Presentation
- Sunday, November 17, 2013: Arthur Lefkowitz—"NJ in the American Revolution"
- Sunday, December 15, 2013: Christmas Party Please check our website for further details www.unionhistory.org.

#### REENACTMENT AT CHURCH AND PARANORMAL FINDINGS AT PARSONAGE

On Saturday, October 18, at 2:30 pm, the Union Township Historical Society will host a reenactment of the Battle of Connecticut Farms at the site of the original battle—in front of the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church at Stuyvesant Avenue and Chestnut Street in Union.

After the reenactment, thanks to Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church community, the Church and adjoining cemetery will be open to the public. The cemetery contains a mass grave of Hessian and British troops and grave stones dating back to the early 1700's.

This reenactment by two hundred soldiers of the Brigade of the American Revolution is sponsored is part of the 350th Anniversary of Elizabethtown and New Jersey and is made possible in part through a "Heart" Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

On Saturday, October 25, at 6:30 pm and again at 8:00 pm, the UTHS and NJ Paranormal will host a presentation of the results of the third annual investigation of the Caldwell Parsonage at the site, 909 Caldwell Avenue, Union. For more information and to order tickets, please call 908-591-9161.

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#### **TOWNSHIP PROMOTES THREE POLICE OFFICERS**

Police Commissioner Suzette Cavadas promoted three police officers to sergeants on Tuesday, September 9th during the Township Committee Meeting. Among one of the promotions was Sergeant Chantel Brochu who was honored as Union's 1st female sergeant. "Today we acknowledge a great woman who was the first in the police department to move up in ranks to sergeant," stated Police Commissioner Suzette Cavadas, "Public safety has always been and will continue to be an important factor to our Township Committee







and we as a whole continue to support our police department and their hard work."

There were also two other promotions that night; Sergeant Matthew Brescia and Sergeant Timothy Ford, who both continue their family's tradition of law enforcement.

Biographies for each sergeant to follow:

Chantel Brochu holds a Bachelors' degree in Political Science from Kean University. She also attended numerous specialized training courses, including various investigative courses. She was appointed to the Union Police Department as a Communications Operator in January on 1991, she was appointed as a Police Officer in January of 1997. During her career, Chantel has been assigned to the Patrol Bureau, the Detective Bureau and the Traffic Bureau. While assigned to the Patrol Bureau she was also designated as a Field Training Officer. This is a position that is only entrusted to the finest of sworn personnel, due to the requirement that they train all new officers.

Chantel received the Anthony Lordi Award and has also received the award for the highest academic achievement in her graduating class. She carries on in the family tradition of Law Enforcement. Her father, Douglas, served as a Police Sergeant with the Township of Union from 1966-1992, Chantel's brother, Keith, currently serves the township as a police officer.

Chantel is a member of PBA Local #69 and the Union County Traffic Officers Association.

Matthew Brescia attended Ocean County Community college where he studied Criminal Justice. He also attended numerous specialized training courses, including those in various investigative techniques. He served for 5 years with the Seaside Park New Jersey Police Department prior to joining the Union Police Department. Matthew has received numerous department awards for bravery and also carried on the tradition of Law Enforcement in his family as his father, Robert, served as a Deputy Chief with the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. Matthew is a member of PBA Local #69. He and his wife Melissa are the parents of two children, Ryan, age 7 and Aiden, age 5.

Timothy Ford holds a Bachelor's Degree in criminal Justice from Ramapo College. He attended numerous training courses, including specializing in Advance Driving While Intoxicated and Enforcement techniques. Timothy is certified with the State of New Jersey as a Drug Recognition Expert. He was appointed to the Union Police Department in July of 2005 and while assigned to the patrol Bureau, he served as a Field Training Officer. Tim has received numerous departmental awards for bravery, awards in the area of Drunk Driving Enforcement and awarded the "Top Gun" award by the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety. Timothy, along with his fellow sergeants also continued to uphold the family tradition of Law Enforcement. His late grandfather, James Ford Sr., retired after 25 years of serving in Union Country Corrections as a corrections officer. Timothy's father, Jim, served as a Lieutenant with the Chatham Township Police Department and is currently serving as a Professor of law at Saint Elizabeth's College. Timothy's brother, Brian, currently serves as a Detective with the Florham Park Township Police Department. Timothy is a member of PBA Local #69, St. Michaels Church and the Knights of Columbus.



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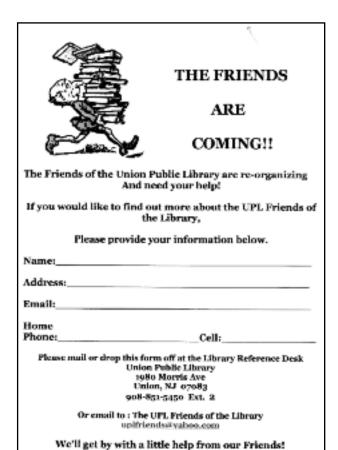
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#### **Preschool Storytime**

Thursdays, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th for children 3 ½ through Kindergarten

#### **Mother Goose Time**

Tuesdays, Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10:30am. for children 1 ½ - 2 ½ and their caregivers,

#### **Saturday Storytime and Craft Program**

Saturday, Oct. 11that 11:00am

Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome.

#### **Bedtime Storytime**

Mondays, September 15th, 22nd and 29th at 7:00pm. Come in your pajamas for songs, stories and games Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited.

#### **Library Lego Club**

Thursday, October 23rd from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. The Union Public Library has started a Library Lego Club for children ages 5 through 12. This is an opportunity for kids to get creative and build anything they choose. The library will provide the Legos, while the kids provide the imagination! All materials must stay at the library so bring your camera to document your creations. Caregivers are asked to stay in the library and are welcome to assist. We are also looking for donations of gently used or new Legos for this program. Please call or email Mary Pritting, Head of Children's Services, at mpritting@uplnj.org or 908.851.5450 x3

#### for further information. **A Halloween Storytime and Craft Program**

Saturday, October 25th at 11:00am. for children of all ages and their caregivers No registration required.

#### **Halloween Party and Craft Program**

Monday, October 27th at 7:00pm.

Children are invited to come in their costumes and enjoy the festivities. Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to attend. No registration required.

#### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT **VAUXHALL BRANCH**

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#### Afternoon School Books - to- Movies

Thursday, October 2nd at 3:30pm. "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory". Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

#### **Bedtime Storytime**

Monday, October 6th at 7:00pm. for children of all ages and their caregivers

#### "Who Am I? A Teen Brunch 'n Series"

Saturday, October 4th at 11:00am. presented by Someone's Daughter Inc. This series will focus on self-esteem and confidence building for girls between the ages of 10 and 17. Signup is required.

#### "Stand Up Tree" Storytime and Craft Program

Tuesday, October 7th at 11:00am. for children, ages 3-5, and their caregivers, Space is limited. Signup is required

#### Let's play chess at the Vauxhall Branch Library.

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#### **Fire Safety and Prevention Program**

Thursday, October 16th at 3:00pm

This program will be presented by the Township of Union Fire Department. Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to attend. Signup is required.

#### **American Red Cross**

On Thursday, October 23rd at 3:00pm will present a workshop entitled "The Pillowcase Project: Learn, Practice, Share for students in Grades 3 – 5. The goals of this program are to help students become familiar with the types of disasters that affect our local area including thunderstorms, tornadoes, fires and floods. This workshop will inform students and their families about the importance of creating a disaster preparedness kit and plan. Signup is required.











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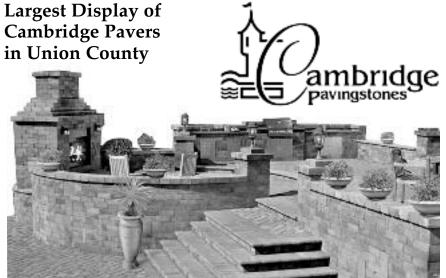
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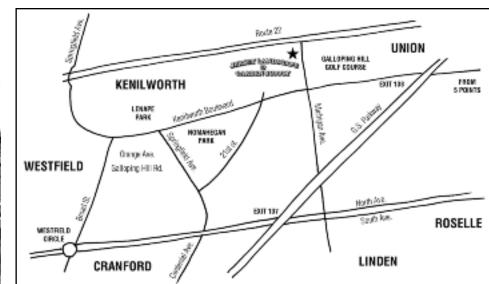
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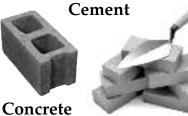
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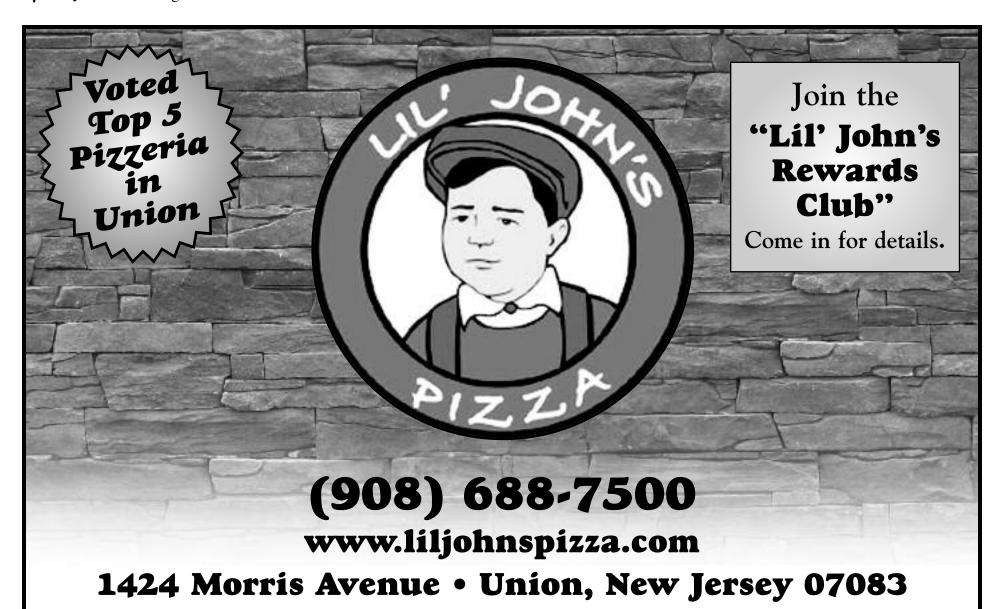
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