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ATHLETICS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL READ ACROSS AMERICA

the Crusader Athletic Leadership Council participated in the Clark School District's "Read Across America Day" at the Clark Pre-School. C.A.L.C. members went into the four classrooms and read multiple children's books to each classroom. In addition, the teachers had a multitude of activities relating to Dr. Seuss and reading that incorporated C.A.L.C. members and pre-school students alike. C.A.L.C. members Ryan Bohm, Wyatt Bohm, Shannon Brogan, Liam Deacy, Riley Delaney, Mike Demarco, Nicole Drapinski, Jonathan Duffy, Wes Giannobile, Rachael Johnson, Sean Kovatch, Daria Mnich, Tom Nadolsky, Molly Panetta, Jenelle Pyar, Gianna Randazza, Andrew Sanchez, Zack Sandler, Dominique Smith, Stephanie Visconte, and Gabriella Zatko all took turns reading and discussing various children's books with the students.

Gus Kalikas, Athletic Director 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 Read Across America events at the Clark Pre-School. It was fun watching the High School Student

On Wednesday, March 02, 2016, members of Athletes as they interacted with the young children, and I think both groups e Crusader Athletic Leadership Council not only enjoyed the experience, but learned a lot while doing it."

The C.A.L.C. would like to thank Mrs. Consiglio, Ms. Moscarella, Mrs. LaManna, Mrs. DeAngelis, Surprise Cat and the Hat Lori Menzo (Preschool Staff), Mrs. Kowalski, and everyone associated with the Clark Pre-School for welcoming us and allowing us to be a part of a fabulous day.



(above) The C.A.L.C. reading with Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat.



(above) The C.A.L.C. gets ready to read to the CPA on "Read Across America Day".



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WINTER ATHLETIC AWARDS

On Monday, March 21, 2016, the Arthur L. Johnson Athletic Department held their 2015 – 2016 Winter Athletic Awards. The evening, sponsored by the Crusader Athletic Booster Club, was held in the Arthur L. Johnson Auditorium.

All the Winter Athletic Teams and their seasons were highlighted by their coaches while handing out letters and awards to the student athletes. Over 180 varsity athletic letters were handed out throughout the evening, as participation in athletics at Arthur L. Johnson High School continues to grow.

The program continued with the Student Athlete Award, which was presented by the Principal of Arthur L. Johnson High School, Mr. Rick Delmonaco. The Student Athlete Award is given out each athletic season to a student athlete that is not only a champion on the field, but in the classroom as well. The 2015-2016 Winter Student Athlete award recipient was James Walsh.

In addition, the Crusader G.P.A. Challenge was awarded to the team that finishes with the highest overall G.P.A. amongst athletic teams for the winter season. The G.P.A. Challenge was for the winter season was awarded to the Crusader Boys' Basketball Team with a G.P.A. of 3.945. The following members of the Boys' Basketball Team were named G.P.A. Challenge winners: Mitch Becker, Tom Colicchio, Mike Demarco, Sean Kovatch, Brendan Stanzione, Ray Williamson, Joe DiProfio, Jeff Drajin, George Visconti Jr., Brandon Hund, Lorraine Brites (Manager), Alexa DePinho (Manager), Bobby Dante (Manager).

The Best Teammate Award will be given out

seasonally to one member from each athletic team that best fits the characteristics of a good teammate. The individuals that receive these awards exhibit upbeat attitudes and outstanding character. They helped influence the team's culture in a positive manner, while always supporting teammates and promoting team unity.

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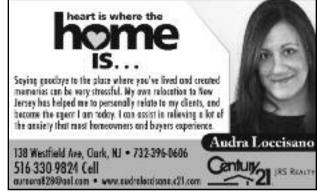
- Boys' Basketball Sean Kovatch
- Girls Basketball Sydney Zamboni
- Wrestling Wyatt Bohm
- Ice Hockey Kyle Myers
- Boys' Winter Track & Field Josh Ferreira,
- Girls' Winter Track & Field Lindsey Hofschnieder
- Swimming Kyan Manuel
- Bowling Andrew Beach
- Cheerleading Gabriella Zatko.

evening culminated with the announcement of the Team Most Valuable Players. The MVPs were:

- Boys' Basketball George Visconti
- Girls Basketball Molly Panetta
- Wrestling Christopher Fuschetto
- Ice Hockey Nico Demarzo,
- Boys' Winter Track & Field Justin Falke
- Girls' Winter Track & Field
 - Racheal Johnson
- Swimming Daria Mnich
- Bowling Nicholas DiFeronimo
- Cheerleading Kelsey Briscese.

Athletic Director Gus Kalikas, had this to say about the event: "Our Winter Awards Program recognizes both student athletes and their parents alike for all that they have accomplished."





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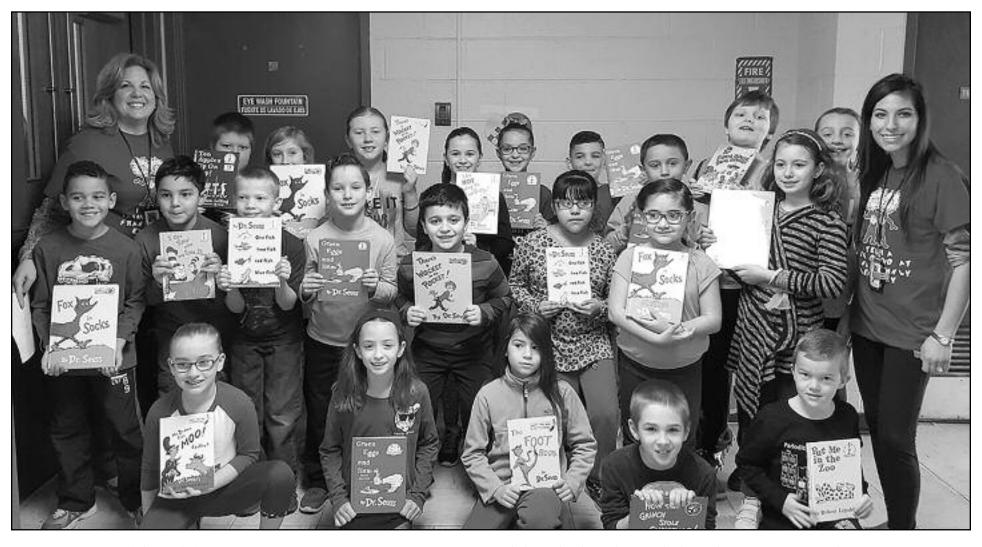
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To honor and carry on the tradition of the late author, the third graders shared some of Dr. Seuss' classics with their kindergarten buddies continuing the ongoing tradition of sharing his work with younger generations.



(above, l-r) Mrs. Nina Conner, Mrs. Ann Marie Estevez and their third graders with their chosen Dr. Seuss titles.

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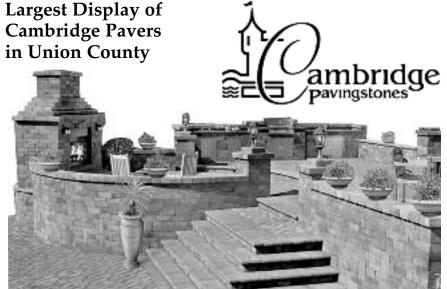


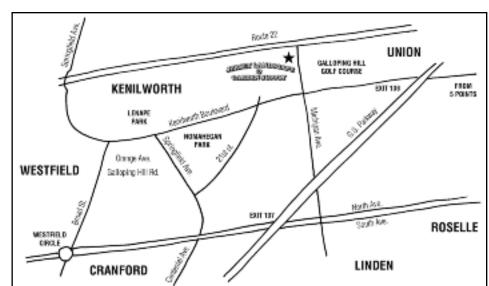
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The Village Insurance owners make sure they support the other local businesses. "Shopping Small" and keeping business in town helps other business owners like themselves. Supporting local community service organizations is also a key component to Aldo and Mike's generosity.

Helping the youth of the community was a special focus for the two partners. They supported youth Baseball, Basketball, Softball, and Boy and Girl Scouts. They also helped with Project graduation. As an active UNICO member, Aldo is also involved in the club's annual Feast.

Aldo combined his love of soccer with his volunteerism. The year after he moved to Clark, Aldo began coaching youth soccer, serving as the

(above) Photo of the first team Aldo Tripicchio (far right) coached in 1987. His son Gianfranco, age 6, is standing third from the left.

president of the Soccer League. He was able to coach a generation of young players, including his own two sons and daughter. His office is peppered with photos of teams he coached and others that were sponsored by Village Insurance.

Aldo coached until 2010, but has fond memories of the years that he coached. He saw so many of his players mature into young men and women, some even going on to college soccer careers.

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(above) Players from his 2003 team went on to be 2011 sectional champs the senior year in high schoo, First time in school history.

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The students performed the show on Monday, March 21st for the entire school. The evening production took place on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7pm. The cast and crew of the Valley Road Elementary School's play "The Lion King" took our best of luck wishes (or our Hakuna Matatas) and did an outstanding job. The show was a huge hit!

We want to give a big thank you to the Valley Road PTA for the new sound system installed in our gym which has become a tremendous asset to the students' performance.

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ALL ABOUT ME UNIT LESSON

As part of an "All About Me" unit which emphasizes to students that we are all unique and special in many ways, Nitin Paranandi shared his special talent of playing a violin with his classmates and Valley Road School 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Clere. Nitin played

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Star Spangled Banner, and Gavotte by F. J. Gossec.

Congratulations, Nitin on a great performance!



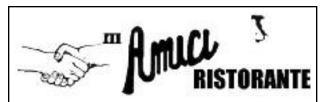
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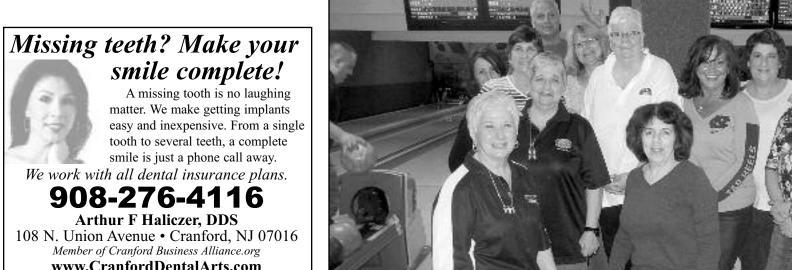
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SPARING NO FUN...

The Annual Clark UNICO Bowling night was held on Saturday, March 19th at Garwood Lanes. The chapter rented out the entire facility made up of 8 lanes.

Over forty bowlers participated in the event. Almost everyone won door prizes, ate a great selection of donated food and overall had a great

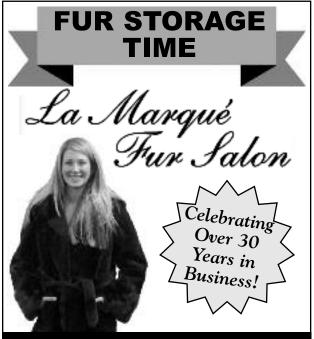


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"It was amazing to see how well the students worked together and used their creative thinking to make a structure," explained Mrs. Baker. "All the students in the third grade had a great time learning and marking 100 days of learning."

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(above) Third grade students in Mrs. Baker's class celebrate the 100 day of school by creating structures of 100 marshmallows and 50 toothpicks.

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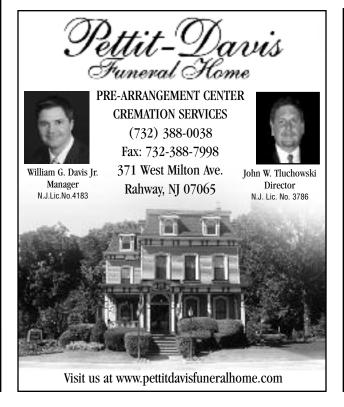
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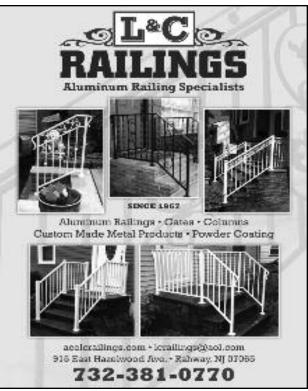
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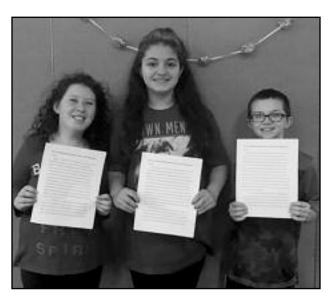


GIFTED & TALENTED STUDENTS FROM VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL WIN LAW FAIR COMPETITION

Timothy Ford, Gina Galiszewski, and Mackenzie Nielsen from Mrs. Tarello's Gifted & Talented Program in Valley Road School in Clark, NJ won First Place in the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's Law Fair 2016 Competition for grade 5. This is the first time any group of students from Clark won the competition. The students created their own case entitled "The Case of the Injured Basketball Star" and will perform their mock trial case on May 25, 2016 from 12-2p.m. at the New Jersey Law Center in New Brunswick.

A judge will preside over their trial with an audience of children and teachers from other schools in New Jersey who will serve as juries. There will also be a bailiff to swear in the witnesses. After the students from Valley Road present their case, the audience will break up into groups. The judge will then ask each group to select a jury "foreperson" to deliver and explain their group's verdict. At the conclusion of the program, the school will receive a plaque and

Timothy Ford, Gina Galiszewski, and each student will receive personalized certificate. ackenzie Nielsen from Mrs. Tarello's Gifted & This is an extraordinary experience for the Gifted & Talented Program in Valley Road School in & Talented students from Clark.



(above, l-r) Mackenzie Nielson, Gina Galiszewski, Timothy Ford holding their winning case.

HEHNLY SCHOOL CELEBRATES NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

Mrs. Laura Holcomb, a special education teacher at Hehnly School and also a personal trainer and nutritional therapist with a certification in kid's nutrition presented at the March Breakfast Club meeting in honor of National Nutrition Month.

Mrs. Holcomb used the analogy of eating a rainbow of fruits and vegetables every day and explained the health benefits of each color. Mrs. Holcomb demonstrated how easy it is to eat a rainbow in one simple meal by making a smoothie with the students. While the students drank their smoothies, Mrs. Holcomb reviewed the new food guide where fruits and vegetables cover half of the plate.

After discussing nutrition, Mrs. Holcomb got all the students moving by running in place, doing push-ups, yoga moves, and more! This was an excellent opportunity where the children had the chance to engage in a unique learning experience before the school day even began.



(above) Mrs. Laura Holcomb speaking with students during Hehnly School's Breakfast Bunch Club meeting.



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Sunday, April 17, 2016

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Visit WalkMS.org to register or call 732.660.1005 (Option 2). For questions or more information email NJMWalk@nmss.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Stories and More

each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. through June 9 Theme-based stories, movement, songs and a craft for active listeners age 3 through 5 years old. Younger children may NOT attend this program.

Free Family Movie

Sunday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. Stop by and catch a free, recently released family movie. No registration is required.

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

Tuesday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m. Celebrate Beverly Cleary's birthday by visiting the library to Drop Everything and Read! See website for more details.

Cent'anni - The Sinatra Legend at 100

Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us as author and former Ramsey, NJ mayor Richard Muti discusses his latest book "Cent'Anni: The Sinatra Legend at 100." Available for signing and purchase: \$20. Sponsored by Clark Unico. Refreshments will be served.

LEGO® Club

Friday, April 15 at 3:15 p.m. We provide the LEGO® blocks; you provide the creativity. This program is for children in grades K - 5. No registration.

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.

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Join the New Jersey Foundation for Open Government (NJFOG) the evening of April 26, 2016 for a discussion of the state's open public records and meetings laws.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the laws that provide public access to government meetings and documents and that allow citizens greater insight into the operations of state and local governments in New Jersey.

The seminar is free and open to everyone, so please help us spread the word and feel free to bring your questions on April 26. Handouts and light refreshments will be provided.

Please let us know you will be attending by registering via email to info@njfog.org.

CLARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

For complete details and registration information about events at the Clark Public Library, blease stop by or see our online calendar at www.clarklibrary.org or call 732-388-5999. Be sure to visit the library and enjoy these free events for people of all ages.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 10 - 16

April 10-16 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries. During this week, the Clark Public Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries.

Libraries today are more about what they do, for and with library users as opposed to what they have for patrons. Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies or just relax. Our library offers access to a variety of print and digital resources, including Mango Lanuage Database, Zinio Digital Magazines and e-books such as Tumblebooks, StarWalk Kids Media and eLibrary NJ that can be accessed in person or online.

Libraries of all types are evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. "Service to the community has always been the focus of the library," said Dawn Jenkin, Library Director. "Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life." Libraries are many things to many people. They work with elected officials, students and the public at large to discover and address the needs of their communities. Whether through offering e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners or offering a safe haven in times of crisis, libraries and librarians listen to the community they serve, and they respond.

5K RUN/1M WALK CASA OF UNION COUNTY RACES TO REACH FOSTER YOUTH

Lace up your sneakers, Clark folks, and step up to change the life of an abused, neglected or abandoned Union County child placed in foster care. It's easier than you think! On Saturday, May 14, 2016, CASA of Union County will host its second annual Foster the Dream 5k Run and 1 Mile Walk right here at Oak Ridge Park to raise awareness of the need for community volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates, and to raise funds to expand recruitment and training efforts.

Life in foster care — and the circumstances that led to it — is no walk in the park, but your walk or run in the park can change that! CASA of Union County currently serves 155 of the 600 youth in care; your participation brings waiting foster youth closer to having a CASA volunteer of their own. Appointed by family judges, trained CASA volunteers serve foster youth by advocating in court and the community to ensure needs are being met and best interests are a priority. The judicial appointment means

advocates are authorized to speak with the youth's attorney, teachers, doctors, therapist, foster parents, caseworker and more, and then report findings to the judge.

The race course is USATF-certified and awards are given to the first-place male and female finisher, as well as runners in age brackets.. The morning includes raffle prizes for the winning — tickets are \$5 — and such postrace sustenance as fruit, bagels and water aplenty.

Check-in and packet pick-up begins 7:30 am race day; the 1 mile walk begins at 9 am and the 5k run at 9:30 am. High-quality performance race shirts are guaranteed to all paid registrants through April 20. Registration is \$25 for the run and \$20 for the walk; \$5 more after April 15. Children under 10 are free.

Register at www.fosterthedream.org, taking the first steps toward changing the life of an abused, neglected or abandoned child. Contact Jen Mutch, race chair and CASA board member, at (917) 453-5415 or jcdowntown@hotmail.com.





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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP/ HALL OF FAME DINNER MAY 5TH

Submitted by Art Lundgren, President

It is that time of year when the ALJ alumni CLASS OF 2016 INDUCTEES association is planning its fifth annual Scholarship/Hall of Fame dinner. It will be held on May 5 at Gran Centurion promises to be very different and exciting! In addition to raising funds to support our scholarship recipients, who will be in attendance, we are inducting the third class of six new members to our Hall of Fame. Together they represent the cross section of the many wonderful and talented students from the past and present who have attended ALJ.

Introducing the ALJ Hall of Fame Inductees for 2016 (bios are below):

- Distinguished Faculty Miss Mildred (Middy) Midkiff
- Community Contributors Vinnie and Eileen (Sywec) Vaccaro '72
- Crusader Pride Steven Shofi '73
- Accomplished Professional Megan Columbia Walsh '81
- Accomplished Professional Eugene A. Castagna '83

This year's program will once again begin at 6 PM with a cash bar. In addition, we are inviting the last two year's honorees to our celebration. We are hoping that Lou Peragallo, Alan Richer, Ken Hauswald, Ken Ham, Pierana Pantano, and friends and family of Dennis Carpini from our initial Hall of Fame Class and last year's awardees, Ralph Marano, Henry Varriano, Phil Guido, Matt Poskay, and Tom McManamy and Mr. Robert Kastner will join us to help welcome our new inductees.

Your anticipated generous support will allow the association to award four \$1000 scholarships to deserving seniors who have distinguished themselves in the school and in the community. We would love to have you join us on May 5 at the Gran Centurion, Madison Hill Road, Clark, so that we can continue to support our students. The price of the dinner and donation to the scholarship fund is \$50. Checks can be made payable to the ALJ Alumni Association and mailed to me at ALJHS Alumni Association, c/o Art Lundgren, 64 Sutton Drive, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922.

Mildred Midkiff (Distinguished Faculty) - ALJ Faculty from 1956 to 1970; Vocal music and music appreciation teacher who came to ALJ when school opened in 1956; Prior to ALJ taught at Johnathan Dayton Regional from 1945-1956; Member of the NJ Music Educators Association and founded the NJ Retired Music Educators Association;

Degrees in English and History and Music from Trenton State and an MS in Music Education from University of Colorado; Had a profound impact on the lives of many of her students; Over 100 students returned for a tribute recital at ALJ; "Middy" passed away in 2002.

Vinnie Vaccaro and Eileen (Sywec) Vaccaro (Community Contributors Class of 1972) - Eileen and Vinnie were high school sweethearts graduating from ALJ in 1972 and later marrying. They are the proprietors of Vaccaro's Bakery which is not only a successful family business, but a major supporter of the township of Clark and many local organizations.

Steven Shofi (Crusader Pride - Class of 1973) - Steve was an active member of many organizations while at ALJ including the football team, Key Club, Student Council, and Track; He graduated from Kean in 1977 with a BA in Health and Physical Education and later received his MA in teaching; From 1977 to 1997 Steve taught in the Union County Regional District, which included ALJ; After the de-regionalization, Steve taught at David Brearley from 1997 to 2015; Steve was an assistant varsity football coach at ALJ for over 15 years; head bowling coach for 14 years; and varsity lacrosse coach for four years; Steve continues to support ALJ and is at many events supporting the Crusaders; He wrote and copyrighted the song "To Be a Crusader".

Megan Columbia Walsh (Accomplished Professional - Class of 1981) - Meg is recognized internationally as a pre-eminent authority in digital marketing, mobile, social, sales, marketing communications and business process; Meg Graduated from Rider University in 1985 with a degree in Business and Communications and is a

member of the Rider Sports Hall of Fame for both volleyball and basketball; Meg has founded and been CEO for four successful companies including HealthTech Digital Communications;

CBS Healthwatch, Oncology.com and most recently Inverse Mobile which was recently acquired by Ernest and Young. Meg will serve as a Partner at Ernst and Young in the Global Lead Marketing Digital Transformation and Excellence Division; Columbia-Walsh was named one of the top 40 healthcare transformers worldwide and profiled in Forbes' "Self-Made Women" series featuring women who didn't come from a world of power or wealth but still found their path to success.

Eugene A. Gastagna - (Accomplished Professional - Class of 1983) - Gene is currently the Chief Operating Officer for Bed Bath and Beyond; Gene has worked at Bed Bath and Beyond since 1994 and previously served as Assistant Treasurer, Vice President of Finance; Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; Gene graduated with an Accounting degree from Wake Forest University and is Certified Public Accountant.

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SPRING - SUMMER SIGN UPS AT CLARK RECREATION

This is a reminder to please mail in or drop off your registrations for all Spring and Summer programs and classes taking place at the rec center.

Most spring classes are still open so sign up TODAY

if you intend on having your child participate. Also the Summer Rec Camp takes a lot of preparation work - please sign up as soon as possible so I can plan out the camp based on registered numbers. Thank you - hope to see you soon.

> Best Regards, Ralph Bernardo

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Kiwanis Club of Clark invites the community to a fundraising breakfast at Applebee's in Clark Commons shopping center on Saturday, April 16 from 8 – 10 a.m. The menu consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and a beverage of coffee, tea, milk or orange juice. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door or from Kiwanis Club members, are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. To secure tickets, call 732-574-3266.

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Monday, May 9, 2016

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More info to follow. Please visit www.gatewaychamber.com/events

Ron Pask, president of the philanthropic club, had nothing but praise for the Key Club members of Clark who will act as servers at the annual breakfast. "The Arthur L. Johnson High School Key Club members, under the direction of their adviser Ellen Zamboni, will be on hand to help us with this event. Every year they have been a hard-working team when we've held this event at other towns. We're especially excited that this year's breakfast will be held in the new Applebee's right here in Clark," he said.

Dozens of raffle baskets that have been donated by area stores will be available. The funds raised will fund scholarships and raise funds for children's charity projects undertaken by the club.

The Kiwanis Club of Clark has been in existence for over 60 years, helping children and children's charities. It is the local parent organization of the K-Kids at the Hehnly Elementary School and Valley Road Elementary School, and Builders Club at Carl Kumpf Middle School as well as the Key Club at Arthur L. Johnson High School. The school organizations exist to learn leadership and participate in community service.

The club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month at 6:30 in the Town Library. For more information about the club and membership, call 732-574-3266.

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Togetherhood® volunteers at The Gateway hosting the event for the community to learn how to get involved with organizations such as the Township of Union Community Garden, Community Access Unlimited, Union County Interfaith Council, Backpack for Life, Gateway Pregnancy, Operation Rebound, Mental Health

Association of NJ, Boys & Girls Club, Relay for Life, Rotary Club of Roselle Park and The Gateway Family YMCA.

This event, titled "Come Together" is planned to help community organizations connect with members of the community, providing information on how they can get involved.

Togetherhood® is a member-led YMCA program engaging members in volunteer opportunities within the local community. This program invites Y members to activate their social responsibility by participating in the Y's cause to strengthen community. Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA stated, "Togetherhood® provides Y members with fun, convenient and rewarding ways to give back and support their neighbors." This event is being organized by the Wellness Center Branch's group of Togetherhood® volunteers.

Admission is Free and we welcome everyone in the community to attend.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community and stands For Youth Development, For Healthy Living and For Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services to people of all ages, races, faith or incomes. The Y doesn't just strengthen bodies – it strengthens people, families and communities. The Y.TM For a better us.TM

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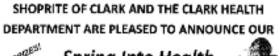
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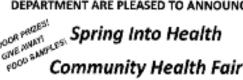


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ARTHUR L. JOHNSON CRUSADER FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

On March 06, 2016, the Arthur L. Johnson THE DON LAPENNA MEMORIAL Crusader Football Team held their annual postseason awards banquet. Head Football Coach Anthony DelConte presided over the event as all athletes were honored for their contributions to Crusader Football. In addition, numerous scholarships were awarded to deserving student athletes throughout the evening. The night culminated with the showing of the 2015 Crusader Football Team's highlights. It was a wonderful evening to celebrate both past and present Crusaders and continues to keep the tradition of Crusader Football alive and well.

Below is a recap of the scholarships awarded throughout the evening:

THE COLLEGIATE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The Collegiate Athlete of the Year honors a former Crusader that has gone on to succeed both in the classroom and on the athletic fields. The 2015 recipient was Ryan Barron, who played collegiate football at Kutztown University.

THE HENRY A. VARRIANO MEMORIAL AWARD

Henry R. Varriano presents this award to a senior player who displays determination and a never give up attitude. The recipient of this award always puts Team Above Self --- Sacrificed Individuality for the Team --- Pushed himself to achieve greater heights --- Overcame Adversity --- and displayed perseverance. The Varriano Award is for a scholarship and plaque. --- The 2015 Varriano Award winner was Drew Shannon.

THE CLARK POP-WARNER SCHOLARSHIP

Clark Pop-Warner annually gives a scholarship to one football player and one cheerleader that have come through the program and continued their careers in their respective sports while attending Arthur L. Johnson High School. The Clark Pop-Warner Scholarship is for a scholarship and plaque. The 2015 recipients were John Couzzi and Brianna Torres.

CENTURY 21 JRS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

George and Carene Sanguliano annually present the Century 21 JRS Academic Achievement Award to our Senior Football player with the highest Grade Point average. The Award includes a scholarship and plaque. This year's 2015 Academic Achievement Award winner is AnthonY Rizzutto.

THE DENNIS CARPINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dennis Carpini Memorial Scholarship recipient receives a scholarship & plaque. It is presented to the senior football player who, like Dennis, overcame odds and had a true love of Crusader Football. The athlete must be a heart and soul competitor, a unifier, and a positive role model. The 2015 Dennis Carpini Memorial Scholarship goes to...Matt Englese.

THE EMERALD LAWN SPRINKLERS MOST IMPROVED PLAYER SCHOLARSHIP

The Emerald Lawn Sprinklers Most Improved Player Scholarship recipient receives a scholarship & plaque. It is presented to the senior football player who through dedication, hard work, and perseverance has shown a tremendous improvement in the sport of football throughout their high school career. The 2015 Emerald Lawn Sprinklers Most Improved Player Scholarship goes to...Andrew Sanchez.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Don LaPenna Leadership Memorial Scholarship recipient receives a scholarship & plaque. It is presented to the senior football player who, like Don, overcame odds and had a true love of Crusader Football. The athlete must be a great role model who displays excellent leadership qualities and was dedicated to his team. The 2015 Don LaPenna Leadership Memorial Scholarship goes to...Anthony Rizzuto.

THE WILLIAM WATERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Officer Waterson made the ultimate sacrifice... he gave his life in the line of duty. He was brave, honest, and devoted to the job. Mr. Tom Maye, owner of Station Cab, presents this award to be displayed in our main trophy case and a scholarship to the senior who most exemplifies the character traits of Officer Waterson. This award speaks to sacrifice and commitment. The recipient set a new standard of leadership and character in our school and community. He has the innate ability to impact all students in our school. He is well liked, and respected, by his peers. The 2015 William Waterson Memorial Scholarship goes to... Wes Giannobile.

THE THOMAS SANTAGUIDA "SAINT OF THE YEAR" AWARD

The loss of Thomas Santaguida devastated all of us. We lost a man we all loved and admired. When Mr. Santaguida came to Johnson in 1993, he had to replace one of the most respected and loved men in ALJ history in Lou Paragallo. He won everyone over with his dignity, his professionalism, his confidence, and most of all, his sense of sportsmanship and fair play. He was a mentor to us all and we became stronger from the experience. As a high school player at Plainfield Mr. Santaguida played football and basketball. His coaches and teammates say his fiery stile and zest for competition stood out even then. Those are the qualities that are celebrated in naming the 2012 Johnson Football "Saint of the Year". --- The 2014 "Saint of the Year" is... Justin Faulke.

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(above) The Don LaPenna Leadership Memorial Scholarship being presented to 2015 recipient Anthony Rizzuto.



(above) 2015 Collegiate Athlete of the Year Ryan Barron.



(above) Justin Falke and Brianna Torres receive the Clark Pop-Warner Scholarships.



(above) The Dennis Carpini Memorial Scholarship being presented to 2015 recipient Matt Englese.





(above) Head Football Coach Anthony DelConte presents Anthony Rizzuto with Century 21 JRS Academic Achievement Award.



(above) The Thomas Santaguida "Saint of the Year" Award being presented to 2015 recipient Justin Falke. Pictured are Anthony DelConte, Justin Falke, Vin Albano, and Bob Taylor.

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(above) At the library's birthday party for Dr. Seuss, Mr. Henry Varriano presented a check to the Friends of the Clark Library for the Hamilton Grounds for Sculpture.Mr. Varriano graciously funds this program each year.

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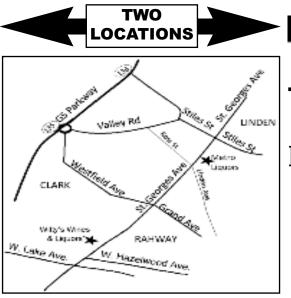
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