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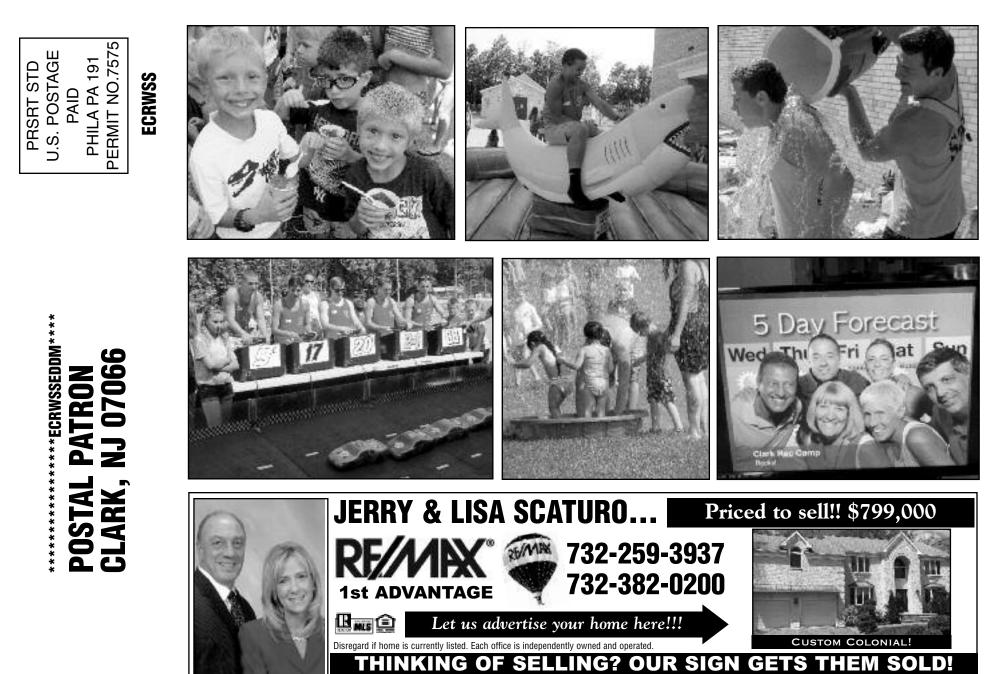
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## **CLARK SUMMER CAMP BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

Clark's 6-week Summer Recreation Camp is in full swing. Each week has a theme. To give you a taste of what a week is like in this amazing camp featured here is the week themed "Tye Dye". It allowed all campers to tye dye a T-shirt provided by the camp. The children were then treated to Shark attack similar to bucking bronco, visits from the famous Jack Black Hoop Wizard featured on Channel 11 news, John Marshall weatherman – who was on Channel 4 for 13 years, and then campers had a chance to race a car. The week ended with wacky water day with giant waterslides and a visit from Kona ice and over 600 kids made their own icy. WOW, and the fun continues!

The camp has broken all records this year with a whopping 1,180 children signed up and over 600 a day in attendance. Safety and Fun are most important and Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo does his best with 157 counselors to run a tight ship.







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The website features a calendar of events, archives of Clark Monthly Newspaper, photo albums, and advertisments.



## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BEAUTIFIES THE CLARK COMMUNITY POOL

Eagle Scout candidate Kevin Micheludis recently completed his Eagle Scout Project, beautifying the landscaping around the Clark Community Pool entrance and exit signs on Oak Ridge Road.

Micheludis approached Clark Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo in April, 2016 to discuss his project proposal. The project included the installation of 3 brick retaining wall/planter boxes, plants, and landscaping rocks. Micheludis solicited material donations from Home Depot in Colonia. He then organized and supervised a team of 25 volunteers including other scouts,

adult leaders, friends and members of his immediate family.

Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting. To earn the rank, a Boy Scout must progress through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life Scout, earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and serve in a position of responsibility within his troop. The scout must also plan, execute and give leadership to others in the completion of a community service project.

Micheludis is a senior at Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark.



(above l-r) Clark Community Pool Manager Bob Cahill, Kevin Micheludis, and Clark Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo.



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35 Prescott Turn
119 Westfield Ave.
55 Briarwood Path
84 Dawn Dr.
242 Valley Rd.
7 Terry Lane
364 West Lane
38 Gloria St.
13 Florence Dr.
33 Linda Lane
1575 Raritan Rd.
2013 Boyton Ave.

34 Alice Lane
62 John St.
48 King St.
903 Raritan Rd.
323 Carolina St.
129 Delia Ter.
60 Emerald Pl.
340 West Lane
28 Exeter Rd.
469 Westfield Ave.
23 Orchard Ter.
15 Riverside Dr.
95 Dorset Dr.

22 Coldevin Rd.
4 Glenwood Ter.
302 Valley Rd.
28 Clauss Rd.
17 Bartell Pl.
2 Janie Lane
59 Colonial Dr.
75 Lincoln Blvd.
28 Harrison St.
80 Dawn Dr.
54 Post Rd.
921 Lake Ave.
461 Westfield Ave.

70 Nassau St.
81 Roberts Rd.
60 Conger Way
59 Tudor Dr.
46 Mildred Ter.
440 Willow Way
205 West Lane
16 Washington St.
18 Limoli Lane
191 Valley Rd.
10 Stemmer Dr.
53 Byron Pl.
76 Dawn Dr.

318 Willow Way
107 Armstrong Dr.
69 St. Germain Dr.
87 Briarheath Lane
38 Gertrude St.
Under Contract
6 Oak St.
66 Kenneth Pl.
1132 Westfield Ave.
43 Sandalwood Dr.
82 Briarheath Lane
295 Laurel Lane
12 Dawn Dr.
22 Sunset Dr.

### **TOTAL NUMBER OF CLARK TRANSACTIONS = 70**

### **CLARK GRADUATE ON BOOK SIGNING TOUR**

Kelly Bennett, Arthur L. Johnson High School graduate from the Class of 1991, was known in high school for her brains and beauty. She achieved top grades and in her senior year and was named Homecoming Queen. Recently, her former classmates, neighbors and teachers got to reunite with her, seeing her now as a successful author. She had a book signing event on July 6 at the Barnes & Noble in Clark where she spoke, entertained questions and caught up with old friends.

Mrs. Kelly (Bennett) Seiler, now a Texas resident and mother of three, spoke to a standingroom-only crowd at the Clark bookstore where she explained how she got to the place of being a

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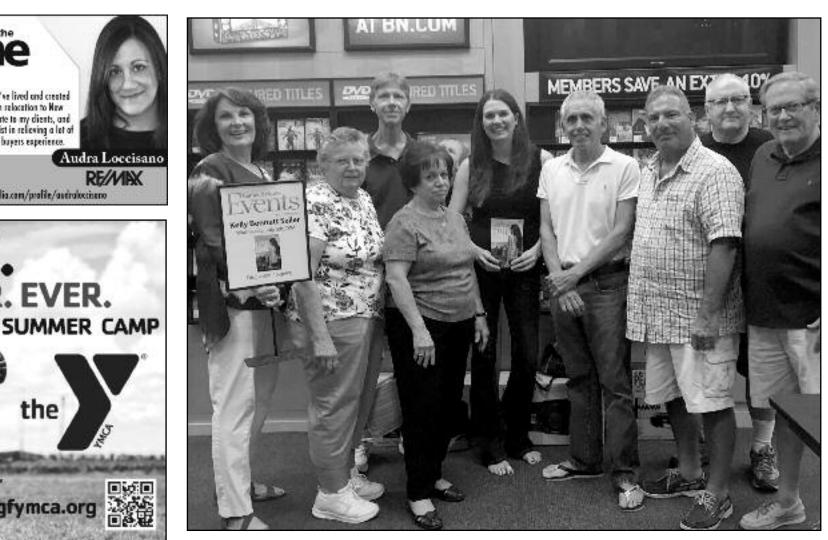
novelist with Simon and Schuster. After graduating Bucknell University with a Bachelor's degree and her Master's degree in English and becoming an English teacher and a guidance counselor, she realized her passion was writing. Through a series of rejections balanced with encouraging events, she got an agent who challenged her to change the movie script she had submitted into a novel.

That suggestion became the acclaimed book, Shifting Time. At the event, the author read passages from her book and explained to the audience that the "What if?" supposition of the book was based on a real life. "When I was a teenager, there was a boy I loved who died of cancer," she explained. She always wondered what life would have been like if he had lived and they had married. She told the audience, "Things might not always turn out the way your fantasy expects."

Mrs. Bennett Seiller jokingly warned her friends and other audience members that she takes every day happenings from friends and neighbors as well as strangers to flesh out her books. "I have even taken to Facebook to ask people to give me the name of a character," she said.

Her upcoming book, The Plan, will be released in September.

#### Photo submitted by Susan Dougherty

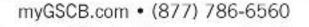


(above) Kelly Bennett Seiler, center top, is surrounded by teachers from the Clark district at her book signing of her first novel, Shifting Time, in the Clark Barnes & Noble on July 6. Friends, classmates, neighbors and faculty members came out to the event to support her.



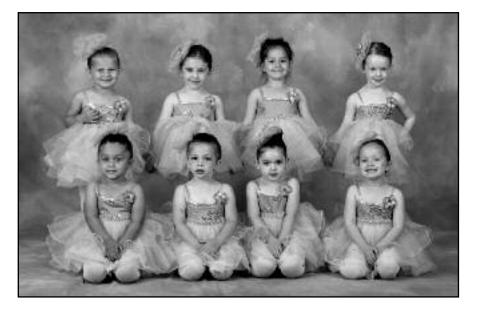


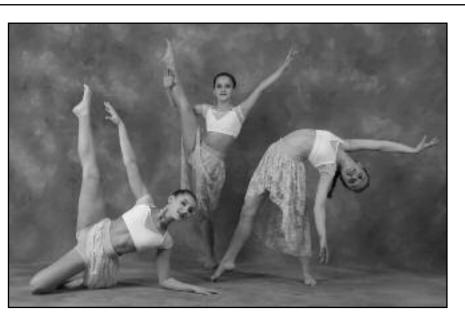
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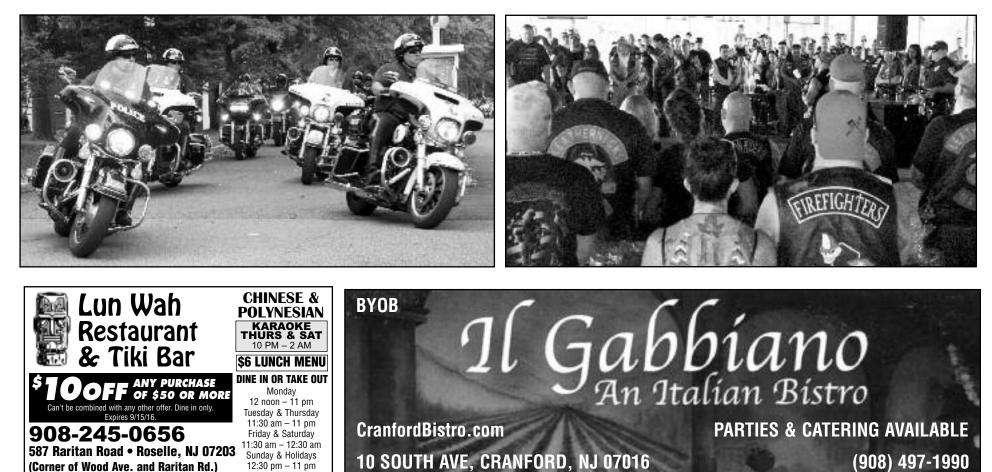
## **CLARK PBA EIGHTH ANNUAL VALOR RIDE**

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiast gathered at the Deutscher Club on Sunday, July 10th in memory of two fallen heroes, William Waterson and Jason Dunham.

In the Valor Ride's first year approximately 60 riders attended the event, now in its eighth year, the Valor Ride hosted more than 400 motorcyclists revving up their engines to bring

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiast gathered at recognition to those who have paid the ultimate e Deutscher Club on Sunday, July 10th in price.

The occasion also serves as a way to bring people in the community together and paints a brighter picture of our public service men and women. Daniel Joy, the event organizer, had expressed the following sentiment, "People say" never forget "all the time. We proved it."



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Rehearsals will be at CDC Theatre and will begin on October 18. Multiple performances are set for December, 9, 10 and 11.

Visit www.cdctheatre.org for more details.



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No registration is required for movies.

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#### Get in the Game and Read at the Clark Public Library

Don't forget to log your reading hours and activities. Great prizes will be awarded to lucky winners in the Children, Teen and Adult programs. Many thanks to the

Friends of the Clark Public Library for generously providing our grand prizes. Registration is ongoing and may be done by visiting clarklibrary.beanstack.org.

#### Afternoon Book Club for Adults

Tuesday, August 9 at 1:00 p.m. Join us for the next meeting of our afternoon book club. We will be discussing "The Museum of Extraordinary Things" by Alice Hoffman. Please speak with a librarian for information on obtaining a copy of the book.

#### Music for Aardvarks

Friday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Music for Aardvarks is the most imaginative and original interactive music class for young children out there for children ages 1 - 4 years old. Older siblings may attend. Registration is requested.

#### Jester Jim

Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. With nothing more than a trunk full of props, Jester Jim will have you cracking up in your seat! Juggling,

balancing, beatboxing, and comedy - this show is packed with fun and excitement. Registration is required for persons ages 4 and up.. Registration is required.



#### Grown-Up Coloring

Friday, August 19 at 1:30 p.m. Join us for a free workshop on the basics of achieving a healthy diet with a registered dietitian. Registration is

### required. Summer LEGO® Club

Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. We provide the LEGO® blocks; you provide the creativity. This program is for children in grades K - 5. No registration.

### Family Movie Time

Thursdays, August 11, 18 and September 1 at 7:00 p.m. Check our online calendar for movie titles. This is an unsupervised event; children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required. 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 evening at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required for

movies. For complete details and registration information about events at the Clark Public Library, please stop by or see our online calendar at http://www2.youseemore.com/clarkpl/

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For membership in the DAR a woman must prove her lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. DAR volunteers are always willing to provide guidance and assistance with your search for ancestors.

The Crane's Ford chapter was organized in March of 1944 in Cranford. Meetings are held

The Daughters of the American Revolution from October to June each year. Programs include guest speakers giving presentations on Conservation, Historic Preservation, and American History, visits to the VA facility in Basking Ridge, and the annual holiday party when school supplies are collected for DAR sponsored schools.

For more information the Crane's Ford chapter Registrar, Patti Campanelli, can be reached by email at patushkat@aol.com or visit the National DAR at www.dar.org.





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# **CLARK POLICE DEPARTMENT WARNS OF IRS SCAM - PROTECT YOURSELF**

The Clark Township Police Department has noticed an increase in calls regarding telephone fraud. Specifically, individuals will target residents by posing as IRS Agents or other law enforcement officers. The callers will then demand that the person answering the phone send them money via Western Union, Money Gram or a similar electronic transfer service. The callers often claim that the money must be transferred to avoid an arrest warrant being issued for the victim. In addition, the callers will sometimes claim that the money is needed for bail for a family member. It is important to keep in mind that no legitimate agency will ever contact you over the phone regarding a debt; such correspondence is always done via the mail. Also, any money that you transfer, most likely, will never be recovered, as it is sent outside of the United States almost immediately.

If you receive such a call, do not transfer any type of money or divulge any personal information for any reason. Simply, hang up the phone. If you receive such a call and have any questions, you can contact the police desk at the non-emergency number 732-388-3434. Please read the following article for further tips!





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### IRS Urges Public to Stay Alert for Scam Phone Calls

IRS Special Edition Tax Tip 2015-18, October 21, 2015

The IRS continues to warn consumers to guard against scam phone calls from thieves intent on stealing their money or their identity. Criminals pose as the IRS to trick victims out of their money or personal information. Here are several tips to help you avoid being a victim of these scams:

- Scammers make unsolicited calls. Thieves call taxpayers claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave "urgent" callback requests through phone "robo-calls," or via phishing email.
- Callers try to scare their victims. Many phone scams use threats to intimidate and bully a victim into paying. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the license of their victim if they don't get the money.
- Scams use caller ID spoofing. Scammers often alter caller ID to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.
- Cons try new tricks all the time. Some schemes provide an actual IRS address where they tell the victim to mail a receipt for the payment they make. Others use emails that contain a fake IRS document with a phone number or an email address for a reply. These scams often use official IRS letterhead in emails or regular mail that they send to their victims. They try these ploys to make the ruse look official.
- Scams cost victims over \$23 million. The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, or TIGTA, has received reports of about 736,000 scam contacts since October 2013. Nearly 4,550 victims have collectively paid over \$23 million as a result of the scam.

#### The IRS will not:

- Call you to demand immediate payment. The IRS will not call you if you owe taxes without first sending you a bill in the mail.
- Demand that you pay taxes and not allow you to question or appeal the amount you owe.
- Require that you pay your taxes a certain way. For instance, require that you pay with a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in police or other agencies to arrest you for not paying.

*If you don't owe taxes*, or have no reason to think that you do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page. You can also call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

*If you know you owe*, or think you may owe tax: Call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you.

Phone scams first tried to sting older people, new immigrants to the U.S. and those who speak English as a second language. Now the crooks try to swindle just about anyone. And they've ripped-off people in every state in the nation.

Stay alert to scams that use the IRS as a lure. Tax scams can happen any time of year, not just at tax time. For more, visit "Tax Scams and Consumer Alerts" on IRS.gov.

Each and every taxpayer has a set of fundamental rights they should be aware of when dealing with the IRS. These are your Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Explore your rights and our obligations to protect them on IRS.gov.





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(above) Principal Rick Delmonaco and former ALJ teacher Jack Ford present the Leslie Bartell Scholarship offered in the name of Jack Ford to Wesley Giannobile



(above) Principal Rick Delmonaco presents Leslie Bartell Scholarships to Stephanie Visconti and Kristen Adamowitz



(above) Principal Rick Delmonaco presents the Leslie B. Bartell Entrepreneurial

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**GREGORY OFENLEGER MEMORIAL** SCHOLARSHIP Tyler Chaillet Michael DeMarco Alexandra Grady

**CLARK UNICO SCHOLARSHIP** Kelsey Briscese Mia Campanella Brittany Carmino Anthony Rizzuto Dominique Smith **KEITH DOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Matthew Hennessey Thomas Nadolsky Stefani Scalia Drew Shannon **GARWOOD PTA AND GEA SCHOLARSHIP** Well Rounded Students Matthew Englese Emma Neuberger Michael Woitkowski MAYOR CRINCOLI CITIZENSHIP/LEADERSHIP AWARD Sean Baron FRANK K. HEHNLY PTA SCHOLARSHIP Matthew Iaccarino Brianna Torres VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP In Memory of Xavier A. Salemme Nicole Nugent Georgia Stavrakis VALLEY ROAD STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP Matthew Hennessey Maggie Wysocki VALLEY ROAD CAKE WALK SCHOLARSHIP Amanda Banek FRANK HEHNLY STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP Thomas Nadolsky Andrew Sanchez **KIWANIS/KEY CLUB SERVICE AWARDS** Bronze Service Award Lauren Cohen Nicholas Makosiej Silver Service Award Kristen Adamowitz Kristina Geiger Gold Service Award Zachary Chieco Simonne Sequeira Bernard Yarusavage Memorial Award Georgia Stavrakis James Dougherty Memorial Award Brianna Lukasiewicz

**COLUMBIABANKSCHOLARSHIP** 

Amanda Banek

**ARTHUR L. JOHNSON STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP** Andrew Calo

Scholarships were given to seniors during the by many local organizations from Clark and ALJ Annual Senior Awards Assembly which was Garwood. Forty-five different organizations gave held on June 8, 2016. The scholarships are given over 100 scholarships to ALJ graduating Seniors.

**ARTHUR L. JOHNSON ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP** In Memory of Leslie B. Bartell Zachary Chieco Leslie Bartell Scholarship Kristen Adamowitz Stephanie Visconti Offered in the name of Jack Ford Wesley Giannobile AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP Andrew Calo **CLARK PBA SCHOLARSHIP** In Memory of William Waterson Michael DeMarco Alexandra Grady **ROBERT D'ARIENZO DECA SCHOLARSHIP** Helping Hands Homecare Nicholas Makosiej **GARWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT/LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP** Matthew Englese **ARTHUR L. JOHNSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP** Kelsey Briscese Susan Bakum Carovillano Memorial Scholarship Amanda Banek Donald Storms '59 Scholarship Joseph Scardilli Ralph Marano '65 Scholarship Andrew Kamichoff THE GRAN CENTURIONS SCHOLARSHIP Peter Tomassi Award Michael DeMarco Charles Vincenti Award Colin Heaning Fred Caruso Award Sabah Elgarhy Gran Centurions Ladies Award Alexandra Grady John Gonnella Italian Language **Proficiency Award** Mary Fagan Angelo Preite Italian Language **Proficiency Award** Matthew Hennessey **STEVEN M. ROTHBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Mitchell Becker Kelsey Briscese Zachary Sandler

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## **MOTHER LAUNCHES LOCAL AUTISM SEARCH DIRECTORY**

Officially launched this past April, NeedQuest.com is an innovative take on something that's become quite familiar in the 21st century: the online local search directory.

However, what sets NeedQuest apart from other similar websites is two-fold. In addition to being a community-building site that directly connects parents of special needs children in the greater Westfield area with reputable service providers located right in their backyards, this new website is also founded by a local parent of a special needs child.

"My 14 year-old son, Jack, was diagnosed at age three with an autism spectrum disorder," says Leslie Crowe, Founder of NeedQuest LLC. "At that time, I was told by our public school district in Brooklyn to locate a Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) on my own. It was quite a jarring experience because I didn't know where to begin! The internet? The yellow pages? Our pediatrician? I really had no idea."

For Crowe and her son Jack, it took four more months before they could find an appropriate professional. Thereafter, locating an appropriate school for Jack took another three years. Over time, as Jack grew, so did his needs. From therapy to after school programs, summer camps and more, the list of concerns that Crowe found herself combing the Internet in search of answers for, as well as her own anxiety and despair steadily increased.

"I know there are a lot of special needs parents looking for resources for their children," Crowe says. "However, I could not fathom that there wasn't a more efficient tool to navigate the Internet while searching for local providers to meet our children's needs. Eventually, after years of personal frustration, in 2015 I founded NeedQuest.com and committed myself to filling this void for the special needs community."

When it comes to affirming the need for Crowe's mission, the numbers don't lie.

According to the 2012 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NSCSN), nearly 14 percent of children under 18 years of age in the United States, or approximately 10.2 million children overall, were



estimated to have special health care needs. In New Jersey, the same study uncovered that out of the state's 1.5 million school-aged children, the number of children reported to have a disability is 4.5 percent, or 67,772 children overall.

32 percent of parents spend more than 40 hours per week with their special needs child or the amount of time equal to a second full-time job.

As such, helping her fellow special needs parents ease these kinds of concerns has become a driving force for Crowe.

"Parents are looking for services and providers at a time in their lives when they have the least amount of energy," she emphasizes. "With NeedQuest, we're aiming to be a catalyst for change when it comes to northern New Jersey special needs search - and hopefully, we'll make everyone's life, both parents and providers a little easier."



(above) Westfield residents Jack and Leslie Crowe



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