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ALJ students enjoy many exciting electives, including Conspiracy Theories Throughout History, Forensic Explorations, and Marine Biology; all of which provide a chance to deeply explore a specific content area. Some new changes for the 17-18 school year include additions like Engineering-Design Thinking, New Jersey History, and American Sign Language 2.

From before applications even go out to acceptance, students are supported throughout the entire college and career planning process. Our ALJ Guidance Department ensures that every student has a plan in place post-graduation. Nearly 90% of ALJ graduates pursue two- or four-year colleges. Our students are accepted into highly competitive schools including Boston College, Stevens Institute, Villanova University, and Bucknell University. They are also involved in challenging academic programs at their



selected schools. Last year, an ALJ student was accepted to the University of the Sciences Dual-Degree Doctor of Osteopathy program. Only three students among hundreds of applicants were admitted.

At ALJ, learning continues outside of the classroom as well. Given the variety of experiences provided, our students learn valuable skills while forging new relationships. There are 23 athletic programs with 38 teams. Our Crusader sports teams have won multiple state, conference, and county championships. Offering over 30 clubs and activities from Student Council to Science Olympiad, every student has an opportunity to get involved in the school community. ALJ Today, our student-run news show, provides students with the opportunity to write, anchor, and direct a news program. For those interested in developing their writing skills, students can choose to work on the yearbook (The Lance), the school newspaper (The Crusader Today Blog), or the school literary magazine (The Quest). The arts also play an important role at ALJ with the school offering activities such as Marching Band, Drama Club, and Drawing Club. By joining organizations like Key Club or becoming a Peer Leader, ALJ students show their dedication to servicing their school and local communities.

When asked about her experience at ALJ, Julia Melao, a senior, stated, "The motivation my teachers provided me throughout high school has helped me be successful. They also encouraged me to get involved in extracurriculars; there is really something for everyone. I was able to branch out, learn new things, and meet new people. ALJ has definitely shaped me into the person I am and has fully prepared me for the future."

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ART SALE & AUCTION TO BENEFIT RAPHAEL'S LIFE HOUSE

A "Taste and See" Art Auction & Sale to benefit Raphael's Life House, will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Simply Gallery & Boutique, 11 N Union Avenue, Cranford.

Talented artists from the tri-state area and beyond will display and sell their work, and donate a portion of their proceeds directly to Raphael's Life House. A beautiful piece donated by Martin's Jewelers in Cranford will be on display as a silent auction item, and Simply Gallery & Boutique will donate 20% of their sales during the event to Raphael's.

Local eateries and merchants have donated appetizers, desserts and beverages to enjoy during the auction and sale. "Taste" and enjoy the refreshments and "See" displayed artwork in several mediums, including photography, which will be available to purchase in support of a very worthy cause.

Raphael's Life House, founded by Cranford resident Edith Coogan and former resident, Mary Orrico, is Covenant House New Jersey's Mother Child program, created to provide services to homeless and pregnant young women, enabling



them to create and implement a plan for their future. Staff and talented volunteers provide classes to assist moms with prenatal care, parenting skills, building esteem, job seeking, educational and vocational opportunities and other critical life skills. Founded in 1993, Raphael's has provided transitional housing and support for over 700 young mothers and their babies.

Simply Boutique & Gallery will present Taste & See Art Auction and Sale on April 1 between the hours of 1 - 4 PM. Entry tickets are \$15.00 and are available by contacting cmcmullan2969@gmail.com.



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Clark Recreation announced the recipient of the 2nd annual "Volunteer of the Year" award during a recent council meeting. The award publically acknowledges and thanks individuals for going above and beyond donating their time and services. Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo, along with the Mayor, Sal Bonaccorso, presented this year's award to John Kurek. Noting that this young man goes above and beyond volunteering and donating his services to the Recreation Department and the Township.

Ralph Bernardo stated "John is the first person to jump in and help whenever the Recreation Department or Township is in need, even if not asked." "Anything John does is always with a smile, calm personality, humor and enthusiasm. He is an asset to the Recreation Department and the Township of Clark. He exemplifies the meaning of hard work, dedication and especially giving of himself and not expecting anything in return. We congratulate and thank John for his many years of service."





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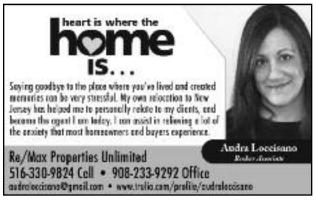


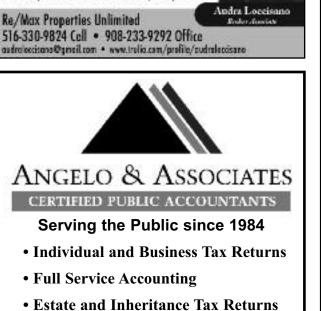


CLARK FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

Clark Recreation held its annual Clark Family Skate night at the Woodbridge Community Center on January 28th. Recreation Director Ralph Bernardo was pleased with the turnout,

with over 300 residents that attended the event showing off their talents in skating. This was the tenth year that the Recreation Department has run the event.





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Trinitas Regional Medical Center is joining the American Heart Association's Little Hats, Big Hearts program to raise awareness of family heart health and congenital heart defects, the most common type of birth defect in the country. The campaign coincides with Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week in February, and aims to empower new moms to take charge of their own wellbeing while starting a healthy lifestyle for the entire family.

As part of the Little Hats, Big Hearts program, babies born at Trinitas during the week of February 7 received a red knitted or crocheted hat, and a kit full of heart-healthy information for mom and baby. The kit includes tips on raising healthy children, heart-healthy workouts that can be done at home, recipes, and information on congenital heart defects.

"More than 40,000 infants are diagnosed with congenital heart disease each year. At Trinitas all of our newborns receive a critical congenital heart disease screening before they go home, but some heart defects don't become known until the child is months or years old," states Gary S. Horan, FACHE, President & CEO of TRMC. "This is why we are so pleased to be part of a program that educates parents on congenital heart disease and informs them of symptoms they should look out for as their child ages."

Trinitas distributed nearly 100 kits during Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. Congenital heart defects are structural problems with the heart present at birth. They result when a mishap occurs during heart development soon after conception and often before the mother is aware that she is pregnant. Defects range in

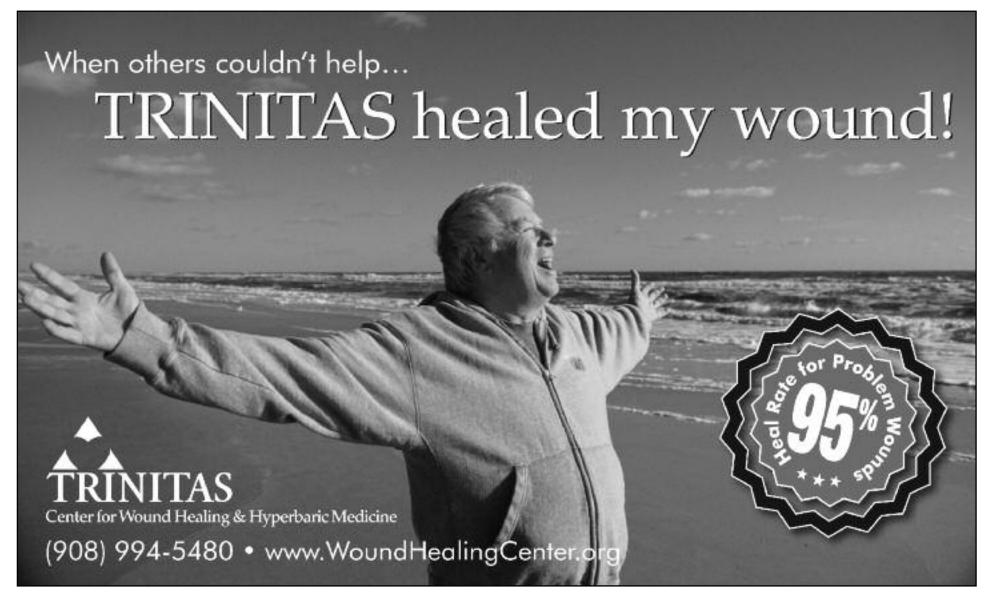
severity from simple problems, such as "holes" between chambers of the heart, to very severe malformations, such as complete absence of one or more of the heart's chambers or valves. According to the American Heart Association, it's possible to fix most congenital heart defects and there are an estimated 2 million CHD survivors in the United States.

Trinitas maintains a full-service cardiac facility as well as facilities for the intensive nursing care

of patients with cardiac disease. These include a cardiac care unit, intermediate coronary care unit, cardiac catheterization lab, non-invasive cardiology services, full-service emergency department, and cardiac rehabilitation services. Trinitas and the American Heart Association hope to spread awareness about the advantages of a heart healthy family lifestyle to new mothers and families during American Heart Month in February



(above) Babies born at Trinitas in February will receive a red knitted or crocheted hat, and a kit full of heart-healthy information for mom and baby!









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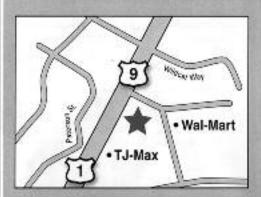
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THIRD ANNUAL BAND **BONANZA TRICKY TRAY SET FOR APRIL 20TH**

The Music Parents Association of Clark (MPA) will host its third annual Band Bonanza Tricky Tray on Tuesday, April 20, 2017, in the Arthur L. Johnson High School cafeteria. Admission is free and open to the public, and participants need not be present to win.

Stop by to purchase and drop prize tickets for a wide variety of prizes, including gift certificates for restaurants, jewelry, supermarkets, theatre, sporting events, family attractions, and other valuable gift baskets (150 prizes are expected), starting at 4:00 p.m. in the ALJ High School cafeteria. Then, come back for the drawings, which will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m. Complimentary coffee will be served during drawings. The Music Parents Association will contact winners to arrange prize delivery.

The free, All-School Band Bonanza concert will also be held April 20, 2017, from 7-8 p.m. Tricky Tray participants are invited to stop by the concert to hear Clark's talented elementary, middle and high school students perform. Raffle drawings begin in the cafeteria following the concert.

The Music Parents Association of Clark is a nonprofit organization formed to support music education in Clark schools. The Clark school district offers an outstanding, comprehensive music program, led by a team of outstanding instructors who motivate their students to strive for musical excellence and instill in them a lifelong love of music. The Music Parents Association is committed to continuing the program's success.

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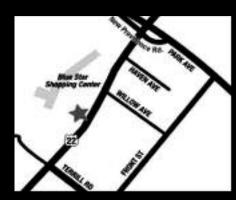
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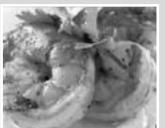
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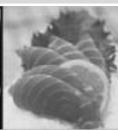
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AFRICAN VIOLETS

African Violets have long been the most popular flowering houseplants in the country and will continue to maintain this distinction far into the future. African Violets are not actually violets but are a genus (species) "Saintpaulia" related to Gloxinia, originally from Kenya and Tanzania, Africa.

One reason for its popularity is its ability to flower in indirect light and easy care. African violets are short plants with rounded or slightly pointed leaves with flower stalks emerging from the center. Flower colors range from white, pink, red, purple and blue with a yellow center. There is also a creeping variety which is less well known. Flowers have five single petals although now double flower are available as well as fringed and multi-colors varieties which seem to be created every day. Even variegated leaves of white and green can easily be found.

The abundant flowers bloom well with indirect sunlight all year long which help make African violets as popular as they are. They also prefer modern indoor temperatures of around sixty five degrees which is ideal. Most houseplants prefer cooler temps at night. Additionally a fully mature plant only requires a three to six inch pot making them ideal for window ledges, shelves or coffee tables. All these traits make African violets perfect flowering houseplants plant for almost everywhere in an apartment or house with enough indirect or good artificial light.

Considered an easy to care for plant, it is important to remember that African violets come from a warm climate. Water them with room





(above) President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995. Visit 'Keane Gardener' blog at: keanegardener.blogspot.com

temperature water. Cold water causes yellow spotting on the leaves .Also avoid wetting the leaves when watering. Watering plants from the bottom is a good practice and let them dry out between watering. Overwatering can cause root rot, the most common cause of death of all houseplants. Also avoid drafts. Move away from cold drafty windows and air conditioners.

Easy and fun to propagate, you can take a leaf with the stem from the center of the plant and root it in water or potting soil. The outer leaves are too thick and do not root easily. Once rooted African violets grow quickly to flowering size. Off shoots from the main plant are best removed and to its own pot.

Requiring a rich soil mixture, you can purchase African violet soil premixed or you can blend your own, but they will not grow well in regular potting mix.

For more information on African violets visit the website of the: 'African Violet Society of American' (www.AVSA.org)

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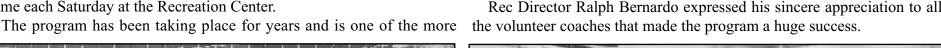
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VOLUNTEERS HELPED MAKE INDOOR SOCCER A HUGE SUCCESS

Clark Recreation's Winter Indoor Soccer program ended its six-week popular Rec programs. After their final game, each child was awarded a session in February. Over 350 Clark children in grades K-8th enjoyed one medal. game each Saturday at the Recreation Center.

Rec Director Ralph Bernardo expressed his sincere appreciation to all













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SECOND GRADERS AT VALLEY ROAD SCHOOL SAY THANKS

Recently, second graders in Mrs. Pinto's class at Valley Road School celebrated Thank You Thursday. The students discussed what it means to be thankful and how we often forget to thank those we see every day. The students then brainstormed the names of people who help them and got to work writing their thank you cards. School community members were excited to be recognized for their care and dedication. "It was heartwarming to see the students adding more and more people to their lists and receiving such positive feedback from our school community. It was an important reminder in saying thank you," said Mrs. Pinto.



(above) Gavin Feeley and Aja Yerovi with their thank you cards





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MEAGHAN GALLAGHER 2017 NAGWS RECIPIENT

On January 29, 2017, Meaghan Gallagher, of Arthur L. Johnson High School joined together with over 140 female student-athletes from New Jersey's high schools, colleges, and universities at Seton Hall University in celebration for National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NAGWS). NAGWS is one of the largest events in the state that recognizes women's athletics. Meaghan was nominated by her coach for her accomplishments as an outstanding high school female athlete in soccer, basketball, and track & field.

NAGWS is recognized in all 50 states to honor the success of female athletes and recognize the struggle for equality for women in sports. The Outstanding Athlete Awards were presented to one individual from each high school, junior college, and college in attendance.

> (right) Meaghan Gallagher was ALJ 2016-2017 NAGWS recipient.



PRESCHOOLERS VISIT WITH CLARK SENIORS **FOR VALENTINE'S DAY**

Each year on Valentine's Day, many people exchange cards, flowers, candy, and gifts with their special valentine. The staff and the children of the Clark Preschool believe that Valentine's Day should be celebrated by all. To honor the spirit of the holiday, the students created valentine cards to give to each senior at the Clark Seniors' monthly meeting. The children were excited to present their cards, and the seniors thoroughly enjoyed the children's heartfelt visit and company.



ERA MEEKER REALTY JOINS ERA VILLAGE GREEN

ERA Village Green Realtors has teamed up with ERA Meeker Realtors and expanded its services in local markets. Anthony D'Agostino of Village Green welcomed Vita Zoltak of Meeker Realty and her agents. The combination relates to an industry trend towards consolidation of operations. The new, bigger group can now offer a wider variety of services and draw on expanded areas of expertise.

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(above l-r) Craig Manning, Pawel Baniukiewicz, Detective Soos, Christopher Niro, Chance Figueroa, Lucas Morrison (back), Daniel Vill (front), Bobby Radovanic, Taher Lokhandwala, and Officer Oliveira are pictured in front of a patrol vehicle.

Carl H. Kumpf Middle School students in Ms. Marlena Sundo's LLD class recently completed a science unit focusing on forensics. As a culminating activity, the Clark Police Department hosted the students for a detailed tour of the headquarters.

The trip allowed for students to see what happens behind the scenes at the station, communications room, jail, courthouse, and in the patrol vehicles. Special thanks to Detective Brian Soos and Officer Pedro Oliveira for guiding the tour with expertise.











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DAISY TROOPS 41248 AND 41003 HAVE FUN DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

On January 13th, the Kindergarten Daisy brought an item that would be donated to the Troops 41248 and 41003, both from Valley Road School, got together and danced the night away at the Girl Scout Pajama Jammy Jam! Each girl

Linden Animal Shelter. Donated items that were in need were cat food, canned dog food, cat litter, paper

plates, plastic spoons, paper towels, laundry detergent and newspapers. They learned about helping animals in need and earned a patch while having fun!



CLARK BOY SCOUT TROOP 145

Clark Boy Scout Troop 145, under the leadership of Ted McKeown, spent the weekend of January 27-29, camping at the Joesph A Citta Scout Camp, located in Barnegate NJ. Younger scouts got to work on their Cooking Eagle Merit Badge while the older scouts got to enjoy some

relaxation with their friends. A boil off competition was held. This taught the scouts how to look for items in the wilderness that would help enable them to build a fire as well as to cook a meal. The boy scout bond grows with each camping trip.



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HEHNLY RECYCLING CRUSADERS

The Recycling Crusaders of Frank K. Hehnly Elementary School in Clark have succeeded in their year-long goal of raising enough money to purchase a buddy bench. The buddy bench, which will soon be placed on the school's playground, is intended to foster inclusion and combat loneliness during recess.

Students can take a seat on the bench, and a peer will ask them to join in another game. The club, led by Mrs. Estevez and Mrs. Conner, raised money for the project by selling recycling Crusader t-shirts and tickets for a basket raffle, which included a variety of environmentallyfriendly items.



(above) Recycling Crusaders with the winner of the basket raffle, Mrs. Pflug.

SENIORS BUS TRIP TO PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

The Clark Seniors enjoyed a bus ride to the Paper Mill Playhouse on Saturday, February 11th, to see "Lend me a Tenor".

The group of 50 were treated to a box lunch on the bus from Honey Baked Ham. A great time was had by all.







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The Township of Clark is planning on holding another Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) Program in the Winter/Spring 2017 time period if we get enough people interested.

This program is a 24 hr. training program, which is given over a 9-week period, that provides information on a variety of topics. Participants will receive training in such areas as; CERT team organization and Incident Command System, identifying hazards most likely to affect their homes or community and general disaster preparedness, basic fire knowledge, basic 1st aid training, light search & rescue training, disaster

psychology, and terrorism. This program is not intended to train people to be First Responders for Fire or First Aid purposes, but it is designed to train people to be better able to help themselves and their families, to possibly help their neighbors, and, if they choose, to help their community by assisting the various Township emergency services in a major emergency situation.

Anyone interested in participating in this program should contact the Office of Emergency Management at 732-388-3600 Ext. 3007, or email clarkoem@ourclark.com. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

MARDIBRA EVENT SAT., MARCH 11TH

One Kind Step will hold its 2nd annual MardiBRA event on Saturday, March 11th from 7 p.m. – midnight at the Knights of Columbus located at 27 Westfield Ave., Clark.

This is a Mardi Gras themed event to collect bras and raise money for women in need. All bras collected will go to Distributing Dignity, a nonprofit whose mission is to distribute new bras. pads, and tampons to enhance the dignity of women in need.

Admission is free for those who bring a NEW bra to donate, or with a \$10 donation.

Food and drinks will be provided, and cash bar with drink specials is available.

There will be prize giveaways and raffles throughout the night.



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POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION EXHIBIT

historic exhibit "Konzentrationslager Auschwitz".

The exhibit opening will take place on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 4pm at the Polish Cultural Foundation located at 177 Broadway, Clark, NJ.

The exhibit is a commemoration of the victims of the genocide which took place in the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi German Concentration and Extermination Camp (1940-1945). The exhibit illustrates the history of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi German Concentration and

The Polish Cultural Foundation will present a Extermination Camp (1940-1945), built and operated by Third Reich on the Polish territory annexed by Nazi German during World War II. An important component is a historical Arthur L. Johnson High School Varsity Field introduction covering Nazi German ideology and Hockey team in Clark were honored by the North start of the World War II.

> The exhibit is on exclusive loan from Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland to Wood Manor in Randolph, N.J. The head coaches the Polish Cultural Foundation, Boston, MA www.pcf-boston.org and will be available until March 31, 2017.

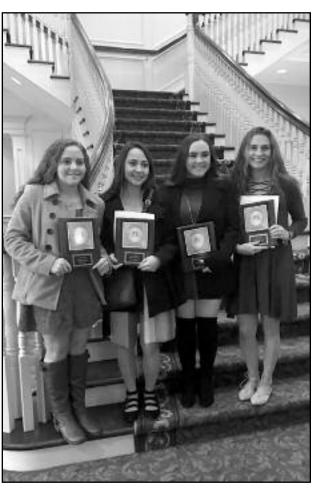
For more information about the Polish Cultural Foundation please visit www.pcfnj.org.

CLARK FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS HONORED

On January 22, 2017, four members of the Jersey Field Hockey Coaches Association.

An awards luncheon was held a the Meadow of northern and central New Jersey high school varsity field hockey teams cast their votes for who they believe should receive this honor. All the chosen athletes received either first, second or third team selections.

The four honorees of Arthur L. Johnson team were all selected as First Team players by the



(above l-r) Among those honored were Amanda Zambrana - Defense / Midfielder; Larissa Vena - Midfielder; Emma Francisco - Goalie; Katie Prestinari - Forward

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Participants included:

- AP Physics class: Natalie Carnovale, Mike Sot, Nicole Drepinski, Eric Velasquez, Hart Tecson, and Maryann Makoseij
- ALJ Golf Team Gabby Kaczan, Danny Burns, Kevin Micheludis, and Nick Ridente
- ALJ Lacrosse Team Dylan Bohm, and Tyler Bohm
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- ALJ graphic arts students
- Carl H. Kumpf Middle School
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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.

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

LEGO® Club

Friday, March 10 at 3:15 pm

Join us for the LEGO® Club at the Clark Public Library!
Create your own lego structures. Legos are provided by the library. Creations are displayed in the Children's
Area. For children in grades K - 5.
No registration required.

The Museum of Interesting Things

Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The Museum of Interesting Things is a traveling interactive demonstration/exhibition of antiques and inventions inspiring innovation and creativity - learning from the past to create a better future. The demonstrations are hands on. Children get to touch some items and experience what life was like years ago. The will be combining two of their popular shows for us, "Eureka! The Invention Show," and "The Windup Circus: The History of Toys Show!"

For curious children of all ages.

Registration is requested.

Union County Division on Aging ServicesMonday, March 13 from 10- Noon

Do you have a questions about services for seniors or their caregivers? The Union County Division on Aging will be at the Clark Public Library to answer them. Drop by anytime between 10am-12pm and get answers to your questions about: pharmaceutical assistance, home energy assistance, home care, home delivered or congregate meals, caregiver relief, medicaid, transportation, and other questions you may have.

Afternoon Book Club for Adults

Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for our next afternoon book club. We will be reading "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick. Sorting through his wife belongings a year after she passed away, Arthur finds an exquisite gold charm bracelet he's never seen before. What follows is a surprising and unforgettable odyssey that takes Arthur from London to Paris and as far as India in an epic quest to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met—a journey that leads him to find hope, healing and self-discovery in the most unexpected places.

St. Patty's Day Story and Craft

Friday, March 17 at 3:30 pm

May the luck of the Irish be with you as you join us for a St. Patrick's Day story and craft. For children in grades K-5. Registration is required. This program is for children in grades K-5.

CoderDojo Saturdan March 18 a

Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.

CoderDojo is a free programming workshop. Our goal is to help kids understand how to code and teach them to love coding. This event is for children ages 9 - 14 years old. For more information and to register please visit http://coderdojoedison.com. Please note that registration opens approximately one week before the event.

Jumpstart Your Spring Decluttering with Jamie Novak Monday, March 20 at 7:00 pm

Not sure where to begin, what to do first, or where to find the time to declutter? No problem! Join Jamie Novak for this informative program on how to jumpstart your spring cleaning and organizing. Topics will include cleaning, closets, organizing clothes, and dealing with piles of paperwork.

Family Movie Matinee

Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm

With the help of his human friend Tulip, Junior, a stork, races to make his first-ever baby delivery before his boss discovers he accidentally activated the Baby Making Machine. Rated PG. No registration is required.

Grown-Up Coloring Club Meets Weekly on most Fridays - Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st at 1:30 p.m.

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring for grown ups. Relieve some stress while stimulating your creativity!

No registration is required.

Teen Tech Help

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Do you have a new phone or tablet and need help figuring it out? The library now offers one-on-one assistance with a variety of technological issues.

Sessions last one hour and may also focus on e-mail, e-books, Microsoft Office or other technology questions you might have. Advance registration is required.

Microsoft Office Help

March 4 at 11:00 am

Would you like to have your questions on Microsoft Word, Excel, or other Microsoft Office programs answered? Or even just have a tutorial? Register for a one-on-one session.

Offered the first Saturday of the month.

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.

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MUSEUM OF INTERESTING THINGS MARCH 12TH

The Museum of Interesting Things will be visiting the Clark Public Library on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 pm. This fascinating, traveling interactive demonstration/exhibition of antiques and inventions has been featured on television shows such as Pawn Stars and Oddities. Children of all ages will be provided a hands-on introduction to antique inventions that have shaped modern society!



(above) Denny Daniel of The Museum of Interesting Things amazing young boys with an old microscope at National Night Out in NYC.

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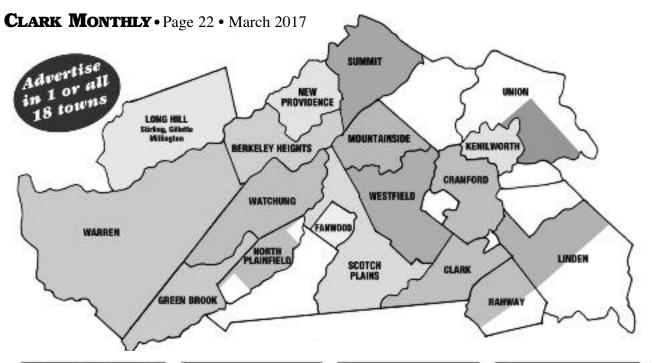
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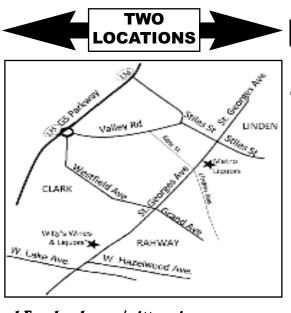
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Seagram V.O			Tanqueray Sterling			Sam Adams Boston Lager		
Seagrams 7			Tanqueray Sterling			Stella Artois loose bottles		
Voodford Reserve			Three Olives (all types)			Dogfish Head 60 min.	•	
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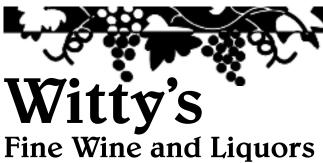




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Bartenura Moscato		-
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