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Crusaders of 1980 to bid adieu Monday

Commencement exercises for the class of 1980 will be held at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark on Monday, June 16, at 7 p. m.

Although the commencement is scheduled for the school's Indian Field, inclement weather will cause it to be held in the school's auditorium.

A list of those expected to be graduated follows:

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Daniel Robert Alexander
Robert Jeffrey Altman
James Bernard Andrews
Julie Marie Anthony
Gregory Applies
Jeffrey Arias
Doreen L. Arnone
Elizabeth Arpp
Patricia Lynn Asal
Patricia Ann Augella
Robert Ayala
Donna Lynn Aumiller
Stuart L. Autopin, Jr.
James M. Baar
Suzanne M. Bail
Joyce Marie Vassel
Kevin Lee Baker
Judith Lynn Dorado
Ronald Baron
Bryan Robert Bartlma
Monica Marie Bartlebaugh
Kevin Lee Bartlett
Karen Ann Basnak
John Charles Bellero
Michael L. Bertoli
Glen R. Berger
Robert Lee Berrison
Robert Biber
James Anthony Bisiaria
Marie C. Bissell
John Johns Bitz
Michael Joseph Blanchfield
Craig Steven Blewett
Laurie Ellen Blinder
Paul Thomas Bodnar
Lisa Marie Bolkowski
Kenneth Brian Bolmsky
Edward Jean Boone
Mark Anthony Borsa
Maureen Boyd
Cheryl Anne Brandt
Robert Anthony Brizinski
Robyn Jan Brodkin
Joseph Lewis Brooks, Jr.
Joseph D. Brunner
David Alexander Brittman
Margaret Brophy
Marlene Joan Anne Brown
Mark Anthony Brown
William R. Burczynski
Carolyn Marie Bulgarelli
Carl G. Cabot
Gina Marie Calamia
Kevin Michael Campbell
Michael Candido
Natalie Caporusso
Linda Cardinale
Jester Carlson
Catherine Ann Carnevali
Jeffrey Carr
Brian D. Carson
Matthew Paul Casey
Denise Marie Cass
Debra A. Castellano
Ralph Cavallo
Nancy Chaiten
Mark J. Colasio
Diane L. Colitz
Alexander C. Colombo
Jeffrey Colombo
David S. Combs
Leslie Ann Comerata
Wendy Ann Conklin
James C. Connolly
Kathleen Ann Constantello
Michael G. Corbin
Joseph Peter Dalessandro
Donna Marie DeAngelis
Steven Dean
Jeffrey Dean
Sheila Ann Donnelson
Theresa Marie Dorde
Joseph W. DeVito
Anthony DiCosmo
Lisa Ann Dimaio
Scott Donald Dingman
Frank G. DiPalmo
Joseph A. Dipiazza
Michael George Domowski
Michael Joseph Donnelli
David Scott Douglas
Elizabeth A. Dowling
Keith S. Drachenberg
Robert M. Dubek
Michael Joseph Duffy
Anthony Louis D'Urso
Dean Richard Erickson
Ellen Marie Erickson
Debra Jean Eagan
Kevin Lee Eckerman
William F. Edwards
Raymond John Farris
Ann Ellen Fehner
Robin Rose Fine
Steven Fischer
Sharon Fitzgerald
Donald A. Frank
Jill Robin Freedman
Michael Walter Fortenson
Michael Joseph Gaughan
Jeffrey Daniel Gabriel
Gary Gaetano
Diane Ellen Garfinkel
Patrick Francis Geiger
Sharon Gerstner
Sheryl Giordano
Jeffrey Michael Gnott
Judith Gogan
Judith Brenda Goff
Gail Barry Goldfarb
Jeffrey Goldfarb
Lisa Ann Gonzalez, Jr.
Lisa Jane Greene
Jacqueline Griffin
Thomas James Grypkel
Keith Guerin
Jeffrey Michael Gulesh
Michael Gutbert
Thomas Haben
Kathleen Marie Hafner
Eric Hagerman
Lisa Ann Hallmeyer
Laurie A. Hamm
Jeanne E. Harrison
Nancy Margaret Hart
Lynn Ann Harrylak
Kevin Michael Hayes
Wendy Lee Heine
Robert Francis Heneigan
Gary Herte
Teri Dawn Heyman
Kathleen A. Higgins
Terry Hill
William R. Hildebrey
Alfred Hirschen
Lisa Hoagland
Karl Andrew Hobweber
Donna Marie Hornyak
Henry D. Hoagandes
Margaret R. Huff
Patricia Renee Hurley
Lisa Jamie Hull
Kevin Jamie Hull
Peter J. Ivery
William Richard Jordan, Jr.
Lorraine Julianna
Ronald J. Jungbo
Kevin Michael Kaminsky
Jacqueline Terrene Kaminsky
Christopher Glenn Kapp
Barbara R. Karmiller
Gerald S. Karlsson
Ann Marie Karpa
John Michael Katz
Donald Scott Kellerman
Richard S. Kelly
David J. Kennedy
Kathleen Ann Kerrigan
Abigail Lee Kessler
Kevin John Kessler
Marianne Kiegel
Michael Joseph Klyck
Robert Joseph Knecht
Debra L. Koban
Neil R. Kojda
Andrew Kostkowski
Amy Jill Kovar
Kathleen Ann Kovach
Kimberly Kraft
Annmarie Kruk
Suzanne Marie Kurns
Edward C. Lambert
Domenick Joe Lamping
Jeffrey Lamson
Wayne J. Lawrence
Thomas F. Leahear
Thomas Alan Le Doc
Kurt Gwen Lewis
Lori Anne Lebovics
Lisa Leibman
Linda Lendrowski
Steven Kenneth Lickman
John Liebig
David M. Lipp
Jeffrey Lipman
Lisa Ludlum
Mary Anne Langbury
Nancy Lubera
James Edward Lutwiak
Lisa Ann Lynch
Kathleen Marchese
Cynthia Laura Mish
Joyce B. Muller
Susan Maier
Kathleen Marchek
Sidney Marrone
Michael F. Marfield
James Martinez
Thomas Matthews
Kevin Michael Mazzeo
John Mahoney
Karen Jean McGuire
Linda Gail McGovern
William Patrick McMahon
Anthony Mighiro
Paul Jonathan Milne
John T. Miller
Jacqueline Mangan
Martin Kenneth Magnuson, Jr.
Kathleen Marie Mahoney
Karen Marie
Alanna Marie
Dorothy Moyle
Donna Ann Mondori
Lisa Ann Montuori
Carl Fanelmonte
Joseph A. Nunn
Michael A. Nemetos
Peter Paul Nevergold, Jr.
Kevin Michael Nicholson
Robert Anthony Nissel
Chris Nolbandt
Mary Ellen Oberlies
William Robert O'Connor, Jr.
Joseph Ocasio, Jr.
Joseph Grosciak, Jr.
Cindy Marie Pascalis
Ronald P. Papp, Jr.
Diana Michelle Parisi
Jeffrey Parker
Sarah Rachel Paskowitz
Faith Paterson
Anthony Clement Pedicino
Christine Mary Pellino
Arthur Frank Pelaez
Jeffrey Lynn Pierce
Carrie Petrella
William Jay Petschek
Jacqueline Pinkham
Dawn Lynn Pisk
Kevin Lee Pitt
Carole Anne Poggel
Karen Pressler
Thomas Alan Presbyterski
Lisa Quackenbush
Dean Radke
Thomas Michael Ram
Jeffrey Lawrence Richards
Ellen Francis Riendl
Daniel L. Rosella
Lisa Marie Rosenbeck
John Ross
Howard R. Roth
Leonard Jerome Roth
Michael L. Ruth
Alfred Ryan
Albert John Rajko
Patricia Lynn Rutledge
Lisa Sue Pylorcaro
Gail Ann Sachers
Richard Sarnelli
Anne Marie Sauer
Kathleen Ann Scala
Catherine Marie Scannello
Barbara V. Scanlon
Russell J. Scherf
Ann Marie
Tobey Jean Schneiderman
James K. Scherer
Alma Beth Schwartz
Melissa Ann Scissors
Ann Marie Sedor
Fred Rodgers Semrow
John R. Sheehan
John M. Sheridan
Robert Andrew Singer
Jeffrey Michael Smith
Sabry Ann Sisko
Michael Sisko
Alan Slater
Alyce Molly Sauer
Diane Lynn Sabatello
Tracy Sabatello
Mindy Ann Spire
Robin Margaret Ann Springer
Alessandra Stamatis
Vincent Stavropoulos
Kathleen Ann Stephens
Joseph D. Stone
Neil Strauss
Suzanne Marie Stahr
Michelle Sarvis
Gerald Sweeney
Michael Richard Sherwood
Michael Sweeney
Robin Linda Tuthery
Anthony J. Tassi
Susan Marie Testa
Lisa Ann Tedesco
Theresa Jane Thompson
Brian P. Tosi
Denise Marie Tuma
Lorraine Ann Tomchak
Lisa Ann Tomczyk
Melissa Tragonas
Barbara Lynn Truessle
Paul Daniel Trauth, Jr.
Jocelyn Tuscolo
Kathleen Ann Tovey
Denise Bridget Vickery
Diane Elizabeth Volpe
James Ann Walter
Dean R. Walter
Lisa Ann Wallenstein
Barbara Walz
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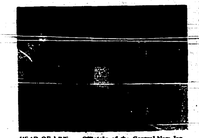
Ronald John Zimmer
Larry Zimmerman



HEAD OF LINE ... Officials of the Central New Jersey Lung Assn. of Clark are first in line to purchase objects of the commemorative stamp honoring Miss Emily Bissell, founder of the Christmas Seal campaign. Displaying the stamps, shown, right, behind counter, are Agnes M. Barrett Rahway postmaster, left, John Hickey, superintendent of mail. The Lung Assn. officials, left to right, are James P. Longfield of Rahway, Miss Patricia Watson of Cranford and Eugene L. Rodgers of Mountainside. (Please see another photograph and story on page 3.)

In-school awards told at Johnson,

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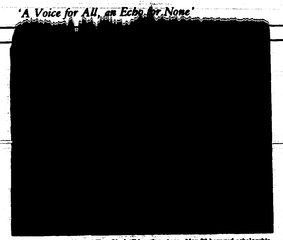

GUESTS OF HONOR ... The Clark Education Assn. May 24 honored scholarship recipients at a tea held in Johnson Regional High School. Those honored were introduced by Edward Smith, and Dr. John T. Fariella, township superintendent of schools, congratulated the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School of Clark pupils. Scholarship winners, shown, left to right, are: David Dougan, winner of a $500 stipend; Mallian Panchal, recipient of a $750 award; Wendy Conklin, Adelan Oddi, Dawn Sorteville and Susan Gillis, $300 recipients, and Frank Nichol-son a $100 award winner. Not shown are Catherine Cornwell and Uri Hagkoski-ley, both $100 grant recipients. Scholarship money came from the sale of bouchers at the Annual Rodeo-Pancake Breakfast held in January.

Scholars, athletes get awards at Johnson

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark held its Annual Awards and Recognition Program on May 21 at the school.

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Those presenting the awards, the organizations they represented and the award winners follow:

Anthony Rocco, president, Clark JONCO, Clark JONCO Scholarship to Ellen Hagkoski.

Frederick H. Kampf, Carl H. Kampf Award from the Clark Education Assn. to Melissa Patchell.

William Sangaliano, president, Clark Scholarship Fund, Henry C. Seager Scholarship to Patricia Asal; Alice B. Flood Scholarship to Joseph Dugenas and Osteopathic Medical Scholarship to Amy Kovar;

Dr. A. T. Kowalenko, president, Clark Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis Club Award to Joseph Dugenas and Kiwanis Club Leadership Award winners, to Cynthia Gonzalez and Lisa Anne Hrubowski;

Mrs. Margaret Mindnich, president, Carl H. Kampf Parent-Teacher Assn., Carl H. Kampf PTA Scholarships to Melissa Patchell, Amy Kovar and Alison Rabier.

Mrs. Barbara Hanley, president, Valley Road School PTA, Valley Road School PTA Award to Paul Trunk, a Valley Road student, and

Mrs. Suzanne Zaworsky, past president of the Abraham Clark School PTA, award to Renner Abraham Clark student, Lorraine Gonzalez.

Louis DeRosa, Johnson principal, Gran Centurion Awards, scholarships to Ellen Rinaldi, Joseph Dugenas and Melissa Patchell, and Italian Proficiency Awards to Joseph Dugenas and Lorraine Tomchak.

Edward Mizak, Clark Education Assn., association scholarships to Wendy Conklin, David Dougan, Susan Gillis, Adelan Oddi and Dawn Sorteville, and Clark Education Assn. Scholarship to Carol E. Eric Hagkoski and Trait Hagkoski.

Mrs. Robert Hull, president, Johnson PTA, Johnson PTA Scholarship Awards to Rose Mary Dombrowski, Lisa Genaro, Jeffrey Mulson and Mindy Spire and Johnson PTA Middlesex for athletics to James Andrzek, for art to Elizabeth Arnejo, for business to Robin Gerschel, for industrial art to Patrick Geiger, for music to Wendy Conklin and for scholarship to Lisa Genaro.

Mrs. Ann Lynch, president, the Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by Clark Post No. 7363 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Harold Koester Scholarships to Judith Cogan and Michael Neustras, and Voice of Democracy Awards for first place to Diane Jakabowski, for second place to Mary McDonough and for third place to Ronald Tavares;

Jack Moses, affirmative action co-ordinator for L'Oreal-Coamair, Inc., L'Oreal Scholarship Award for French Studies to Lisa Rybowski, and

Ronald Schaller, president of the Dunnellen Club of Clark, Dunnellen Club Scholarship to Lori Bangert.

Miss Nancy L. Gentry, president of the Clark Junior Woman's Club, the club's Arthur Watt Civic Award to Linda McGovern;

Mrs. Phyllis Stalker, scholarship chairwoman of the Clark Art Assn., the association's award to Anthony Peters;

Mrs. Judy Otero, president of the Frank E. Hebdy School PTA, the group's scholarship to Amy Kovar, and

David Carl, assistant Johnson principal, Charles

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Wrestling Awards for best all-around wrestler to William O'Connor and for most improved wrestler to Adrian Oddi;

Clarence Steinert, Thomas A. Kenworth Assn. Scholarship to Patricia Asal;

Mrs. Ann Lynch, the William Heisler Scholarship Committee, the group's scholarship to Jill Garfield.

Ernest M. Dino, president-elect of the Clark Lions Club, the club's Arthur Watt Civic Award to Linda McGovern;

Mrs. Phyllis Stalker, scholarship chairwoman of the Clark Art Assn., the association's award to Anthony Peters;

Mrs. Judy Otero, president of the Frank E. Hebdy School PTA, the group's scholarship to Amy Kovar, and

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Area seniors attend fair about health

Union and Middlesex County senior citizens attending Rahway Hospital's Health Fair for Older Americans found learning about health care and preventive medicine can be fun.

In an atmosphere of canopied booths, dotted - circle interior presentation and micro - wave - baked apples, seniors took part in demonstrations by community agencies and hospital departments.

In the conference room, "the fairground," they were free to go where their interests led them. Hospital staff members took their weight, their blood pressure, a visual acuity test, a test for glaucoma, and, in addition to an automobile screening, which were all made available to participants free of charge.

At one booth the Visiting Nurse Assn. displayed a photographic package of the service in northern, suburban Union County.

At another Blue Cross/Blue Shield representatives were on hand to answer questions and distribute literature regarding insurance benefits, and an array of pamphlets and brochures were given Union County Welfare Board and the Social Security Administration.

At other booths the Alcoholic Information Center cautioned seniors about the dangers of alcohol abuse, while the Food Stamp Certification Board offered information on eligibility requirements for food stamps.

In the theater section at the fair, The American Cancer Society was represented. Its goal was to emphasize the importance of regular health check-ups, and inform seniors of the various types of cancer and how some cancers can be cured.

"The American Red Cross demonstrated how to help a choking victim and the Union County Division on Aging covered an topic with displays and literature. Other pamphlets the seniors carried away in special Health bags donated by the Rahway Savings and Loan Assn. also contained a Medi-Alert, an emergency identification system for people with medical problems.

Miss Angela Soucy, a Tai Chi Wu Shu teacher at a school in Elizabeth, demonstrated Tai Chi dance exercises.

After having snacks of baked apples, cookies and fruit punch, the seniors departed from the hospital and the one - day health fair designed especially to satisfy their health - care information needs.

The fair was a joint effort providing health care information to seniors in the fair format at the hospital also will be evaluated to determine if similar opportunities will be offered the hospital to other specialized audience in the community.

Dems' organization wins in township, losses in county

By R.R. Pasacowski

As a result of the June 5 Primary Election, Fourth Ward township voters will be choosing between Democratic nominee, Peter M. Campana, and GOP contender, Joseph E. Alocchi, to fill the unexpired term of John Budnar, Jr., who resigned the Township Council last last year.

Although Mr. Campana, the choice of the Regular Democratic Organization of Union County, defeated Mr. Alocchi, 1,223 votes to 1,000, Mr. Alocchi garnered 155 votes, running unopposed for his party's nod.

Following county and state trends in the Democratic Presidential Primary, township voters went for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts over President Jimmy Carter 850 to 533.

Sen. Kennedy took all of the township's four wards, doing the best in the Third Ward, where he had 246 votes to the President's 129.

As was resident, Mrs. Rose C. Monyek of Rahway, was the Democratic nominee for Assemblyman representative in the 12th District and the right to face incumbent Republican Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo in the November General Election.

Mrs. Monyek, who ran unsuccessfully as an independent candidate for the State Senate last year, was voted down by township residents by a margin of 393 to 295. Instead, township voters chose Charles A. Leary of Elizabeth, who ran on the Regular Democratic Organization of Union County line.

Mrs. Monyek gained county nomination from being on the same line as Elizabeth Mayor Thomas G. Dunn, who gained his party's bid for another run for that city's chief executive job and who pulled in three freeholder candidates aligned with him.

Final tallies showed Mrs. Monyek defeating Mr. Leary district-wide by a margin of 8,946 to 8,195.

Mrs. Monyek carried Elizabeth 4,779 to 3,140.

Among the 16 hopefuls seeking these Democratic freeholder nominations, township voters cast the highest amounts for incumbents, Walter E. Bright, a Clark school teacher, and Thomas G. Dillon, and newcomer, Gerald Green, who all ran on the county organization line.

However, the county-wide victors were Mrs. Joan D. Allen of Cranford and Dexter A. Martin and Herman Schreiber, both of Elizabeth, who all ran on Mayor Dunn's line.

Township Democrats did, however, agree with the county results in helping incumbent Democratic Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich, who ran on the organization line, defeat Republican Michael Nicholas Marschak, 12,333 to 10,969.

Sheriff Froehlich won in the township 268 to 209.

All Republicans, in the three council-at-large races, in the mayor's race and on the county level, ran unopposed, as did their opposite numbers in the township Democratic posts in all but the Fourth Ward.

Incumbent Republican Mayor Bernard G. Yatauwego will face Democrat John Pusansky in the fall.

The GOP at-large nominees, incumbent, Joseph B. Pontak, and newcomers, Fred Eckel and George A. Sengaliano, will face Democratic incumbent, Joseph F. Farrell, Jr., and George G. Noonan, and Dennis R. Kaber, both newcomers.

Seniors plan summer trips

The Senior Citizens Club of Clark held its monthly business meeting on June 4 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on Broadway, Clark.

Clark members will be going to Michael's in Asbury Park on Wednesday, June 25, after which regular weekly meetings will be suspended until the first Wednesday in September.

However, there will be a trip to Club Rose for a luncheon and show in July and one to Shadowbrook in August, reports Mrs. Catherine Nanecdorf of Clark, publicity chairwoman.

Council accepts $66,660 bid for soccer field

By R. R. Pasacowski

A $66,660.35 contract for the construction of the Barnell Place Park Soccer Field was awarded June 2 by the Township Council to Sig Top Landscape Contracting Inc., of 1040 Rte. No. 1, Avenel.

Estimates of the cost of $90,000 for establishing the field itself and an additional $90,000 for the installation of a parking area had been made by Council members and Township Engineer Joseph A. Pagano.

According to Mr. Pagano, he had received bids ranging from $60,000 to $99,000 for seeding and fertilizer and $55,000 to $90,000 for sod.

The township has submitted an application to the state Green Acres program for half the money, but approval of the applications usually takes several months.

Also approved was the awarding of a $107,700 contract to Mack Trucks, Inc. of 480 Magnet Pl., Hillside, for the purchase of a new pumper for the fire department.

The estimates of the cost of the vehicle had run as high as $130,000, with a $6,000 deposit to be made and the financing of $114,000 to bonds.

The vehicle which is to be replaced has been in use since 1958 and purportedly is in poor condition.

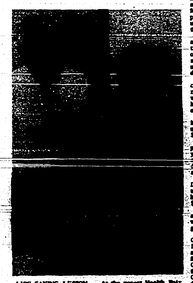
With the new vehicle purchase, according to Mayor Bernard G. Yatauwego, the township will enjoy a reduction in fire-rable insurance rating.

Third Ward Councilman Donald V. Lakela had voiced opposition to the vehicle was in need of $15,000 worth of repairs.

He had felt investing such a sum in the old vehicle would be like "throwing good money after bad."

In other business, the Council approved a request from Planning Board Chairman Ralph Ferrante for the Council to contract for the food concession at the Clark Community Pool for the 1980 season to Henry C. Meeting of 415A W. Linden Ave., Linden, for $6,000.

The vote was 5 - 1 in favor of the award, with Second Ward Councilman Bernard R. Hayden voting against the measure.



LIFE-SAVING LESSON ... At the recent Health Fair for Older Americans held at Rahway Hospital, one of Stanley Goodman's classes in simple lifesaving techniques, was shown, right, demonstrating the proper resuscitation technique with the mannequin, "Resuscci-Anne" to John C. Hunerwick of Rahway.

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