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## Three incumbents face three newcomers in race for elementary Board seats

By R.R. Faszczewski  
In addition to casting votes on a 1982-1983 local tax levy of \$4,448,720 in support of their elementary school, current expense budget and local tax levies in support of the Union County Regional High School District No. 1, voters on Tuesday will be selecting three members of the local Board of Education, each to serve a full three-year term.

There are no seats open in the Regional Board from Clark this year.

However, in the elementary body race, six candidates are vying for the three spots.

Of the six contenders, three are incumbents, one ran for the Board last year and two are newcomers.

The candidate who ran last year, Mrs. Anita Altman of 11 Rutgers Rd., is a homemaker and substitute teacher at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in elementary

education from Brooklyn College. A 15-year resident of Clark, she has five children. She has worked with the Girl Scouts, is active in the Girls Softball League of Clark and was a member of the Frank K. Hehly School Parent



Mrs. Anita Altman

Teacher Assn. for 15 years. Currently a member of the Carl H. Kumpf School and Johnson PTA's, she has served on the executive boards of both the Hehly and Kumpf PTA's, and is a member of Temple Beth Or in Clark.

A Clark Board of Education member for the past six

years, Michael J. Dudek of 30 Kenneth Pl. has served on the Union County School Board Assn. and on the school body's Building and Grounds, Communications, Business, Education



Michael J. Dudek

Legislative, Public Relations, Recreation, Transportation and Safety and Policy Committees.

Mr. Dudek has been a township resident for the past 23 years. He has been employed by Exxon Co. U.S.A. for 33 years as a senior accountant. He attended St. Peter's College in Jersey City, Seton Hall

University, and the Seton Hall and Fordham University Graduate School, receiving degrees in accounting, education and labor relations. He also has credits towards a doctorate



John A. Fitzpatrick

from New York University. The incumbent is a communicant and a member of the Parish Council at St. Agnes R.C. Church in Clark.

Completing his fifth three-year term on the Board, John A. Fitzpatrick was vice president of that body and chairman of the Building Committee. He is currently safety chairman.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and his wife, Mrs. Betty, Fitzpatrick, the former president of the Valley Road Chapter of the John L. Ruddy Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Clark and of the Clark Jaycees



Kenneth J. Lynch

A 1976 graduate of St. John the Apostle R.C. Church of Clark, he is a charter member of the John L. Ruddy Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Clark and of the Clark Jaycees.

The resident of Clark for over 25 years now resides at 51 Coldevin Rd., and at

grade. He is a member of the Clark Council of the Knights of Columbus.



Barbara A. Pisano

Mr. Lynch interned as an assistant counselor at the Rutgers Community Mental Health Center. He grew up in Roselle, volunteered in the Big Brother Program

and is employed as an administrative staff assistant with Public Service Electric and Gas Co. in Newark.

He held the offices of steward, treasurer, vice chairman and chairman in the local Utility Co-workers Assn.



Mrs. Marie Soyka

The third incumbent running, Mrs. Marie Soyka of Elm St., has been a township resident for 4 years. She is employed as a receptionist secretary with the law firm of Magner, Abraham, Onusko, Kahn and Pisansky. She was a stenographer for the Clark Library Board of Trustees for approximately four years.

The past president of the Clark Council of Parent

Teacher Assn., she served as president of the Valley Road School Parent Teacher Assn. from 1976 to 1977 and from 1977 to 1978. She is a former Board of Trustees member of the Girls Softball League of Clark and a former Major League director and Pee Wee League director for the softball league.

A graduate of Abraham Clark High School in Roselle, she attended the Drake Business College in Elizabeth. Currently, she is a member of the New Jersey School Boards Assn. from Clark, she is chairwoman of the Recreation Committee, and has served on the Building and Grounds Committee, both units of the local Board.

POLLING DISTRICT NO 1

Poling place at the Frank K. Hehly School at Raritan Road in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election District Numbers Ward 1, District 1, 2 and 3.

POLLING DISTRICT NO 2

Poling place at the Carl H. Kumpf School at Mildred Terrace in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election District Numbers Ward 1, District 4 and Ward IV - Districts 2, 3 and 4.

POLLING DISTRICT NO 3

Poling place at the Charles H. Brewer School at Westfield Avenue in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election District Numbers Ward 1, Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4.

POLLING DISTRICT NO 4

Poling place at the Valley Road School at Valley Road in the School District for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Numbers Ward III - Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Ward IV - District 1.

Erratum

The Clark Township Council March 15 introduced an ordinance which would delete from parking prohibitions the area of Raritan Rd., south, from Westfield Ave. to a point 60 feet from the eastern curbline of Clarkon Dr. and Raritan Rd., south, from a point 162 feet from the eastern curbline from Clarkon Dr. to Central Ave.

This information was incorrectly reported in last week's Clark Patriot.

The N.J. Consumer Hotline Number is 648-3295

## Residents 'scan' latest hospital tool

Members of the public, physicians, political dignitaries and employees of Rahway Hospital took advantage of an open house recently, and toured the new Mediq mobile Computed Tomography (CT) scanner. Rahway Hospital shares the scanner with Elizabeth General Hospital.

Leased from Mediq Inc., the scanner is a General Electric 8800 CT/T unit, a

fourth-generation scanner, and the most advanced available today. Both hospitals will have permanent in-house GE 8800 scanners installed later this year. The use of a mobile unit allows them to offer this service to their patients immediately.

CT scanning combines an advanced x-ray scanning system with a powerful minicomputer to permit

doctors to study virtually any portion of the head and body with unparalleled detail and accuracy. A CT scan represents a cross-sectional "slice" through the anatomy. It is as though the patient were cut in two at that point, and the exposed tissue photographed end on.

The x-ray tube moves around the patient looking at the area of interest from many different angles. A

tiny exposure is made at each position and is measured by an array of hundreds of sensitive detectors. This enormous quantity of data is what makes it possible to see small tissue density variations.

The information from each small exposure is immediately collected by the computer and, when the entire scan is completed, correlated and reconstructed into the diagnostic image. This massive computational problem is completed by the GE scanner in less than one minute. The resulting image is then displayed on a television-like screen for analysis.



LOOK INTO FUTURE - Clark residents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crompton, left, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe, right, 'scan' a display at a recent open house hosted by the Rahway Hospital Radiology Dept. Physicians, employees, political dignitaries and the public were invited to "scan the scanner" at the hospital. The new

mobile CT scanner is shared with Elizabeth General Hospital in an arrangement that is the first of its kind in New Jersey. Both hospitals will install permanent in-house scanners later this year. (Please see another picture inside.)

## Reductions in state aid may boost school tax

Reductions in state equalization and compensatory education aid have forced the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 Board of Education, which includes Clark, to increase its 1982-1983 current expense tax levy in the budget to be voted on Tuesday from \$14,587,701 to \$14,627,192.

Board members voted March 16 to change their tentative budget for the next school year after receiving notification from Vincent B. Calabrese, assistant state commissioner of education for finance, the lower state aid figures would have to be included in the budget to assure that it would be balanced.

As a result of the change, voters served by the regional district will be asked to approve the above

current-expense tax levy and a capital-outlay levy of \$294,300.

Other changes in the budget include: A decrease in equalization aid from \$1,042,843 to \$1,003,351, a decrease in categorical aid from \$1,195,285 to \$1,184,869, a decrease in total current expense from \$19,412,636 to \$19,402,220, a decrease in total funds available from \$20,521,049 to \$20,510,633, a decrease in state compensatory education salaries from \$65,000 to \$55,000, a decrease in other expenses for state compensatory education from \$966 to \$550, a decrease in appropriations for total current expense from \$19,412,636 to \$19,402,220 and a decrease in total appropriations from \$20,521,049 to \$20,510,633.

In other action, the Board:

—Approved the application for vocational education funding under state law totaling \$1,073,653.

—Gave Board members permission to attend a computer workshop, which will be sponsored by the New Jersey School Boards Assn. on Saturday, April 24, at the Kamada Inn in Fairfield.

—Authorized Board members and the superintendent of schools to attend the testimonial dinner for Dr. Fred G. Burke, state commissioner of education, which was held March 26.

—Okayed the participation of Steven Petruzzelli, the head basketball coach at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, in the National Assn. of Basketball Coaches Con-

vention held March 26 to 30 of this year in New Orleans.

—Approved the hiring of Michelle Sabo of 14 Harrison St., Clark, as a student clerical assistant for a maximum of three hours per day at \$3.35 per hour.

—Gave Thomas Moritz of Kean College in Union permission to do his student teaching in the Special Education Dept. at Johnson from March 29 to Wednesday, May 26, of this year, with Benjamin Quattalebaum as co-operating teacher.

—Increased the salary of Mrs. Joanne Culler, a learning disabilities teacher consultant at the Clark school, from \$15,050 to \$16,500 for completing 30 credits over her master's degree, effective Jan. 1 of this year.

## Adieu, not goodbye Mr. Robinson

By R.R. Faszczewski

Today marks the first time since 1973 Clark's Office of the Business Administrator will not be occupied by George R. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson retired yesterday, after many years of service in several capacities to the township.

Selected as the Clark Jaycees' 1978 Distinguished Service Award recipient, Mr. Robinson, who resides at 241 Oak Ridge Rd., was cited that year for exemplifying the line from the Jaycee Creed, "that service to humanity is the best work of life."

It was pointed out at the time of the award a candidate had to be nominated by at least one of over 30 organizations asked to co-operate in the search.

The former business ad-

ministrator was nominated by the Clark Republican Club and several other groups.

Having been on the Clark Board of Education, he served as its president from 1955 to 1961, and in 1964 received the Clark Teachers Assn. Service Award.

Besides organizing the Clark Scholarship Fund, the Clark Community Concerts Assn. and the Youth and Family Counseling Service, he was township treasurer for eight years.

## Fellowship seeks students

The Grace and Peace Christian School at 950 Raritan Rd., Cranford, is now accepting registrations for the 1982-1983 school year.

The school has openings for students in kindergarten to eighth grade.

For information, please telephone Laura Byrne at 276-1110.

## Budget adoption is delayed

An amendment to the 1982 Clark municipal budget at the public hearing on March 29 made it necessary to delay action on the budget until Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m., reports Edward R. Padusniak, township clerk.

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

As an editor and reporter who has often consulted you on matters of importance to Clark and the area during my past four years with The Clark Patriot, I wish to give you my most sincere thanks for your help, Mr. Robinson, and wish you the very best life can offer in the years ahead.

## George R. Robinson

adminstrator's position in Clark.