Clark Youth Aid Bureau "steers kids straight"

by Pat DiMaggio

When Anthony T. Smar be treated." was appointed Chief of Police in Clark he made several changes and additions to the Police Department. One change was to police officers will offer create a traffic bureau, counseling and will try to another was to add to the guide the kids along by hel-Detective Division and one ping them out in any policewas to institute the Youth related matter. They will id Bureau.

Detective Michael E. straight," "We are active in Aid Bureau.

tirne juvenile crime was quite high in Clark as well | going to end up." as nationwide," said Kuch. "I was involved in Pop-Warner and Little League and the Chief knew I was leaving the department in interested in kids. I went good hands. Detective Roaround to other towns to bert L. Clark has been with see how they operated and the Youth Aid Bureau since they were all different. My 1980 and has been on the

would treat all kids like I would like my own kids to

The Youth Aid Bureau investigates all police matters relating to anyone under the age of 18. The Kuch has been with the the Lifers Group at Rah-Clark Youth Aid Bureau way Prison," explained for 16 years, a total of 26 | Kuch. "We bring kids down years with the Police De | there to show them what | partment, and is known as a | it's like to be in a prison. If pioneer in the field, "At that I they're going to lead a life of crime, this is how they're

Mike will retire in November and he feels he is philosophy was that I Police Department for 17



SHAPING THE FUTURE ... Det. Mike Kuch and Det. Bob Clark of the Youth Aid Bureau of Clark (I-r) help juveniles in Clark Township "steer straight" when they become involved in police-related matters.

Rates for the 1986 Muni- 1 of the contract to be prep-

cipal Swimming Pool were ared by the attorney for the

set by the Clark Swimming

Pool Utility. Memberships

resident, \$240 non-resident;

\$125 non-resident; senior

and late fee (after June 1)

Other fees include; swim

lessons with Red Cross re-

gistration, \$7; swim team,

\$5; lost 1.D. cards, \$3;

Senior Life plus Red Cross

registration fee, \$15; guest

fees, weekday, \$3 and hol-

are, adult member \$3, and

idays and weekend, \$5.

years, "Bob has a good refa 1 to find something that will tionship with the kids," said | suit the kids in our town," Kuch, "He is involved right now with a boy who is a 10 a.m. and Bob's not due in until 3 p.m., but he has a 1 personal interest in this kid.

He will use his own time to take the boy down to Bordentown. This is the kind of dedication we see in this division."

Bob Clark would like to

see more programs implemented for the kids. "Mike closely now with the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ortenzio, to establish new programs for the kids at school, to try to reach them," said Clark, "We have been in touch with other Youth Aid Bureaus throughout the county and in other counties to see ing initiated. We are trying with them."

 One addition that has added to the overall quality of runaway, he's had alot of the Youth Aid Bureau is family problems. Here it is the National Crime Information Center computer. Mike also pointed to the high caliber of young patrolmen now coming on the job. "A lot of the young superior officers are really sharp," said Kuch. "It makes you feel good to know that they're going to be around. When I leave I feel the department will be in good shape because of and I are working very people like Bob. The people of Clark should feel confident that the Police Department is in good shape,"

"The youth of any municipality is the future of the country," explained Clark. "If you really care you want to see them grow up to be good citizens. And the way to do it is to have the right what new programs are be- kind of communication



Clark, and Mrs. Andrea Twombly, President of the GFWC Rahway Area Junior Woman's Club met to proclaim the week of March 16 through March 22 as Polson

March 16-22 proclaimed **Poison Prevention Week**

ing Poison Prevention tributed to young children Mayor Nucera in strongly Week to call attention to taking their grandparents' urging adults to become the many hazards and medications. The juniors more aware of the tragedies that occur when have helped to sponsor products such as cleaning Brownies troops in Clark, taken to prevent accidental aids, medicines and other solvents fall into the hands campaign to make the of innocent children, a

Colonia and Edison in a public aware of this.

Over the past-25 years, Thirty-six percent of ac- The Rahway Area Junior the nation has been observe cidental poisonings are at Woman's Club joins with safeguards necessary to be

> POISON HOTLINE 1-800-962-1253

B'nai B'rith to honor ||Rates set for Clark pool Peckman and Schister



Bernard Peckman "Citizen of the Year"

Clark B'nai B'rith, Lodge

number 2882, President

Alan Krebs, and B'nai B'rith Women, Tov

Chapter, President Rayna

Warner, announces that on

Sunday, March 16 at 8 p.m.

Ellen Schisler

guest speaker will be Stanley John Abrams, cur-B'nai B'rith District Three. which encompasses Junior Citizen of the Year | Delaware, New Jersey, Pen-

Arthur L. Johnson guest, \$4; 'Teeny boppers,' Regional High School in member \$1, and guest, \$2; Clark. The award Movie night, member \$1. Valley Road, Clark.

award will be presented to | nsylvania and | West | 1987, subject to execution Ellen Schisler, a senior at | Viriginia.

Junior Citizen Award

the annual "B'nai B'rith Citizen of the Year" award for 1986 will be presented to Mr. Bernard Peckman, an outstanding Clark The Clark B'nai B'rith

Art Kovar is the chair-

ceremonies will be held at and guest, \$2; and Family Temple Beth O'r, 111 Night is free.

A contract for the operation and maintenance of the man of the program. The I food concession stand for a two-season period was awarded to Associated Conrent Executive Director, cepts Concessionaires, Inc. Mountainside, the highest bidder at \$5,200 for the

resident, \$200 non-resident; parent and child, \$180 residitor; Joseph J. Monaco, dent, \$200 non-resident; in-Purchasing Authority; and dividual, \$110 resident,

are as follows: family, \$210 Appointed, at no additional compensation, to the husband and wife, \$180 Community Pool for 1986 were Frank E. Suplee, Au-Jeanne Decker, Treasurer, Also appointed, compencitizen (62 by June 1), \$50 resident, \$60 non-resident;

Clark Swimming Pool Utili

sation provided for in the 1986 Swimming Pool Utilily Budget were Max Schloff, Attorney: Thomas Paduano, Pool Director; Charlotte Liotine, Budget Control; and Catherine Clancy, Membership Con-

Recycling Coordinator Pool parties, per person needed in Township

Mayor George G. Nucera is looking for a dedicated Clark resident to assume the responsibility as Township Recycling Coor-

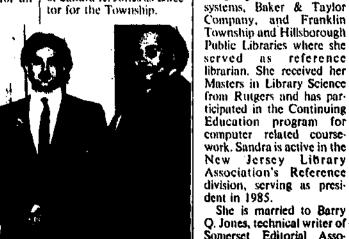
dinator. The Coordinator, which is a non-paid, voluntary position, will be responsible for the conduct of the township recycling program.

Anyone interested can call the Business Admin-1986 season, and \$5,600 for listrator at 388-3600 for an appointment.



Clark Library appoints director

The Clark Public Library Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Sandra K. Jones as Direc-

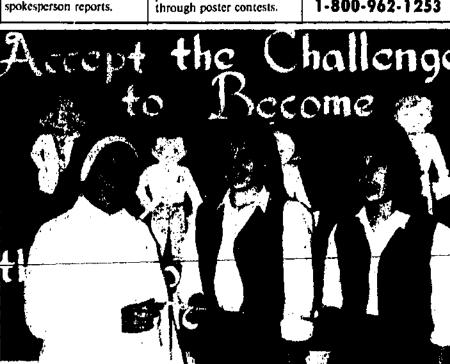


NEW DETECTIVES . . . A recent scene at a Clark ceremony, to present gold detective badges to new detectives. Seen from left to right: Director of Public Safety Joseph Comareta, Councilman Fred Eckel, Detective Robert Clarke, Detective James Toma and Mayor George G. Nucera.

Sandra comes to the library with over seventeen years of library background, ranging from school systems, Baker & Taylor Company, and Franklin Township and Hillsborough Public Libraries where she served as reference librarian. She received her Masters in Library Science from Rutgers and has participated in the Continuing Education program for computer related coursework. Sandra is active in the New Jersey Library

dent in 1985. She is married to Barry Q. Jones, technical writer of Somerset Editorial Associates of Somerset. They have two sons, Daniel and

Mrs. Jones is involved in the League of Women



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ... Diana Kielczynski, center, and Jennifer Sileo, right, are pictured receiving \$50 savings bonds from Sister Donna Marie, principal of St. John the Apostle School in Clark for winning an essay contest sponsored by the Linden Knights of Columbus. The theme of the contest was The Statue of Liberty. Nata Augustyn, language arts instructor, brought the contest to the attention of her students. Diana, an 8th grade student, is a resident of Clark; and Jennifer, a 7th grade student, is a resident of Rahway.



CLARK CHAPTER 3733 AARP TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR... Mr. and Mrs. William Langstaff, seen above, will be honored at the AARP meeting to be held on March 14 at 1 p.m. at the Brewer School Center, Westfield Ave., Clark. Their selection has been forwarded to the National AARP as part of a nationwide recognition of volunteers. April 1986 has been designated as Volunteer Month and homage will be made to all those persons serving their communities by giving of themselves in helping others. Mr. and Mrs. Langetatt organized, collected and distributed the Hollday Gift Project wherein articles of personal care were given to area hospitals, geriatric centers and nursing homes. A survey of participation in area wide volunteer services by members of Clark Chapter #3733 is being conducted by Dorothy Flynn, Secretary.

SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Clark Volunteer Fire Department is accepting pplications for new members. Any township resident interested can obtain an application any Thursday evening between 7 and 9 p.m. or on any Sunday morning between and 12 at Fire Headquarters located on Broadway. Requirements: A good driving record, between 18 and 40 years of age and residing in the Township of