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New principal appointed for Hehlny School

by Pat DiMaggio
A new principal for the Frank K. Hehlny School was appointed by the Clark Board of Education at their regular meeting held on June 30.

Susan Miksza will begin her tenure in Clark effective August 15 for the 1986-87 school year. Miksza holds a Master's Degree from Keon College and has been a teacher in the Elizabeth school system for ten years, serving as principal of School 21 for four years. She has been an Adjunct Professor at Keon College for three years.

Staff, students singled out for special recognition

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio completed his first year in Clark with recognition of staff members and students. The following Kumpf students were named by their social studies teachers for consideration in the national history and Government Awards: Eva Anzko, Anthony Aromando, Kelly Bennett, Paul Candoni, Scott Fazendero, Josephine Ferrigno, Joseph Grande, Robert Guarino, Jennifer Hudak, Kristen Bakken, James Jordan, Lori Lombardi, Theresa Loong, Stacy Mahon, Thomas Maier, Carrie Ann Rishko, Stephen Sampson, Marie Svyka and Tara Tomczyk. Kumpf students accepted into the Elementary Honors Band by the Central Jersey Music Educators' Association included: Rebekah Baker, Heather Buckley, Jeremy Frank, Michael Gerney, Eva Goodman, Christopher MacVicar, Stacy Roth, Michael Sumner and Melanie Ware.

William Norris of Kumpf School was selected to participate in the Fall Seminars for Teachers held at Rutgers University. Norris was one of twenty five applicants chosen through out the state. Professional Improvement Awards from the Suburban Council of the International Reading Association for outstanding achievement in instructional reading improvement were received by Muel Casady, Curriculum Coordinator, Lacey Cassidy, Patricia Finzel, Judith Greene, Lynn Hasko, Marilyn Hawrylak and Marguerite Vovnick. Dr. Ortenzio concluded his introduction of the staff for the 1985-86 school year with John Conlin, principal of Hehlny School. An educator in Clark since 1950, Conlin retired as principal in August. He began his career as a science teacher at the Charles Brewer School, became principal of Abraham Clark School in 1957 in began his tenure at Hehlny in 1961. Mary M. Stenert is an accounting clerk/computer operator in the business of the United States Army and attained the rank of Sergeant. A resident of Clark, Mary is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School and holds an Associate of Science Degree from Union County College and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Keon College in Computer Science.

The Class of '86 bids Kumpf farewell

The Annual Graduation Ceremony at the Carl Kumpf School of Clark was conducted on Tuesday, June 24. 154 students marched to the procession, "Pomp and circumstance," performed by the school band under the direction of Mrs. Joanne Lemelle. Following a patriotic choral selection by the audience, the invocation was given by Mrs. Anne Kriv, chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #238. Shannon Grady, president of the Carl Kumpf School Student Council, led the flag salute. Paul Candoni delivered a welcoming speech to his fellow graduates, and then Principal David M. Hart presented the Class of 1986, acknowledging some of their many achievements. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paul J. Ortenzio, accepted the class and offered them his best wishes for continued success. Special student awards were presented by Mrs. Lorraine Samowski, president of the Carl Kumpf School Parent Teachers' Association. Assisting her with these presentations was faculty member, Mrs. Mary Norris. The Award for Academic Excellence was also presented by Mrs. Norris. Mr. James Carovillano, physical education instructor, presented the awards for Outstanding Sportsmanship and Outstanding Athletes. The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards

were awarded by Miss Karen Wall, faculty member. The coveted Faculty Award was presented by Mr. Walter Boright, Administrative Aide. Thomas Faria and F. Donald Paris, President and Vice President of the Clark Board of Education, respectively, awarded the students their diplomas. The program concluded with a farewell speech delivered by fellow graduate, Carrie Ann Rishko. Mrs. Anne Kriv gave the benediction. "Trumpet Voluntary" accompanied the Kumpf graduates as they recessed. Members of the Carl Kumpf School graduating Class of '86 are: Stacey Aronavna, John Jay Albrecht, Gregory Amato, Christopher Anderson, Paul Michael Candoni, Tara Lynn Carmello, Charles A. Cerignia, Michael J. Chiu, John Michael Chirico, Ronald Gregory Chomik, Luciana Cecilia Ryan E. Conley, Kathleen Cosmas, Kenneth Joseph Cospiro, Robert Walter Zapfelki, Michael W. D'Angelo, Michele Lynn Davidson, Joseph A. Davis, John DeCaro, Robin Ann Dewler, Jennifer I. DePa-

za, Janet Lynn DiFabio, Mark DiGenaro, Michele DiGenaro, Dawn DiGenaro, Meredith Anne Dugasewski, Denise Ann Doulin, Cassandra Dowling, Adriane Fleish, Brian Joseph Farrell, Josh Lynn Fava, Lisa Ann Fedorezyk, Robert J. Fenick, Josephine Ferrigno, Irene Frank, Robert Joseph Giaccone, Lorraine Fischer, Christine Mary Frynt, Susan Philip Frese, Gail Gackstatter, Sheryl Gelman, Jennifer Christine Gilbert, Shannon Grady, Michael Howard Grossman, Karen Norine Halbeck, Robert J. Harper, John Vincent Heller, Keith J. Henry, Anthony Michael Hudak, Jennifer Lynn Hudak, Jeffrey J. Jallo, Richard Charles Jankowski, Dana Marie Kaelin, Erich Joseph Kaiser, Gus Kalkas, Nicholas Kapsas, Yvette Kimberlie Korb, Kim Kovacevic, Michelle LaSpina, Joseph Lee, John Lee, Mark J. Legiec, Deana Marie Lignotti, Susan Louie Limer, Lori Ann Lombardi, Theresa E. Loong, Collette Lufkins, Laina Jeanne MacAvoy, Rai Maccena, Shawn E. Marano, Edward Ryan Manow, Richard Michael Mariani, Dana Michele Marchione, Dana Mariano, Brian T. McCarthy, Karen M. Medvedich, Nicholas John Medvedich, Jennifer Lynn Mehan, Andrew John Midura, Joseph Lawrence Milosca, Angelika Myronovsky,

Mark V. Navarro, Julie Borgyn Olsen, Sheri Lynn Olsen, Pat Robert Palumbo, Suzanne Pankoski, Nicole Christina Parise, Amy Pazarayna, Lori Ann Pereira, Marie Samantha Perez, Christine Lynn Petersen, David Craig Petersen, Ruth Pile, Michelle Marie Potts, John Nicholas Poznianski, Jason J. Prashan, Tammy J. Prussack, John Michael Puljanowski, Leonard Ramirez, Elliot David Ratzman, Annemarie Patricia Ricci, Carrie Ann Rishko, Karen Michelle Rustek, Marcy Ruth, Joseph Rudolph, Jr., Ricky Paul Russo, Suzanne Sabath, Kenneth John Subs, Jeffrey C. Salowe, Stephen Francis Sampson, Sherril Lynn Santos, Eric Sarowski, Stefano G. Sarullo, Michael S. Scheckman, Kelly Schneider, Donna Christine Schmitt, Randy Schwartz, Raymond J. Schwartz, Anna Shamus, Patrick James Showey, Elana Sperling, Diana Anne Spindmeyer, Sebastian M. Szilag, Tara Ann Tomczyk, Paul Victor Fondo, Jennifer Karen Trautmann, Franco Rosa, Amy C. Turner, Tracy Vastievich, Immaculata Vazquez, Peter Wan, Michael Lee Wiese, Chad Williams, Colin Spencer Wills, Colleen Marie Wills, Margaret Marie Nifo, Angel May Young, Jonni Lynn Young, Antonia J. Zambell, Walter Joseph Zawacki, Jr., Michelle S. Zawowsky, and Tathana Maria Calerson.



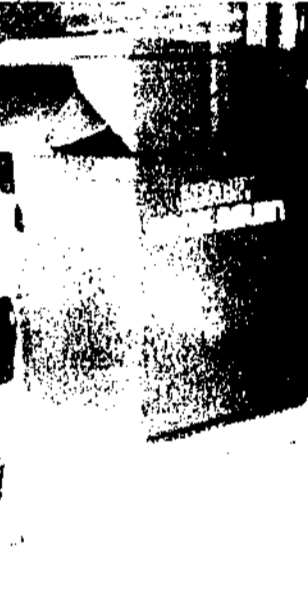
GOLFERS FOR VINCE... Miami Dolphin's former Super Bowl leading quarterback Earl Morrill (right) returned to Atlantic City to participate in the Seventh Annual Vince Lombardi Celebrity Golf Classic recently held at the Sands Hotel, Casino & Country Club. The classic is supported by many leading past and present sport personalities, and is sponsored by the Sands Hotel. It raises funds for the Vincent T. Lombardi Cancer Research Center at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. The Center is named in honor of the legendary coach, who died a heroic death from cancer at that institution. With Morrill is Clark Councilman William Curuso, executive director of the event.

Seniors' meetings cancelled for summer

Mayor George G. Nucera has announced there will be no senior citizen meetings for the months of July and August. The next meeting will be Thursday September 18, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center (Brewer School), Westfield Avenue, Clark. All seniors of Clark are invited. The last meeting held at the Senior Citizen Center was Thursday, June 19. A movie, "Dreams of Distant Shores" was shown by the director, Peter M. Campana. There was also a demonstration of line dancing by the Canton Roadettes presented by Ann Fairchild. Free membership cards were also handed out. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Clark Library plans a Tricelebration exhibit

The Clark Public Library will celebrate the Fourth of July, Lady Liberty Week-end and the Gateway to America, Ellis Island, with exhibits to honor America. The theme portrayed is "Freedom, Promises, and Promises Kept." The exhibit was assembled by Walter M. Wojcicki, Clark Director of the National Heritage Confederation. The National Heritage Confederation was the prime mover in the reopening of Ellis Island in May 1976 and is dedicated to the establishment of a National Heritage Shrine at Ellis Island to showcase the American people's contribution to freedom, according to a library spokesperson.



A BOOK DROP... The Clark Public Library has a new service - a book drop located outside the library which will be opened when the library is closed. Patrons Jooy and Jennifer Marie Marchese of Clark are pictured using the orange book drop. Summer hours for the library (in July and August) are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and closed on Saturdays. Phone 368-5999 for further information.

Performing arts open to Clark Township residents

This summer the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 is offering something new - the opportunity for adults, young and old, to explore the many dimensions of theater. Classes in acting, mime, dance and directing are being offered evenings at Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights for students and residents of Clark. The performing arts workshop will be supervised by Norman Schneider who also will cover basic acting and directing techniques. Mr. Schneider has been an English teacher and drama director at Governor Livingston for seventeen years, with thirty five years experience as a freelance director. The mime workshop will be an exploration of the many aspects of mime, ranging from skills and technique to stunts to the development of characters. People interested in acting alone as well as those interested in mime are encouraged to join, as Debbie will explore the uses for mime in acting on stage. Following the session in all four areas, work that has been prepared in class will be presented to the public and professionals will critique the performances. The Regional District Performing Arts Workshop began June 30 and runs through August 1. The classes are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays; each class will be held twice weekly. For further information and registration, contact Mr. Norman Schneider at 464-3100 or Mr. John Hutchinson, 376-6300, extension 276.

Vail-Deane School cites students

The Vail-Deane School in Mountainside has announced that two of its Clark students received recognition at closing exercises. Mindy Schenmann, of grade six and Kelli Bakken of grade one were recognized for having perfect attendance during the school year. Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schenmann, and Kelli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bakken. A vocational college preparatory school, Vail-Deane serves over 31 communities throughout the Central New Jersey Area.

HEROIC ACTIONS REWARDED

Four Clark Police Officers were cited for lifesaving actions with commendations from the Clark Municipal Council at their regular meeting held on June 10. Sergeant Albert Williams, Patrolman Ronald Romano and Patrolman Kevin White received Department Awards for their actions in administering life-saving CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation) to a heart attack victim on February 9. Patrolman White was not present to receive his commendation. Sergeant Dennis Connolly also received a Department Award for his lifesaving actions on November 20, 1985. Pictured at top are (l-r) Patrolman Ronald Romano, Mayor George Nucera, Director of Public Safety Joseph Comarata, Police Chief Anthony Smar, and Sergeant Albert Williams. Pictured on the bottom are Mayor George Nucera, Director of Public Safety Joseph Comarata, Police Chief Anthony Smar, Sergeant Dennis Connolly.



BULLETIN BOARD DONATED

July Hostock Janowski dedicates his recently installed Bulletin Board located outside the recreation and Senior Citizen Offices in the Municipal Building located in Charles Brewer School. The Bulletin Board was donated by "Friends of Jack" in honor of her father, the late Jack Hostock, who was a long-time supporter of youth activities in Clark.