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School personnel tops agenda at Board of Education meeting

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education appointed personnel and accepted the annual school audit at their regular meeting held on Sept. 23.

The appointment of Adrienne Elverson as Teacher of the Handicapped was rescinded and Sharon Dougherty was appointed to that position on an hourly basis of \$15 per hour.

The following sports officials were approved for the Fall 1986 Soccer Program at a compensation rate of \$25/game: James Augis, Rocco Casso, Ray Matlosz, Joseph Nugent, James Powers, Thomas Richetti and Robert Vitar.

Marie Sena was appointed as a substitute Playground/Cafeteria Aide and the stipend of Mr. Lighthipe, Drama Coach, was changed from \$870 to \$1,465.

Approved as student observers and student teachers for the 1986 Fall term were the following sophomores: Pat Donahue, Phyllis Conte, Kim Philo-Saks, Sharon Rozzo, Vicki Sauer, Susan

Prendeville, Barbara Helfman, Dianne Kurte, Carol Androski, Diane Fortunato, Marilyn Frey, Stacey Kaplan, Cindy Alho, Susan Fitzgerald, Karen King, Donna O'Doherty, Diane Collura, Cheryl Kiger, Deborah Romeo, Patricia Strobel, and Lisa Borgo.

The following individuals were appointed as substitutes: Clerk, Geraldine Palmieri, Custodian, Patsy Barbato; Teachers, Deborah Russell, Patricia Costa, Donna Toma and Diane Sommer.

The board approved the annual school audit submitted by George Amann, Certified School Accountant.

In other business the board:

—Accepted the amount of \$87,589 in funds for the Basic Skills Improvement Program.

—Amended the Block Grant Chapter 2 from a total of \$6,887 to \$7,254 and submitted to the State Department of Education.

Former Clark resident running for state office in Massachusetts

Jo Marie Koslarski, the daughter of Edward and Irene Koslarski of 22 Charles St., Clark, is a candidate for State Representative in Massachusetts, where she now resides.

School in Clark, Koslarski is seeking political office for the first time at the age of 24.

In her current position as Assistant Director of Community Affairs at Boston College, Jo Marie deals with government and community relations on a daily basis.

A magna cum laude graduate of Boston College and a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School.

gratulated by Phyllis Andelman, Volunteer Services Administrator, and Lawrence Guarino, M.D., Medical Staff President.



Mother Seton School to hold open house

Mother Seton Regional High School, Valley Road, Clark, will hold an informal open house on Thursday evening, October 9 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for all seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents.

The program will be informational and enjoyable for girls who are planning to enter high school in the near future.

Parents and students will have an opportunity to tour the school, examine the curriculum and co-curricular programs, investigate transportation, and meet with administration.

guidance and faculty members.

Visiting students will experience life at Mother Seton Regional High School through contacts with students in various activities within the school.

New time schedules, new uniforms, and expanded computer activities will be of special interest to students.

An informal social will follow at which parents and daughters may mingle with the faculty and students of Mother Seton Regional High School, which is located at Parkway Exit No. 135, in Clark.

Back to School Night is planned at ALJ

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Donald Merachnik announced that Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School will conduct its annual Back to School Night at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9.

All residents of Clark and all parents of high school students are invited to come to school to meet the teachers and observe the classrooms.

David Carl, acting principal of Johnson will greet all guests.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT ... Pictured (left to right) are campaign manager Denise DeBenedictis and her candidate Nicole Jacobs, candidate Stacy Mahon and her manager Gina Grieco after speeches at Clark's Carl Kumpf School Candidates Day. The 1986 election of Student Council Executive Officers was conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SQUARE OFF ... Vice-Presidential candidates and their campaign managers presented their platforms to the Carl Kumpf School student body. Pictured (left to right) front row are Adam Szolag, sixth grade Vice-presidential candidate, Abbie Feibush, campaign manager, Michael Sommer, seventh grade candidate and John Braun, his campaign manager. Back row: Theresa Ferrara eighth grade candidate, Debbie Kinley, manager, Kristen Von St. Paul, candidate for eighth grade VP and manager Kristine Barto.

SPEAKING OUT ... Front row (left to right): David Bierstein, candidate for Treasurer and Scott Beirne his campaign manager, opposed Maureen Green and her campaign manager, Jennifer Bruno. Back row (left to right): Candidates for Secretary and their campaign managers are pictured. Stephanie Cannone (candidate), Angela DelSordi (manager), Carolyn Cronik (candidate), Debbie Park (manager), Laurie Guerriero (candidate), and Marie Soyka (campaign manager). Mr. James Carovillano, Student Council Faculty Advisor, presided over the election as it unfolded.



RAHWAY HOSPITAL'S HUMANITARIAN AWARD winners Arthur Klose (second from left), inservice volunteer, and Frank Light, M.D. (to his right), Anesthesiology Department Chairman, are con-

gratulated by Phyllis Andelman, Volunteer Services Administrator, and Lawrence Guarino, M.D., Medical Staff President.

Humanitarians honored by Rahway Hospital

In a ceremony held Tuesday evening, September 16, Rahway Hospital presented its Humanitarian Award to Arthur Klose of Linden and Frank Light, M.D., of Clark. Over 90 members of the community and hospital family turned out for the fourteenth annual awards presentation.

Whether at work or at home, Dr. Light demonstrates "concern" for humanity which seems to know no bounds. He is active on the board of the Family and Children's Society in Elizabeth, a social service and adoption agency, and has served as its president. Over the years he has taken in more than 25 children while they were awaiting adoption.

This year's ceremony was opened by Thomas Grahill, Chairman of the Human Relations Committee. The presentation to Mr. Klose, an inservice volunteer at Rahway Hospital, was made by Phyllis Andelman, Volunteer Services Administrator. Dr. Light, Chairman of the hospital's Anesthesiology Department, was presented with his award by Lawrence Guarino, M.D., President of the hospital's Medical Staff.

Dr. Light, who joined the hospital's Medical Staff thirteen years ago, received his medical degree from the New Jersey College of Medicine, and then went on to perform his internship and residency at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Staten Island. He has earned the respect of his associates and patients alike through his unique blend of professionalism, humor, and humility. His patients appreciate his caring attitude and the tremendous amount of time he spends

with them, allaying their fears about surgery. As a professional, he takes his responsibilities in the operating room (OR) and special care units very seriously, and serves with distinction on the medical executive, OR, and ethics committees.

Elizabeth, AARP, and the Retired Men's Club of Linden. He also visits the residents of the Soldier's Home in Menlo Park, and serves as a senior warden and choir member of the church. For all of this service to the community, he was recently recognized by the Linden Recreation Department as Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Klose, who has been a Rahway Hospital volunteer since his retirement from Exxon in 1982, seems to epitomize what the spirit of volunteerism is all about. Not only has he put in 1700 hours of service at Rahway Hospital, but he has also clocked the same amount of time at Memorial General.

Additionally, he is an involved member of the Hilda Gould Chapter of Deborah Heart and Lung Foundation, a fundraising arm for this unique hospital which does not charge fees to its patients.

His volunteer activities go far beyond his hospital work. He has taken part in the activities of the Cornerstone Lodge #229, Linden Elks, Old Guard of

Eligible residents should bring proof of income or participation in the Food Stamp, SSI, Medicaid, AFDC, or GA program.

Seniors who do not have proof of income will be allowed to sign a self-certification form attesting to their income.

The income guidelines have recently been increased. They range from \$9,916 for one person to \$13,394 for a couple and increased by \$3,478 for each additional household member.

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N.J. history buff knows his 'stuff'

by Pat DiMaggio

What is New Jersey's state motto? What are the three "P's" New Jersey is known for? Who was the only United States President born in New Jersey? For whom was the Baby Ruth candy bar named? Which team played in the first intercollegiate football game? For the answers to these questions, and more, sit through an evening of "New Jersey Trivial Pursuit" as hosted by William Dunscombe, Jr.

William, who has lived in Clark for 19 years, is an associate professor of biology and chairman of the biology department at Union County College. He explained that the game developed from a course called Natural History of New Jersey taught at Union County College. "We decided to start the course off by giving a test, asking questions about the state people live in," said William. "It has now developed into a 30 minute to two and a half hour series of questions or ordinary citizens expect to know."

William holds a bachelor of science degree from Delaware Valley College in Pennsylvania and a master's from Rutgers University in entomology. That's the study of bugs?

"The National Science Foundation had a fellowship they wanted to give to somebody," explained William. "I went to my advisor and said I didn't know one end of a bug from another. He said take this fellowship and you'll learn. It taught me discipline."

William speaks and presents a slide show on New Jersey for local groups and schools. "I love it," he said. "Nobody gets rich doing this but the people are dedicated and are willing to give up their time." He can be reached through the Union County Speakers' Bureau, a community service provided by the college.

Now the answers to the beginning questions. New Jersey's state motto is "liberty and prosperity." The three "P's" New Jersey is known for are pharmaceuticals, petroleum and people (most densely populated state). Grover Cleveland was born in New Jersey and the candy bar was named for his daughter, Ruth. New Jersey's state university, Rutgers, and the oldest university, Princeton, met in the first intercollegiate football game. Princeton won with a score of 6 to 4. A week later, another game was played, with Princeton's rules, and they won by a score of 8 to 0.



William Dunscombe, Jr.

Clark Library plans anniversary events

The Clark Public Library will host exhibits during October, featuring various service organizations from the community.

Exhibits will be open during the library's regular hours on the main floor of the library. Service clubs to be featured are the Phil B'nai, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion and UNICO. The exhibits will show the valuable contributions these organizations have made to the community, a library spokesperson reports.

The final event of the

25th anniversary year will be held on Sunday, November 16 at the library, featuring a musical program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the anniversary events.

Township to host Harvest Moon Ball

The Township of Clark will host a free Harvest Moon Ball on Saturday, October 18, at the Charles H. Brewer School auditorium, according to Second Ward Councilman Bill Caruso, and recreation committee

Eight ALJ students designated "Commended" by Merit program

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark has been notified by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evansville, Illinois that the following students have been designated Commended Students in the 1987 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The students are John W. Clement, Ann Dashevsky, Ida M. Hauptmann, Lori A.

Karamus, Jennifer A. Martino, Steven P. Morace, Roy E. Nunes and Janet L. Pisansky.

An officer of NMSC, which conducts the program stated, "The very high test performance of the young men and women who are honored as Commended Students in the Merit Program is indicative of exceptional scholastic ability. We hope that

NMSC's recognition of these high school students will increase their motivation to make the best use of their talents and to develop the skills that will be needed by the future leaders of our nation. Being named a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young citizens as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development."



FUTURE LEADERS . . . David L. Carl, Acting Principal of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, congratulates eight 1987 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students, left to right, front row, Jennifer A. Martino; Anne Dashevsky, Janet L. Pisansky, Lori A. Karamus; and, back row, Mr. Carl, Ida M. Hauptmann, Steven P. Morace, John W. Clement and Roy E. Nunes. These students achieved scores in the top 5% of the National Sample.

Clark Scholarship Fund begins 35th year of service to students

The Clark Scholarship Fund begins its 35th year of service to students through scholarships and loans. Some 94 scholarship awards totaling \$66,000 have been made since 1952, and 20 students have been helped with over \$9,000 in loans.

The Fund's board has set a double goal for the fundraising now in progress: \$5,000 for its normal goal and \$3,000 to start an endowment for the Alice B. Flood Scholarship.

In 1961, the Clark Scholarship Fund's Second Scholarship was first awarded. In 1971, this award was named in honor of Alice B. Flood who had been chief nurse for the Clark Elementary School System for some 27 years.

Now on its 25th anniversary, an endowment is planned for the Alice B. Flood Scholarship, which up until the present, has been dependent solely on gifts and donations.

For the 1985-86 academic year, the Fund's income was \$7,125 with expenses of \$328, mostly for printing and mailing. The costs are paid "out of interest" earned on checking and IMMA

accounts. \$5,000 was awarded in five scholarships.

Officers of the Fund are: President - Patricia A. Brandt; Vice Presidents - Dolores E. Boytos and George R. Robinson; Treasurer - Charles E. Driesens, Jr.; Secretary - Carol S. Kowalenko; with past presidents James J. Toal and James P. Eliff serving in important advisory capacities.

On the Budget and Finance Committee are George R. Robinson as Chairman, with Dolores E. Boytos, James J. Toal, Charles E. Driesens, and Robert Lapidus as members.

The Fundraising Committee is chaired by Dolores E. Boytos with James P. Eliff, William Sanguillano, George Robinson, and Charles E. Driesens as members.

Memorial & Special Occasion Gifts is headed by Carol S. Kowalenko and Mary C. Jeney. The

Scholarship Awards Committee is chaired by Carol S. Kowalenko and Fay K. Fink.

The Collegiate Awards Committee is headed by Charles E. Driesens with Shirley M. Shest, Secretary, and Robert B. Lapidus, William Sanguillano, and Kathleen Toal as members. Marian DiMartino is in charge of publicity.

The next Fund board meeting is scheduled for November 11, at the home of Dolores E. Boytos.

For the 1986-87 year, six awards totaling \$5,000 are planned with \$1,000 available in loans to Clark students who have completed at least one year of college work.

Gifts and donations to assist the Clark Scholarship Fund in its work may be mailed to Clark Scholarship Fund, 43 Prescott Turn, Clark, N.J. 07066.

Inquiries about the Fund may be directed to any of the officers and board members.

Clark AARP Chapter slates events

Clark Chapter No. 3733 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Friday, October 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Citizen Center, Westfield Avenue.

William L. Barry, Regional Field Manager of the Prudential AARP Insurance Office, will discuss

various insurance programs. Upcoming trips include a seven-day cruise on the M/S Starward to the Caribbean on November 1 and a trip to Nell's New Yorker on December 3.

Members are urged to bring small bottles of shampoo for the holiday gift collection.



HONORED FOR SERVICES . . . Pictured during a ceremony honoring Assemblyman Robert Franks are (left to right), Deborah Lorenzetti, Director, Division of Planning, U.C. Dept. of Human Services; Donald F. Anderson, Union County Manager; James J. Fulcomer,

U.C. Freeholder; Robert Franks, N.J. Assemblyman; Sandra Fluck, former Director, U.C. Rape Crisis Center; Ann Baran, Director, U.C. Dept. of Human Services; and Chuck Hardwick, N.J. Assembly Speaker.

Franks honored for efforts to fund rape crisis centers

The Union County Department of Human Services Rape Crisis Center recently honored Assemblyman Robert Franks in the Freeholder Meeting Room, Elizabeth, Assemblyman Franks, who represents Clark, was presented with a resolution and plaque as tokens of appreciation for his efforts to ensure an ongoing state funding source for rape crisis centers in the State.

For two years Franks has sponsored legislation allocating monies to rape crisis centers throughout the state of New Jersey. As a result of this legislation, the Union County Rape Crisis Center was part of a pilot project in which \$150,000 was divided among selected centers.

Recently, a second budget resolution allocating \$250,000 was passed and it is anticipated that the Union County Rape Center

will again be one of the recipients of these monies.

In attendance at the event honoring Assemblyman Franks were Union County Freeholders Edward Slomkowski and Michael Lapolla, County Manager Donald Anderson, Director of Human Services, Ann Baran, Director, Division of Planning, Deborah Lorenzetti and Sandra Fluck, Director of the Rape Crisis Center. Also in attendance were

Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick, Assemblyperson Peter Genova and Director of Division on Women, Joan Wright.

The Center, a program under the Division of Planning, has been in operation since June of 1984. Since its inception the center has provided free supportive services for approximately three hundred victims of sexual assault in Union County.



TEAM SUPPORT is shown by Arthur L. Johnson's Color Guard Squad at a recent football game. The Crusaders will meet Cedar Ridge on Saturday at 1 p.m. at home.



Markowitz named to dean's list

Marcie Sue Markowitz, of Mae Belle Drive, Clark, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1986 semester at Curry College in Milton, Mass., according to Dr. Marshall T. Keys, acting Dean of the college.

The list is based on spring 1986 semester averages.

Offices and center closed for holiday

Clark Mayor George G. Nucera has announced that the municipal offices and the Disposal and Recycling Center will be closed Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.