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Free concert to help celebrate anniversary of Clark Library

The 25th anniversary of the Clark Public Library will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m. with a free concert by the Rodin Artist String Quartet at the Clark Library.

The Rodin Artist String Quartet was founded in 1973. The members of the quartet have concentrated widely in this country, and in Europe and Asia. Each of the performers is currently affiliated with a major symphony orchestra, and all have given notable performances both as soloists and members of various chamber ensembles, appearing at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, and on Radio Stations WQXR and WNCN.

The quartet was featured on Radio Station WQXR's program "Salute to the Arts" in connection with their performances at Lincoln Center. The group also

gave a series of performances at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. The members of the Rodin Artist String Quartet are Christopher Lee, violinist; Elizabeth Almon, violist; Lee Cohen, violist; and Sandra Jane, cellist.

The public is invited to share a program of classical and popular music derived from literary works. Available by members of the Clark Art Association will surround the audience. A portion of the proceeds of the Clark Library will be donated to the Friends of the Library.

The committee to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Clark Library has organized programs during the year centering on the library, book and the Clark community. Among the programs were a book fair open house in January, an

5th grade students, a children's party, a table-top arrangement display by the Clark Garden Club and a display of materials from various Clark service clubs. The concert on November 16 will be the culminating event in the year of the Clark Library.

The committee includes Judy Barlow, chairperson; Charles McNulty, president of the Library Board of Trustees; Grace O'Connor, former library director; Sandra Jones, current library director; Dorothy Wilkison, secretary of the Clark Art Association; Florence Ackerman, Friends of the Library; Helen Rokoszy; and Thelma Parry, president of the Friends of the Library.

The official community celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Clark Library on November 16 is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Library Trustees.



LIBRARY CELEBRATION...Members of the Rodin Artist String Quartet will help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Clark Library on Sunday, November 16, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Library to celebrate Children's Book Week

The Clark Public Library will celebrate Children's Book Week, November 17-23, with two special programs.

On Tuesday, November 18 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. there will be a story time for preschoolers of all ages and their parents. Parents and children will sing, learn fingerplays, plus a song game and listen to stories.

Boys and girls who can read are invited to play book bingo on Tuesday, November 18. From 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. book bingo is played like regular bingo except that book titles are used instead of numbers. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each game.

Registration is not required for these programs.

Clark residents invited to visit public schools

The Clark Education Association has extended an invitation to the citizens of Clark to visit their local public schools during American Education Week.

This year's theme, "School and Community: United for Excellence," reflects the belief that the future of America lies in the hands of today's youth.

Members and friends of the society will have hand-crafted tin and wooden ware, tree ornaments and other articles for the holiday season. The Museum Show will also be open.

Mass planned for veterans



IN APPRECIATION...Commander Donald McArthur, at left, recently presented a donation to Sandra Jones, Director of the Clark Public Library. For one week Clark Post 328 had the opportunity to display meaningful literature pertaining to veterans. American Legion Programs at the library.



COLLEGE NIGHT IN THE REGIONAL DISTRICT...More than 70 colleges and universities were represented at the Regional District College Night held on November 5, at the David Bronfman Regional High School. Attendees, representatives, speakers to parents and students from Burlington Heights, Clark, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside and Springfield. Pictured (l-r) are Peter Fabrizio, Arthur L. Johnson, Guidance Director, and John McKinnon, Director of Admissions at Mountain College meeting with Arthur L. Johnson student, Donna Sorocello and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sorocello of Clark.

School staff members introduced by Ortenzio

By Pat DiMaggio

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio introduced staff members of Clark's school system in his continuing series of educational Digests.

Mr. Frank Iuzzo is a School Psychologist and a member of the Child Study Team. Assisting in the development of services for children with learning disabilities and supporting other students in need of assistance. Mr. Iuzzo began his career in Clark in 1975 as a Guidance Counselor.

A graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in elementary education, Mrs. Jane Clausen is a third grade teacher at Valley Road School. Mrs. Clausen, as a writing project, has each of her students keep a journal of their daily activities.

Head of instruction at Valley Road School, Mr. Barry Weaver has worked in Clark since 1966. He is an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and his specialty is flyfishing.

Mrs. Francine Tonnello is a first grade teacher at Valley Road School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Francis College in Foreo, Pa. and a Master of Arts degree from Kean College.

Special meeting planned by Council

Mayor George G. Nuccera has announced that there will be a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday, November 17, at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Room 16.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquire Council authorization to amend the organization for senior citizens, Bureau of Education Plans.

Clark Volunteer Fire Department seeks members

The Clark Volunteer Fire Department is accepting applications for new members. Any township resident interested can obtain an application any Thursday evening between 7 and 9 p.m. at Fire Headquarters located on Broadway.

Requirements: Good driving record, between 18 and 30 years of age and residing in the Township of Clark.

Candidates sought by B'nai B'rith for Junior Citizen of Year

Each year, Clark B'nai B'rith presents its Junior Citizen of the Year Award to a senior high school student who is a resident of Clark and who has exhibited leadership and citizenship qualities in keeping with the goals of B'nai B'rith.

Candidates for this award should contact Bernie Peckman at 889-7343 for an application or further information.

Personnel, policies and students' petition tops Board of Education agenda

By Pat DiMaggio

The Clark Board of Education, at its November 5 meeting, approved personnel and accepted a petition from a Kumpf School student at their regular meeting held on Nov. 11.

Kelly Bennett, a student at Kumpf, presented the board with a petition signed by 94 students asking the board to intervene in their annual school play to be held in April. Kelly explained that the students wished to put on a musical and that the school's music teacher is unavailable for after-school hours. Last year the class presented a drama, "Diacula." She asked the board to find some kind of musical supervisor for the students. The board agreed to take the problem under consideration.

Policies on Conflict Resolution in Special Education and Procedures for Responding to Students at Risk for Sexual Abuse were approved for second reading.

Policies approved for first reading included School Intervention, Referral Procedure, Child Study Team Procedures and Development of Individualized Education Plans.

The following reimbursements for attendance at conferences were approved by the board: Jack Tomaszewski, N.J. Art Ed Convention, Cherry Hill, \$29.70; Sidney Hachman, NJEA Fall Conference, Fairleigh Dickinson, \$24.68; Phyllis West, Bookman's Exhibit, Saddle Brook, \$21.59; Jeanne Lemelle, 325 and Gloria Hayes, \$31.00. Music on the Move Workshop, Fairleigh Dickinson, Annual Fall Conference of

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In other business, the board:

Approved Route V-4, Clark in the Calais School in Whittany.

Approved Pamela Lee, and Andrea Domboli as Substitute Nurses for 1986-87.

Accepted the additional amount of \$12,227 for HSP I.C. compensatory education with a total of \$29,276.

Norris selected for Taft celebration

By Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio announced the selection of a Kumpf School teacher to attend the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Williams Norris as a teacher of Language Arts, Social Studies and Computers and began his tenure in Clark 20 years ago.

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LET'S BE BUDDIES...Clark Mayor George Nuccera signs a proclamation declaring November 13 "Blind Buddy Day." Shown with him are (left to right) Mrs. Terri Fortleben and Mrs. Judy D'Amico of the Fairway Area Junior Women's Club. The tree will be held at the Clark Library from 4-8 p.m.

Clark AARP Chapter to meet Nov. 14

Clark Chapter No. 3733 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Brewer Senior Citizen Center, Westfield Avenue, Clark. A social hour beginning at 12:30 p.m. will precede the 1 p.m. meeting.

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