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## Accomplishments of Township are cited by Mayor Nucera

by Pat DiMaggio  
Mayor George G. Nucera cited the accomplishments of his administration and department heads for the past year at Clark's Organization meeting held on January 1.

"I wish the new members of council a 'welcome aboard,'" said Nucera in reference to the swearing in of newly elected municipal council members. "and hope that with their cooperation we'll get things done for the community. We had a successful 1986 and we hope for a successful 1987."

Among the accomplishments of 1986 cited by Nucera was the Recreation Department, directed by Thomas Dunn, which offers an open gym on Monday nights, basketball for St. Agnes School, and Temple wrestling on Tuesday nights, basketball and an open gym on Wednesday nights, box hockey on Thursday nights, Girl Scout roller skating on Friday afternoons and roller skating on Friday nights.

The Recreation Department also hosts once a week arts and crafts classes, teen dances for sixth, seventh and eighth grades and softball and baseball teams.

unload rubbish by homeowners.

The Department of Senior Citizen Affairs, led by Director Peter Campana, held exercise classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and offered two college classes at 1 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Over 30 persons play cards or related games daily at the Brewer School and there are monthly meetings of the Department of Senior Citizen Affairs members, of the AARP and the Hyatt

Councilman-At-Large Joseph Pozniak was chosen as council president and William Caruso was voted in as council vice president.

For the coming year, as council president, I would like to have the cooperation of all the departments in town hall and cooperation with the mayor," said Pozniak. "We are here to serve the people of Clark and we are also going to do our best to keep the tax rate within reason."

Clark Retirees. Also enjoyed were bus trips to Atlantic City and Radio City Music Hall, a fall dance, a Valentine Day dance and a trip to Reading, Pennsylvania.

Director C. Wyllis Cass, of the Department of Shade Trees, was also cited for overseeing the removal of 25 trees, the trimming of 250 trees and the cutting of over 50 roots because of uprooted sidewalks.

The Department of Public Safety, under the direction of Joseph Comarata, consists of the Fire Bureau, led by Chief Donald Kelleman, which added a new utility truck, pagers for each fireman and a referendum for a fire house, and new truck to their accomplishments and the Police Department, under Chief Anthony Smar, consisting of four new policemen, three new police cars and an update to their radio communications equipment.

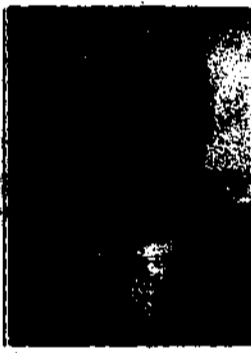
Other department heads cited by Nucera for their support in assisting the township were the Department of Administration-Health-Welfare, led by Joseph Monaco, the Department of Assessments, under the Direction of Mrs. Terre Enright, the Department of Revenue and Finance, directed by Mrs. Jeanne Decker and the Department of Public Works (Engineer and Code Enforcement).

### New members sworn in

### Municipal Council reorganizes

by Pat DiMaggio  
Four newly-elected members of Clark's Municipal Council were sworn in at the Organization Meeting held on January 1.

First Ward Councilman Robert Ellenport, Second Ward Councilman William D. Caruso, Third Ward Councilwoman Carol Pluta and Fourth Ward Councilman Carmine F. Cristiani were sworn in by Township Clerk Mrs. Catherine Clancy and began their tenure as members of council.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS sworn in at the Jan. 1 reorganization meeting of the Clark Municipal Council include, left to right, William Caruso, Second Ward; Robert Ellenport, First Ward; and Carmine Cristiani, Fourth Ward. Third Ward Councilwoman Carol Pluta is not pictured.

budget for the township and for the Pool Utility were adopted.

Special Law Enforcement Officers were appointed, a contract was executed with Union County S.P.C.A. (Kindness Kennels) for its services in the amount of

\$12,524.40; and Henry J. Krohn and John B. Cahill were reappointed as members of the Board of Adjustment.

Clark Chapter No. 3733 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Friday, January 9, at 1 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Citizen Center, Westfield Avenue, Clark, following coffee hour at 12:30 p.m.

The firm of Lippincott, Kriegel and Azaren, Mount Holly, was engaged to prepare the supplementation and revision of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Clark for the total maximum cost of \$12,533.

### Clark AARP lists events

Public Service Electric & Gas Co. will present a program entitled "The Centennial of Light," a tribute to Thomas A. Edison.

Upcoming tours are scheduled for February 11 to Riverfront Dinner Theatre, and April 8 to Bear

Mountain Inn, Boscobel Mansion and a winery. Plans are being made for a five-day trip to Nova Scotia June 8 to 12, and a nine-night trip to Hawaii on September 15.



APPRECIATING THE TEACHERS... Members of the Student Council of Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School served refreshments to the staff during Teacher Appreciation Day.

## Sturchio is named Coach of The Year

Lawrence Sturchio, Physical Education Instructor and Soccer Coach at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, was named Coach of The Year by the School and College Chapter of the New Jersey State Soccer Officials.

This designation is awarded to a coach in New Jersey who demonstrates character, knowledge of the game and sportsmanship on the field.

Mr. Sturchio, a resident of Clark, has been a coach at Arthur L. Johnson for the past eight years.

According to Louis Peragallo, Director of Health, Physical Education, Driver Education and Athletics, "Mr. Sturchio is well deserving of this honor. He is a very organized person and prepares his players exceptionally well for each game. He emphasizes true character, competition and good sportsmanship."



HONORED COACH... David L. Carl, Principal of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, congratulates Lawrence Sturchio on being named Soccer Coach of The Year.

### Dog licenses to be issued

Dog licenses will be issued at the office of the Township Clerk of Clark on Saturdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The clerk's office is located in the former Brewer School, 430 Westfield Ave.



RESOURCE RECOVERY AGREEMENT... The County of Union and the City of Rahway recently signed a "host community agreement" for the proposed resource recovery facility that will be built in Rahway, and scheduled to be operational in 1990.



VETS RUN PROCEEDS... Joseph Rybak of Clark Post 328, who served as the Chairman of the Department of New Jersey Veterans Run consisting of the 1/2 Marathon and the 10k which was held on November 16 at the Lyons Veterans Administration Hospital, presents \$2,220 to Director Paul Kidd of the hospital. Mr. Kidd will use the proceeds to continue work on the Court Yard. Checks were also presented to the following who



donated their time and services to make the run a success. From left to right: Daniel Luna accepted a check for the Warren Police (Lt. Michael Lack was unable to attend), receiving the check for the Liberty Corner First Aid Squad is representative Thomas Saunders, Caroline Ptingst received the check for the Warren Township Rescue Squad.



FOR THE CHILDREN... Pamela Venckus (right), Principal of the Harry W. Kohler Child Development Center in Winfield Park, holds a check which was donated by The American Legion Commander of Clark Post 328, Don McArdle. Mrs. Venckus thanked Don and The American Legion for their generosity which was received during the Christmas season and will be shared amongst the children of the Center. Co-worker and teacher Carol Mueller is at left.