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Regional board lists candidates, school activities

by Pat DiMaggio
One incumbent and one nominee filed petitions for a seat on the Regional Board of Education which governs policy for Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark.
Incumbent Melvin D. Altman is seeking his first full term on the board. He is presently filling an unexpired term. Altman lives at 11 Rutgers Road. Nominee Franklin Felman is opposing Altman for the three year position. Felman lives at 197 Lexington Boulevard.
The Regional Board of Education also approved the attendance of students and advisors at the Columbia University Scholastic

Press Conference last week at their regular meeting. The conference will be held on March 11 to 13 and anticipated costs are \$26 for each student and advisor plus transportation. Those participating from Johnson include Douglas Feller and Denis Borat, advisors, and Scott Obedin, Karen Dushevsky, Ann Dashkevsky, Doug Chinchur, Angela DePetres, Todd Burger, John Henry Barr, Jessica Bodniewicz, Jim Bodner, Carrie Ann Rishko, Ilene Fink, Carrie Nolan, Jennifer Martino, Eric Markowitz, Joanne Goldberg, Maria Cutinello and Megan McCutcheon.
The board also awarded a bid to Charles Read Assoc.

Auto Equipment Co., in the amount of \$19,380.30 for a wheel alignment system at Arthur L. Johnson High School.
In other business, the board:
—Approved Eleanor Brooks, Social Studies, as a bedside instructor.
—Approved bedside instruction for a Johnson student who is hospitalized at the Carrier Clinic, Belle Mead, at a cost of \$1,050 for seven weeks.
—Enrolled a student from Roselle Park in the program for the trainable mentally retarded at Johnson, tuition and transportation to be the responsibility of the Roselle Park Board of Education.

—Corrected the retirement date of Mrs. Rose Appuzzato from Feb. 3 to Jan. 31. Appuzzato was a teacher of foreign language at Johnson.
—Approved the payment of \$115 for unused sick days to Mrs. Appuzzato.
—Employed Ed Santa Barbara as a student custodial assistant for a maximum of three hours per day at a payment rate of \$4 per hour.
—Approved the payment adjustment of Mrs. Rose Macaluso who completed ten consecutive days as a substitute teacher in the foreign language department at Johnson. The new salary rate will be \$98 per day.
—Accepted the resignation of Ms. Joanne Ciuba, night computer operator, at Johnson, effective Feb. 1.
—Approved the following appointments: Assistant Baseball Coach, William Rose, \$1,713; Head Lacrosse Coach, James Carovillano, \$2,581; Assistant Lacrosse Coach, James Fritz, \$1,713; Assistant Lacrosse Coach, Robert Della Sala, \$1,713; Assistant Softball Coach, Joyce Pinkava, \$1,713; Head Volleyball Coach, Lucy Diaz, \$1,851.

—The following election workers also received board approval: Catherine Arbeny, Patricia Brandt, Gertrude Caruso, C. Lorraine Catalano, Peggy Cifelli, Pearl Cohen, Elizabeth Comer, Jean Crisafulli, Marlene Deara, Ernest Dino, Frances Ferruccio, Irene Finger, Mildred Fulmer, Valerie Geiger, Leah Graham, Carole Hayden, Virginia Huska, Juci Kosowicz, Dorothy Long, Mary Marciano, Irma Marrone, Dolores Melillo, Bernadine Morris, Kathleen McDonald, Virginia Neuhaus, Mary Pavelko, Florence Peluso, Jennie Saunders, Rosetta Scura, Esther Seager, Lois Severs, Beatrice Smith, Louise Stevens, Marian Urcioli, Aida Vasta and Ann Yarusavage. Each worker will be paid \$4.25 per hour worked.
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Clark Board gearing up for election

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education approved reimbursement to staff members approved election workers and appointed a substitute teacher at their regular meeting held on February 24.
Board President Thomas Faria also reminded residents of the six nominees seeking three available board seats in the April 7 election and spoke in support of the school budget.
"I would like to urge all residents of Clark to pay close attention to this year's election," said Faria. "We will be having a series of public forums to present the budget to various groups throughout town so people can make an intelligent vote. I urge people to become as informed as possible."
The board approved reimbursements for Alyce Goldstein, NJEA Leading the Way Discipline, \$44.86, Susan Mikszta, LA Workshop, Houghton Mifflin, \$13.60 and Walter Boright,

PSA Middle School Forum, \$50.08.
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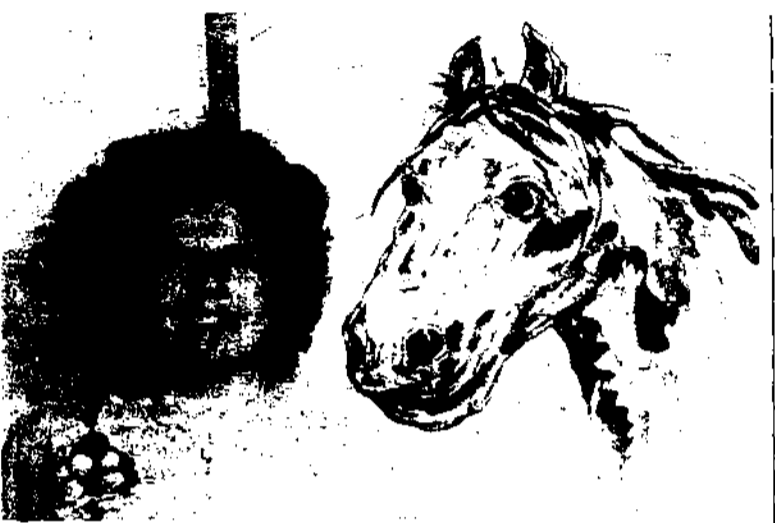
Stephen Signa is named outstanding teacher at ALJ

Stephen Signa, Social Studies teacher at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, was selected as the outstanding teacher at the school by a panel of teachers, administrators and residents.
Mr. Signa, a resident of Clark, will receive a certificate of commendation from Gov. Thomas Kean at a special Convocation on Education.
A \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the school in his name, to be used as he determines. His selection was made possible by the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. A program developed to

recognize outstanding teachers in the state.
Mr. Signa has been awarded Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Rutgers University. He teaches United States History as well as Advanced Placement History.

Clark-Cranford Stamp/Coin Show

The Clark-Cranford Stamp and Coin Show will be held Sunday, March 1, at the Coachman Inn, Cranford, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. The public is welcome to bring items for sale.



THE CLARK ART ASSOCIATION'S program for March 5, 8 p.m. at Ayur's Meeting Room, 303 Westfield Avenue, Clark, will be "The Mastery & Mystique of Oriental Watercolors" presented by Lynn Vergano. She is pictured with her silk scroll "Steed." This lecture program presents the techniques, the philosophies, and the history of oriental watercolors. Materials, artifacts, and a variety of paintings of the artist's will be shown. The public is welcome to attend. Paintings on display for the month of March at the Clark Public Library are by Marga Voegelé. Miniature art works of Claire Bennett's may also be viewed.

Clark Art Association sponsoring classes

The Clark Art Association will hold beginner and intermediate classes with instructor Arnold Schaffer, on Friday mornings, 10 a.m. to noon, March 13 to April 24, at The Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave. The fee is \$30 for members, \$36 for non-members.
Mr. Schaffer studied at the Arts Students League, New York, Newark School of Fine & Industrial Arts, and has a B.A. in Fine Arts

from Kean College. He will instruct classes in oil, watercolor and pastel.
Also, Steve Potasky of Westfield will conduct watercolor classes at the Clark Township Municipal Building, 442 Westfield Ave., Wednesday evenings, 7 to 10 p.m., April 1 to April 29. Wet on Wet technique will be explored. The five-week session fee is \$40, members, \$46, non-members.
Call Eli Rudnicki, 574-1048 for information and registration, or mail checks payable to Clark Art Association, 84 Post Circle, Clark, N.J. 07066, and specify class desired.

Mr. Potasky is well-known in this area and throughout the state for his award-winning watercolors. He was senior artist and art director for I.T.T. 30 years. He also teaches at the Loeb Studio, and is a member of AWS of N.J. Call Eli Rudnicki, 574-1048 for information and registration, or mail checks payable to Clark Art Association, 84 Post Circle, Clark, N.J. 07066, and specify class desired.

ALJ students tops in science

Arthur L. Johnson Science teams competed in the January competition of the District 14 Science League and took first place in Chemistry I and Physics I. Team members included: Joanie Goldberg, Linda Jeney, Sigrid Stabenow and Bryan Walsh in Chemistry I, and Tracey Clark, Chad Goldfarb, Scott Obedin and

Greg Vaidman in Physics I. Individual high honors were attained by Scott Obedin with the highest score in the state as well as in District 14 competition in Physics I; Chad Goldfarb held the second highest score in District 14 in Physics I; and Linda Jeney scored first in Chemistry I

in the District 14 contest. Tracy Albrecht, a member of the Physics II competitive team, took first place in this category in District 14 competition.
Roland Marionni, Science Department Supervisor, is advisor to the Science League competitive teams.

Wenger travels to Italy for college studies

Robin Michelle Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wenger, of Dorset Dr., Clark, is among the 41 Harding University, Arkansas students who left

February 3 for a semester in Europe in the Harding University in Florence program of study and travel. The group will be headquartered at the university-owned 17th century villa in Italy. Throughout the semester, the students will travel to surrounding cities such as San Gimignano, Siena Pisa and Rome. A cruise to Greece will be included during the semester.

Clark students inducted at Kean

Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the part-time and evening honor society at Kean College of New Jersey has inducted Carol Goldblatt, Sharon Rothbard, and Virginia Thompson, all of Clark.

Clark AARP lists events

Clark Chapter No. 3733, American Association of Retired Persons, will meet on Friday, March 13, 1 p.m. at the Brewer Senior Citizen Center, Westfield Avenue. A social will begin 12:30 p.m.

Carol Lee Smith of the First National Bank will speak to the group on "Organizing Your Personal Affairs."

President Edith Leibowitz announces the appointment of Ruth Paulmann as Chairlady of the group's Christmas Party to be held December 11 at the Coachman Inn, Cranford. Anne Dudek has been appointed Chairlady of the Installation Luncheon to be held June 12. Helen Siecinski and Emily Ringelb will serve as Co-chairladies of the Holiday Gift Community Project.

Tours are scheduled for March 26 to the Three Little Bakers Dinner Theater; April 8 to Boscobel Mansion, Bear Mountain Inn and a winery; June 8 to 12 to Nova Scotia; and on September 15, a trip to Hawaii.

Applications for new memberships are now open. Call 382-1295 for further information.

Special Council meeting

The Municipal Council of Clark will hold a special meeting Monday, March 2, 7:45 p.m., in Room 16, former Brewer School, Westfield Ave., to introduce an ordinance to amend the flood damage prevention ordinance. The monthly executive session will follow.

Kumpf students bring history to life

Students in Miss Karen Wall's social studies class at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark turned back the hands of time and relived the experiences of the early American settlers.



Through carefully researched skits, complete with scenery and costumes, pupils reenacted the hardships and trials of the Roanoke, Jamestown, and Plymouth pioneers who were driven by the vision of freedom and opportunity.
Through their presentations, students developed a keen awareness and appreciation of the sacrifices of our brave ancestors who dared embark on perilous journeys for freedom.

MYSTERIES of the Lost Colony of Roanoke are explored by Kumpf students (left to right): John Braun, Jim Grote, and Robert Bierwirth during their classroom presentation.



EARLY JAMESTOWN SETTLERS, portrayed by Kumpf students (left to right): Jeremy Frank, Pat Nicholoso, and Joe Lucariello, encountered a land of many dangers when they settled near the James River in 1607.



BRAVING THE PERILS of a difficult journey across the Atlantic, the Pilgrims, played by (left to right): Karin Lichtman, Kerry Dillon, and Jennifer Piech, draw up The Mayflower Compact to establish a government in their new home.



YOUNG TALENT ... Christopher MacVicar, seventh grade instrumental band student at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark, has been selected to participate in the Central New Jersey Music Educators Association Intermediate Band. Chris, who plays the baritone horn, has been studying with his father, Theodore MacVicar, for four years. Participation in the Regional Concert on March 29 at South Plainfield High School is a notable honor for this talented young musician, according to Mrs. Joanne Lemenille, his music teacher at Kumpf.