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Citizens of the year named in Clark

Clark B'nai B'rith, Lodge Number 2882, and B'nai B'rith Women, Tov Chapter, have announced that on p.m. the annual B'nai B'rith Citizen of the Year award for 1987 will be presented to Michael Kuch, an outstanding Clark citizen.

The Junior Citizen of the Year Award will be pre-sented to Peggy Lynn Cummiskey, a senior at Mother Regional High School.

award ceremonies

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tional Library Week, the Clark Public Library will

present a Story Time for

their parents on Tuesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Together, parents and

children will listen to

stories, do fingerplays, sing

Registration is not re-

National Library Week

celebrates the nation's

libraries, public commit-ment to life long free educa-

quired for this program.

and play a game.

tective Juvenile Division after 25 years. Mike and his wife Mary have lived in Clark for 29 years and have three children, Michael Jr. Mary Ellen, and Peter. He was the first officer appointed to the newlyformed juvenile division a his involvement with children was well established with involvement in Cub Scouts, soccer, basketball,

will be held at Temple Beth O'r, 111 Valley Road, Clark. Mike and Mary volun-teer their time to an ecumenical soup kitchen to Mike and Mary volun-

there are 22 free municipa

public libraries, and many

special libraries such a

and Union County Law

Library, private schools

colleges and corporate in

service and information for

their specific clientele. In

formation is supplied in

magazines, newspapers

video cassettes, audic cassettes, and computer

searching of specialized

Merck and AT&T.

Clark Library celebrates

National Library Week

Mike Kuch recently help feed the poor and the quirements are scholarship, etired from the Clark homeless. He also visits a demonstration of leader retired from the Clark homeless. He also visits Police Department as De Rahway Hospital on weekends to provide religious comfort for the patients. Besides being instrumental in establishing the Clark Police Cadets and par ticipating in the Special Olympics, he sits on the Lifers Advisory Board in Rahway Prison. He is star ting a new job in September in a special school for maladjusted children.

> Peggy Lynn Cummiskey, the Junior Citizen of the Year, is in the National Honor Society where the re-

ship, good character and community service. Among her many interests outsid of school activities is par-ticipation in the Mission Club and hospital voluntee. work in the John F. Ken-nedy Medical Center Pharmacy. She lives in Clark with her father, Peter, who is employed by ITT in Cran ford as an electrical engineer, and with her mother, Jo-Ann and younger sister, Carol. Peggy's career gouls are the study of pharmacology with an em

phasis on terminal diseases.



HOSPITAL VISIT...On March 20, the Clark Kiwania which is due to open soon. Ms. Emily Gross, at right, of the Community Relations Dept., acted as tour guide for the group of 20 Kiwanians and guests. George Crater,

mation on job opportunities in their field.



Board of Education losing Faria

by Pat DiMaggio Clark Board of Education President Thomas Faria thanked board members and residents for their support during his tenure on the board at Tuesday night's meeting.
Faria, who has decided

not not seek re-election this year, is ending his sixth year on the board which governs policy for Clark's elemenary schools. He has served as president for three terms These past six years that

have served on the board of Education have been a most interesting and gratify-ing period," said Faria. "The responsibility placed upon a board member will. at times, create anxious, un-

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Superintendent of

Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio commended elementary school staff members for

the months of February and

March in his Educational

Digests released to parents

Mrs. Margaret Lorenz is

he chief cook at Valley

Road School. A resident of

Clark, Mrs. Lorenz has

worked in the school district

for more than twenty years. She is the mother of three

A graduate of East

Stroudsburg State Teachers'

klin is a first grade teacher at Valley Road School.

Mrs. Conklin, employed by the Clark school system

since 1970, also worked in

Middlesex Boro and Roselle

Mrs. Eileen Sanchez is a

and is a resident of Clark.

Special Education teacher at the Frank K. Hehnly

School. A graduate of

lege, Mrs. Sanchez is

presently a student at

Rutgers University, She has

taught in the Clark public

schools since 1979 on a per-

manent basis. Mrs. Sanchez

also taught in Louisiana

Executive secretary to the Board Secretary/

Business Administrator for Clark schools, Mrs. Marianne Streisel is a resi-

dent of Clark and has been

employed by the district since 1974. Mrs. Streisel has

advanced through several positions in the district and,

after seeing her own chil-

dren through the Clark schools, she now watches

her granddaughter's pro-

kindergarten teacher at Valley Road School, A

graduate of Newark State College, Mrs. Chinchar also teaches in the Rasic Skills Improvement Program. She began her tenure in Clark in

1978 on a part-time basis.

Counsclors Mrs. Mary Fos

ter and Sidney Hochman. The Carl Kumpf School

ecognized the following students for achieving "First Honors" for the se-

cond marking period: Grade

6, Brett Ashley, Jill Margulies and Sherri

Stolack; Grade 7, Richard Burlew, James Grote, Karin

Lichtman, Eric Moraes, Susan Olszewski, Christine

Rufalo, Barbara Tsipliarles

Also honored by Dr.

Mrs. Doris Chinchar is a

and in Perth Amboy.

lewark State Teachers Col

College, Mrs. Virginia Con-

and grandmother to six.

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comfortable moments but those too become part of the job. Tonight is my last the job. Tonight is my last the job. Tonight is my last the job to be confidence in me and electors. Tonight is my last the job tonig presentative to the Board of Education. During these last six years. I have had the privilege of working with many individuals associated with the Clark school com-munity. Working with these dedicated educators, parents and support personnel had reconfirmed my belief that we here in Clark have a truly fine educa-tional system."

preciation to the total community for allowing me to serve on the board for these past six years," continued Faria. "I also would like to

and Yolanda Urbanski:

Grade 8, Anthony Aromando, Helen Chang, Laurie Guerriero and Stefanie

seventh grader at Kumpf School, has been accepted to the 1987 Central Jersey

Music Educators Associa-

tion Intermediate Band.

Chris, who plays the

baritone horn, has been stu-

dying with his father,

Theodore MacVicar, for

Jimmy Jordon, winner of

the "Know the Presidents

wenty dollar cash prize

Contest" for 1987, earned a

from the contest sponsor

Walter Boright. Jimmy is an

eighth grade student at Kumpf School, Runners-up

in the contest were Kerry

Dillon, Chris Meyers and

Andrea DeCaro. Finalists

and Javier Diaz

Lentral School

included David Bierstein

Eight school districts

gathered at Branchburg

ticipate in the Olympics of

the Mind Competition.

Kummf students who will

advance to the Regional

Competition to be held at

Ramapo College are: Jill

Margulies, Brian Roth, Eric Schulz, Erik Slagle, Sherry

Stoleck Christopher Stum

bers, Kellie Walsh, Kerry

Dillon, Jake Doran, Jim

Grote, Scott Raymond, Karin Lichtman, Eric Moraes, Christopher

Sedelmaier, Jamie Slack,

Robert Bierirth, John

Braun, Richard Burlew, Curt Gambin, Brad Kocsis,

Eric Schonthal, Anthony Aromando, Kelly Bennett,

Karen Crincoli, Joe Grande, Kristen Isaksen,

Lee Cohen, Kevin Fazen-

deiro, Robert Guarino,

Laurie Guerriero, and Kristen Von St. Paul.

Bockbierfest

slated in Clark

On Saturday evening,

March 28, at 8 p.m., the Deutscher Club of Clark,

Inc., 787 Featherbed Lane,

will hold a Bockbierfest.

be available and the kitchen

will serve bockwurst, potatoe salad and sauer-kraut. Music will be

featured by Norbert

Ludewig.
Donation is \$2 for

four years.

School staff, students cited for accomplishments

Thomas Faria AVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVA



ting me to the presidency for three terms. I hold board members in the highest regard. Only those who have served on the board can truly know what a difficult task it can be. My best to you and may you continue to make decisions and underlying concept in mind - If it's good for our students, it's good for our com-

Board of Education Vice President F. Donald Paris

alled Faria "a good friend." "His decision not to run for re-election is a loss to the town and to the local school

been invaluable. He proved to be an outstanding leader."

In other business the board approved a scrimmage game between the Kumpf School Lacrosse team and the Arthur L. Johnson freshman team on March 26

Patrice Turner was appointed as an instructor for the English as a Second Language Program for two hours daily at the rate of \$15 per hour worked.

A resolution was approved amending the payment rate for election workers from \$4.15 per hour work



NUMBER ONE TEAM ... The Chemistry Team and Biology Team of Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, captured first place honors at the monthly competition of the New Jersey Science League. Statewide competition exams are held in physics, chemistry, and biology. Members of the Physics Team placed second in their competitive exams. Pictured, left to right, are Marilyn Bernackl of Clark, Katie Sinnott of Cranford; Mrs. Marilyn Ballard, coach; Kelly Farrelly of Woodbridge; and Natalie Mamczak of Rahway.

*********************** Scott Allison completes Marine recruit training

Clark, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San

During the 11-week training cycle, Allison was taught the basics of batllefield survival. He was in roduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlist-

nent and studied the per-

onal and professional stan-

Marine Pvt. Scott I. dards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

Allison of Denmar Ave., He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including

first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwere emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1986 graduate of Westwood High School, Mesa, AZ, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1986.

DECA students ... win awards .

Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School Distributive Education Club competed at the 26th Annual State DECA Con-ference March 2-4 at Great Gorge Mountain View Resort in McAfee.

The following DECA students won awards at the conference: Agugliaro won a third place trophy in the Finance and Credit Contest. Pat Grady won a third place trophy in the Display Diorama General Merchandising Contest, and Hillary Bressler won an Honorable Mention in the Apparel and Accessories Contest.



SHOWSTOPPERS...ALJ seniors Jason Kreage, Donna LaSpata and Erich Kalser are pictured after a rehearsal for the senior play