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Staffers lauded for attendance

by Pat DiMaggio
The Clark Board of Education recognized staff members who achieved perfect attendance for the past school year at their regular meeting held last week.

The board approved a resolution recognizing "the efforts of its staff to perform at high levels in the conduct of instruction" for the following: Kenneth Davidson, Judith Greene, Lynn Harko, Robert Henderson, Judith Kimnick, Remo Maisto, Fred Muraview, Alfred Smith, Marguerite Voynick, Paul Westerfield, Robert Retcho and Barry Weaver.

The board also accepted the bid of ARA for food management for the 1987-88 school year. Lunch prices for elementary schools will be as follows: Kindergarten through grade 5, lunch, 90, a la carte, 65; adult lunch, \$1.40; milk, 25; grades 6 through 8, lunch, \$1, a la carte, 75; adult lunch, \$1.40, milk, 25.

In other business, the board:

—Approved the Allyn and Bacon General Science Series in grade 8 as a supplement to the ISCS program.

—Approved the Merrill Physical Science Series in grade 7 as a supplement to the ISCS program.

—Approved policies for substitute teachers and homework.

—Reappointed the following personnel: Drivers, Debra Daley, Rita

Mellito, Kathy Miller, Pat-sy Barbato, Cafeteria/Playground Aides, Barbara Basile, Mary Cirasella, Virginia Cospito, Evelyn Peddie, Catherine Fencik, Sophie Popek, Evelyn Wadenpohl, Margaret Korab, Doris Archiniaco, Joann Moskwa; Preschool Aide, Marie Woznicki; Library Aides, Rosemary Raymond, Diane Seeburger; Custodians, Barry Weaver, Robert Retcho, Frank Galiszewski, Michael Walano, Carlos Mangiaracina, Thomas Long, Robert Morfin, Hugh Irving, Patrick Doherty.

—Granted Elaine Zernick a child rearing leave for the 1987-88 school year.

—Accepted the resignation of Jacklyn Hanson, part-time Special Education teacher.

—Reappointed Cynthia Concavage as a qualified interpreter for the deaf at a rate of \$15 per hour.

—Accepted the resignation of Daniel P. Fuchs, bus driver.

—Approved the following list of summer workers: Working Crew Leaders, Danny Fuchs and Kenneth Wu; Painters/Groundskeepers, Chris Chern, Chris Gonszlik, Ed Rogoz, Ken Sarnecki; Custodial Helpers, John Joe, John Duch, Mike Kimko, William Megec, Mark Maxemow, Ed Santabarbara; Alternates, Paul Dziedzic, Kristin Bacek, Randy Malloy.

—Accepted two students from Roselle Park into a special education transitional class.

—Awarded a contract to Kodak Corp. for photocopies for a five year total maintenance and supplies except paper for four machines in the amount of \$156,520.

—Awarded a contract for disposal service to Errico Disposal Inc. in the amount of \$20,256.80.

—Appointed Joann Chern to Henny School.

—Reappointed Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio to a one year contract.

Lauterhahn named ALJ assistance counselor

Mr. Clifford Lauterhahn, a Guidance Counselor in the Union County Regional High School District No. 1 for the past seven years, has been named as the Regional District's first full-time Student Assistance Counselor, effective September 1.

Lauterhahn, who had been a member of the Guidance Department at the Governor Livingston Regional High School in Berkeley Heights for six years before serving in the same capacity at the Jonathan Dayton Regional High School during the 1986-87 school year, will be the counselor to students in all four high schools of the Regional District.

Jonathan Dayton, Governor Livingston, Arthur L. Johnson of Clark and David Breatley of Kenilworth.

"I've always been very interested in helping kids," explained Lauterhahn, whose primary responsibility will be to assist students who are believed to be affected, directly or indirectly, by drug or alcohol abuse. "And, I get a great deal of personal satisfaction out of helping students who might be having problems, such as those related to substance abuse. I hope to work with the faculty members and guidance counselors at all

four schools and, of course, with the families of the students. Communicating with the family members of troubled students is very important — you can't help a kid out unless there is extensive family involvement."

A graduate of St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, Lauterhahn received a B.A. in Accounting from St. Peter's College and earned an M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from Seton Hall University. He started his career as a Business Education teacher at Saddle Brook High School before moving on to DePaul High School in Wayne, where he served as a Guidance Counselor for 13 years prior to his arrival in the Regional District.

Clark resident graduates with highest honors

Jill M. Schoenmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schoenmann, Stonehenge Terr., Clark, has received a B.S. degree in Business and Economics with a major in Accounting from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Jill graduated with highest honors.



THE BEST FAMILY...of Clark relaxes at the First Annual Reunion Party of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Children's Hospital of New Jersey (a unit of Newark's United Hospitals Medical Center). The family was one of the more than 100 families in attendance at the event. Three-year-old Jason, the twin on the left, had

respiratory problems at birth which required a lengthy stay in the hospital's special unit. Pictured with Jason are his twin brother, Ryan, his sister Lauren, left, his mother, Eileen, his sister, Danielle, and his father, Bruce.

Clark residents named to UCC President's List

Ten Clark residents were named to the President's List at Union County College for the Spring Semester.

Clark residents named to the list include: Kathy A. Hastings, majoring in accounting/data processing retail marketing; Richard C. Pluta, majoring in biology; Donald M. Deaquino and Marilyn Proveda, both majoring in criminal justice; Gary Kuyat, majoring in computer science/data pro-

cessing; Theresa Gambino and Gisela Olavarria, both majoring in dental laboratory technology; Douglas Krot, majoring in engineering; Michael E. Lynch, majoring in electromechanical technology, and Marilee Henry, majoring in secretarial science.

The President's List recognizes students who have achieved a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale. Dr. Derek N. Nunney, UCC President, said,

Regional Board of Ed business....

by Pat DiMaggio
The Regional Board of Education gave its approval for a teacher from Arthur L. Johnson High School to attend a conference sponsored by the State Department of Education for teachers of distributive education.

The board, meeting last week, approved the attendance of Jack Ford at the New Jersey Association of Marketing and Distributive Education's 20th Professional Summer In-service Conference in Atlantic City on August 26-28 at a cost of \$316.

The board also awarded a contract for garbage removal for Johnson High School to Peter Usa and Son in the amount of \$10,497.60 and awarded a contract for window washing to Professional Maintenance System in the amount of \$1,886.85

In other business, the board:

—Employed Janine Bartus for a maximum of eight weeks during the summer at a payment rate of \$4 per hour.

—Employed the following personnel in summer workshops at a payment rate of \$15 per hour: Business Education, Arthur Balshan; English, Film Program, Douglas Felter; Social Studies, James Alassi; Donald Lloyd; Physical Education, Lawrence Sturchio; Vocational Education, Linda Voros; Maureen Toth; AP Computer Science, Kathryn Zigmont; Harry Cardinale; Special Education, Kristine Siegel; Jo Ann Dana; Right-To-

Know, Roland Marionno.

—Employed the following students under the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program during the summer months for 25 hours per week, six weeks, at the rate of \$3.35 per hour: Cleaning Maintenance, James Sanzone; Building Maintenance, Edward Manniz; Kenneth Sabo; Randall Turner; Foods, James Costabile; Auto Program, Gregory Jakubowski; Richard Mannix; Clerical Program, Gail Gackstatter.

—Approved the following appointments: Senior Class Advisor, Paula Burkhardt and Luke McGrath, \$525.



The Spirit That Was...

The men who signed the Declaration of Independence knew the heavy responsibilities that came with independence. Each one was aware of the dangers and hardships that lay ahead, as they signed. It was not a time for sunshine patriots then. It is not a time for sunshine patriots now.

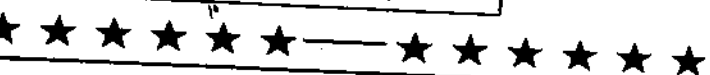
Just as our forefathers knew hardship and discouragement, so do we at times... but they prevailed... and so shall we, because we live in the most advanced... most beautiful... most compassionate land civilization has ever known.

...Still Is!!!

Join with us in celebrating Our Freedom, by cutting out the flag in this issue, and displaying it in your window, your car, your business, or your front door... on Saturday, July 4, 1987.

Be proud of the flag of your nation... we are!

LET'S ALL CUT OUT...AND DISPLAY OUR FLAG...WE WANT TO SEE FLAGS EVERYWHERE!!!



JUBILANT RECIPIENT... Francis J. Leonard of Clark, left, was recently awarded the 50 years of service and dedication to his alma mater. The awards were presented by Manhattan's president, Brother J. Stephen Sullivan, F.S.C., right, at a reunion luncheon. The Brother C. Thomas Jubilarian Award is named in honor of the 10th president of Manhattan College who served from 1921 to 1927.



PERFECT ATTENDERS... Two recent graduates of the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School in Clark, Richard Leonardis, left, and Frank Locascio, center, receive congratulations and a plaque from A.L.J. Principal, Mr. David Carl, right. Both students boasted a perfect attendance record while attending Johnson Regional, having never been absent or tardy during their four years at the school.